

People this Week: New hires, promotions, awards

neworleanscitybusiness.com/blog/2017/04/27/people-this-week-new-hires-promotions-awards-52/

4/27/2017

AROUND TOWN | People



Architecture/Construction

The McDonnell Group has hired Kenneth Marlowe as project manager and Craig Alphonso as senior estimator.

Mullin Landscape Associates has announced the addition of Stephen Rust as production designer.

Awards

East Jefferson General Hospital chief nursing executive Ruby Brewer has been named the Nursing Administrator of the Year by the Louisiana Nurses Foundation at the 2017 Nightingale Gala & Awards Ceremony.

Two members of the faculty of LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing earned top honors at the Louisiana Nurses Foundation's 2017 Nightingale Gala & Awards Ceremony: Todd Tartavouille, DNS, APRN, CNS-BC, program director for the Traditional BSN Program and Gerontology CNS Program, received the Nurse Administrator of the Year and Ellen Beyer, DNP, MBA, MN, RN, PHCNS-BC, APRN, instructor of clinical nursing, received the Nurse Educator of the Year. Dr. Myrtis Snowden, emeritus professor at LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing, was posthumously inducted into the Louisiana Nurses Foundation Hall of Fame.

Eric Eyre, a 1987 graduate of Loyola's School of Mass Communication and statehouse reporter for the Charleston Gazette-Mail in Charleston, West Virginia, was awarded the 2017 Pulitzer Prize in Investigative Reporting.

The World Trade Center of New Orleans has announced that Robert "Rusty" Barkerding Jr., president of Admiral

Security Services, has received the 2017 C. Alvin Bertel Award.

Charles “Chick” McGeehan has received the St. Martin’s Episcopal School’s 2017 Dorothy Porter Service Award.

Stirling Properties commercial real estate agents were honored during the New Orleans Metropolitan Association of Realtors Commercial Investment Division 24th Annual Achievement Awards ceremony. Beezie Landry, senior investment sales advisor, received the Top Overall Retail Production Award; Joe Gardner, CCIM, sales and leasing executive received the Largest Land Sale & Largest Landlord Lease Award; Carly Plotkin, sales and leasing executive, received the Rising Star Award; Rhonda Sharkawy, senior retail leasing and development executive, was acknowledged for her induction last year into the CID Hall of Fame after having received the F. Poche Waguespack Award for the highest volume of sales and leases in the New Orleans area for five consecutive years. Lauren Ryan, sales and leasing executive, was a first-time recipient of the Production Award given for agents obtaining total commercial credit sales and leasing of more than \$2.5 million. Landry, Gardner and Sharkawy were also among Production Award recipients.

Cres Gardner (CCIM, SIOR), vice president of Beau Box New Orleans, was awarded The Overall Top Producer of 2016 and the F. Poche Waguespack Award. Gardner also received awards for Top Landlord Office Lease and Top Tenant Representative Office Lease, as well as Overall Top Office Sale. Beau Box Commercial Real Estate received third place award for Largest Transaction Award to a Company (Stone Pigman law firm lease at 909 Poydras St.).

Beau Box Commercial Real Estate received a third place award for Largest Transaction Award to a Company.

Banking/Financial Services

Connie Fernandez has joined Regions Bank as vice president mortgage production manager for the New Orleans area.

Company Awards/Announcements

New Orleans Artists Against Hunger and Homelessness distributed \$58,500 in grants to 18 organizations serving the New Orleans region. The grants were presented to: Bishop Perry Center, Bridge House/Grace House, Ciara Independent Living, CrescentCare, DePaul USA, Inc., Eden House of New Orleans, Food for Families, Hope House, Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans, Just the Right Attitude, Lantern Light, Luke’s House, Ozanam Inn, Program of Hope, Project Lazarus, Raintree Children & Family Services, St. Jude Community Center and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services.

The Marketing Center for Disability Law Practices announced that it will rebrand as Firmidable.

Becker’s Hospital Review has recognized Ochsner Medical Center – Jefferson Highway as one of the “100 Great Hospitals in America” for 2017. This is the sixth consecutive year that Ochsner Medical Center – Jefferson Highway has been recognized with this award.

