

People & Places

DESIGNING

Titus is a senior designer at **n Agency**. He graduated from the School of Visual Arts.



Titus

Jason is a senior manager at **The Martin**. He earned his bachelor's from Western Washington.



Gibson

Elizabeth Taylor is an actor at **The Martin**. He earned his bachelor's from the University of Columbia.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Michael is a mechanical engineer at **I&A Architects & Engineers**. He is the director of mechanical and worked for from 1979 to 1983. He is a designer at the **ts & Engineers**. He is a partner at HC Yu and



Altizer

Michael is in the banking market in the northern regions of the central banking division. He will lead a team of bankers in providing lending, treasury services to businesses. He is a near veteran of the banking industry with a bachelor's degree



Gum

CERTIFICATION

Brenda C. Gunn has earned her certification as a certified kitchen designer from the **National Kitchen & Bath Association**. She is with Classic Kitchens of Virginia.



Gunn

Jacki Elizabeth Himmel has earned her certification as a senior professional of human resources from the **HR Certification Institute for the Senior Professional in Human Resources**. She is the human resources manager for Dynamic Brands.



Bowker

Bob Boatwright has been promoted to general superintendent at **Hourigan Construction**. He has more than 40 years of industry experience. He will be responsible for mentoring, training and sharing his expertise with other superintendents, enhancing preconstruction services for project acquisition and startup, and providing oversight and guidance for the most complex projects.



Boatwright

Alex Altizer has been promoted to senior superintendent at **Hourigan Construction**. He has more than 20 years of construction experience. He earned his bachelor's degree from Radford University.



Altizer



Gum

D.C. Gum has been promoted to safety director at **Hourigan Construction**. He has more than 25 years of related experience. He earned his bachelor's degree from Fairmont State College.

ENGINEERS

Roger Arnold is a certified engineer-in-training at **Malcolm Pirnie**, the water division of ARCADIS. He will be responsible for the design of water and wastewater treatment facilities and conveyance systems. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Tech.



Arnold

FINANCE

Nicholas Bertozzi is senior operating officer at **Roselline Capitol Advisors LLC**, a division of the Roselline Financial Group LLC. He has more than seven years of operational experience in the wealth management industry. His expertise focuses on securities trading and back-office operations. He earned his bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon College.



Bertozzi

Shana Francis has been promoted to manager at **Roselline Tax Advisors LLC**, a division of the Roselline Financial Group LLC. She joined the firm in 2006. She focuses on providing income tax and financial planning services to individuals and trusts, corporate executives and to family businesses and their owners. Francis earned her bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.



Francis

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Drew Harrigan has earned his landscape architecture license. He is sole proprietor of **Four Winds Design**. He has been providing landscape design services in the Richmond and Northern Neck areas for more than nine years. He earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech.



Harrigan

LAW

Robert W. Hughes has joined the law firm of **Fiorance Gordon Brown**. His practice focuses on commercial real estate and business law. He was formerly at the law firms of Troutman Sanders and Hirschler Fleischer. He earned his bachelor's degree from Stanford University and his law degree from the University of Virginia.



Hughes

MUSEUMS

Christina Newton is the project manager for the Virginia Collections Initiative at **The Virginia Association of Museums**. She has an extensive background in arts administration, marketing and curating.



Newton

REAL ESTATE

Darcey Pearce is an agent in the Mechanicsville office at **HomeTown Realty**.



Pearce

Shane Finnegan is director of construction and development at **Gubernick Properties**. He will oversee the building of new homes and apartments and renovations on the apartments. He earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech and his master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Tim Parent is sales and marketing manager at **Gubernick Properties**. He will direct all new home sales and marketing activities. He was formerly sales manager for Southern Development Homes. He earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech.

RETAIL

Ellwood Thompson's **Local Market** reports the following new hires and promotions:

- ◆ **Shane Butler** is an operations manager.
- ◆ **Gray Carson** has been promoted to co-store manager.
- ◆ **Megan Jones** is a nourish manager.
- ◆ **Tommy Langford** is a purchasing director.
- ◆ **Kyong Soh** is garden manager.
- ◆ **Todd Taylor** has been promoted to co-store manager.

TECHNOLOGY

Sean DeWitt is a business development manager at **Data Directions**, a Hanover County-based information technology and Web development company. He was formerly with Source4.