DEVENEY has claimed the top honor in the TV ad campaign category of PR Daily’s 2016 Video Awards for the success of University Medical Center New Orleans’ “The Future of Healthcare is Here” campaign.

Fisher Phillips has announced that its website, fisherphillips.com, has won multiple awards for its layout, design, interface and overall functionality. The awards include: best in class in the legal category from Interactive Media Awards; the Web Marketing Association’s 2016 WebAward for outstanding achievement in web development; the 2016 MarCom award for website design and development in the category of professional services; the 2016 W3 award for law and legal services websites and the 2016 Summit International Award’s emerging media award leader award for website design and development in the B2B service category.

Zehnder Communications was awarded best in show for its safety poster campaign designed for Bollinger

Shipyards in the regional competition of the American Advertising Federation District 7. The campaign now moves for consideration to the national AAF awards which will be held in New Orleans.

The Leapfrog Group Hospital Safety Grades has selected East Jefferson General Hospital one of 823 hospitals across the country to receive an "A" for its commitment to reducing errors, infections and accidents that can harm patients.

Ochsner Cancer Institute has launched the Ochsner Precision Cancer Therapies Program, dedicated to bringing early-phase clinical trials to cancer patients.

ACG Louisiana has announced the 10th Annual ACG Louisiana Awards' winners: Outstanding Corporate Growth, Lamar Advertising Company; Emerging Growth Company, Zlien;

Lifetime Achievement Award, Tom Benson.

AT&T has announced that the Churchill Technology & Business Park in Avondale has been designated AT&T Fiber Ready.

The Coalition of Adult Basic Education has given YMCA Educational Services its national Incentive Award for its computer literacy programs at the main and East New Orleans branches of the New Orleans Public Library.

The National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association has recognized Terrazzo Masters of Metairie as a participant in the 2017 NTMA Honor Award Program for the Terrazzo Flooring and Pre-cast Stairs at the new McDonogh No. 35 Senior High School project completed last year with Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects and Citadel Builders.

Education

The Academy of the Sacred Heart has announced the varsity volleyball coaching staff for the 2017 season. Sarah Kirkwood Reiss will serve as head coach and will be assisted by Sinisa Momic.

Employment Agencies

Delta Personnel has hired Michelle Jackson as director of marketing.

Flexicrew Technical Services has hired Amanda Polkey as an area sales executive for the New Orleans region.

Engineering

Urban Systems, Inc. has welcomed Alyssa Bienes and Sydney Jenkins as engineer interns.

Entertainment

Marci Schramm has joined the New Orleans Ballet Association as director of development.

General Business

Louisiana Chemical Association and Louisiana Chemical Industry Alliance has announced the appointment of Brian Landry as vice president of political affairs.

Health Care

The Orleans Parish Medical Society has selected Jim Pittman as executive director.

LSU Health Foundation New Orleans has appointed Timothy Hemphill, CPA, as chief financial officer.

Hospitality

Restaurant R'evolution has named Steven Russett wine director.

Law

Michael Amy has joined Deutsch Kerrigan LLP as an associate in the marine and energy department.

Adams and Reese LLP has announced that Leigh Ann Schell and Sara Valentine have joined the firm as special counsel for the litigation practice team in the New Orleans office.

Real Estate

Latter & Blum Inc./REALTORS has hired the following agents: Angela D'Geramolo – Historic Districts; Angela Ruello – East Jefferson; Bryan Lindsay, Danielle Looper, Julie Boudreaux and Kym Boudreaux – Mandeville; Melissa Percle – River Parishes and Billye Constance – Garden District.

Technology

MY IT has hired Brandon Flowers as help desk technician and Randy Paille as field technician.

CityBusiness welcomes submissions for the “People” and “Calendar” sections. To be considered for inclusion in a coming issue, information must be received in the CityBusiness editorial office 10 days prior to the anticipated publication date. Submissions, including photographs, are published subject to space availability. Color photos submitted by email should be a head shot in jpeg format, with measurements of 3×3 and 300dpi. Submissions may be emailed to: Valerie Huntley at vhuntley@npg.com. All photo attachments and submissions must include the subject's name.

To sign up for free CityBusiness Daily Updates, click [here](#).