Juan

Arnaud Juan is with the Infrastructure team at **SyCom Technologies**. He has more than 10 years of experience in IT networking and penetration testing. He earned his master's degree from Luminy University in Marseille, France.

Clayton Wienecke is a program manager in the Richmond office at **DRS Technologies**. He has more than 22 years in logistics management experience and is a recently retired Army lieutenant colonel. He graduated from the Oregon Institute of Technology.



Wienecke

Warren Hollinshead is a systems engineer at **I-Access Inc.** He is responsible for installing, maintaining and supporting computer communication networks and firewalls. He currently holds Cisco CCDA, CCNA and DCUCD, VMware VCP, and Microsoft MCITP certifications.



Hollinshead

Sam Panicker is vice president of Integration Services at **Networking Technologies and Support Inc.** He was formerly director of infrastructure operations at Massey Energy Co.

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Honors



Smith

Ronald G. Smith has been given an **Award of Excellence** from **WE2 Investment Advisory** for ranking fifth out of all representatives with WE2 nationally. He is with Capital Management Advisory Inc. and has been recognized as a leading producer.

Nancy Priddy has been given a **Superior Award** from the Na-

Company News

NEW BUSINESSES

Dollar Town, a full-service deep-discount retail store, has opened at 1108 Courthouse Road, Suite 104 in Chesterfield County.

PARTNERSHIPS

Virginia Economic Bridge has formed a partnership with the **Virginia Association of Technology Student Association** to provide programming and workforce-development opportunities to Virginia TSA members. Virginia Economic Bridge is serving as the foundation partner in connecting the Virginia TSA with business and industry leaders who have an interest in the development and education of the state's workforce in the areas of applied science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

AWARDS

The **Government Finance Officers Association** has awarded **Chesterfield County's Accounting Department** a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The certificate is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. This is the 30th year Chesterfield has received the award.

GENERAL

Hunton & Williams has given the firm's distinguished 2011 E. Randolph Williams Pro Bono Award to 197 of its lawyers and legal professionals who devote 100 hours or more to pro bono service.

United Methodist Family Services has received reaccreditation from the **Council on Accreditation**. The reaccreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of both an organization's administrative operations and its service-delivery practices.

Sycamore Jewelers of Midlothian has been accepted as a member of **Jewelers of America**, a leading trade association for the fine-jewelry retail industry. Jewelers of America members commit to a code of professional practices, which sets social, environmental and ethical business standards.

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National Association of County Information Officers for her work in designing the James River Advisory Council's annual report. She is with the Chesterfield County Department of Public Affairs. **Mary Beth Henry** has been given an **Excellent Award** from the **National Association of County Information Officers** for her design of the logo and marketing materials for the Chesterfield Employees Association's Inaugural Canine Carnival. She is with the Chesterfield Department of Public Affairs.

Decision Maker



John S. West

New position: Managing partner of the Richmond office for the law firm of Troutman Sanders

Previous position: partner, Troutman Sanders

Birthplace: Springfield

Education: bachelor's degree, Furman University; law degree, University of Virginia

Career: staff member to Virginia Attorney General and General Assembly committees; associate at the Mays & Valentine law firm.

Best career move: "Taking two years off to work before continuing on to law school."

Career goals: "Provide excellent legal representation to my clients and thoughtfully guide Troutman's Richmond office through the next several years."

The best advice he ever received: "Be comfortable with who you are, and listen carefully to those around you."

The most difficult situation faced on the job: "Defending clients against overly aggressive government prosecutors or regulators."

Career tip for students: "Be diligent and persistent about finding internships, then work hard to demonstrate your capabilities once interning. In this economy, real-world experience is invaluable."

What motivates him? "A high sense of responsibility to my family, friends and partners and a desire to help those around me."

Role model: "My wife: Her perspective on life, marriage, friendship, parenting and work is a constant guide."

Family: wife, Karen; children, Jack and Mary Katherine

Pastimes: "Basketball, skiing and whatever activities my kids are involved in."

The most memorable movie: "Saving Private Ryan"

Favorite food or restaurant: A steak at Buckhead's Restaurant and Chop House.

Ideal vacation: "On a beach or the ski slopes without my BlackBerry."