

PEOPLE and AWARDS

BANKING & FINANCE



Matt Buggey

Matt Buggey has been promoted to audit partner at **KPMG LLP**. Buggey has served both public and private company clients in a range of industries and has deep experience with technical accounting issues such as stock compensation, business combinations and revenue recognition.

EDUCATION

Steven Little was awarded the 2012 Young Investigator Award from the Society For Biomaterials. The Young Investigator Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in the field of biomaterials research. Little is an assistant professor and bicentennial alumni faculty fellow of chemical engineering, bioengineering and immunology at The McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine at the **University of Pittsburgh's Swanson School of Engineering**.

HEALTH CARE



Ken Nischal

Ken Nischal was named chief of the division of pediatric ophthalmology at **Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC and the UPMC Eye Center**. Under Nischal's leadership and guidance, physicians in the Division of

Pediatric Ophthalmology, as part of the UPMC Eye Center, will provide examination, diagnosis, and medical and surgical treatment of ocular, eye movement, and vision system disorders in neonates, infants and children.



Geoffrey Gehring

Geoffrey Gehring was named executive director at **Senior Independence of Southwestern Pa.** Gehring is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the home health and home care organization.

The Pittsburgh Business Group on Health recognized engineered metals producer **Elwood Group Inc.**, located in Ellwood City, as the 2011 Corporate Wellness Champion of its STEP UP, STEP OUT walking challenge. Among the employers that participated in the challenge, Elwood Group's corporate employees logged the highest average miles during the 12-week challenge.

LEGAL SERVICES



Brittany Bloam

Brittany Bloam was named an attorney at **Friday & Cox LLC**. Bloam practices in the Pittsburgh and Erie offices of Friday & Cox LLC. She focuses on civil litigation, plaintiff personal injury including product, auto and premises liability, medical malpractice, appeals and workers' compensation.

MANUFACTURING

Industrial Scientific's marketing team was honored by IABC/Pittsburgh, the regional chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators, with an Award of Excellence and an Award of Honor. The Award of Excellence is in recognition of the company's communication creative, specifically 'The Ventis Diner' menu which was created as part of 'The Ventis Diner' marketing campaign to promote the release of the Ventis MX4 multi-gas detector. Also, the team's approach to the campaign overall was recognized with an Award of Honor for communication management.

Association of Business Communicators at the 2011 Golden Triangle Awards. **GatesmanMarmion+Dave** received the Award of Excellence in the category of publications/special publications for its Sunday Night Anxiety Mailer. The agency also received an Award of Honor in the publications/newspapers, tabloids, newsletters category for ABARTA Inc.'s NEWSLINE. The agency received two Awards of Honor on behalf of the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association. In addition, The Shop'n Save Our Kitchen Stories Newsletter received an Award of Honor in the electronic, digital and audiovisual communication category, and an Award of Honor was won in the marketing communications category for Casey's

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MEDIA & MARKETING



Anna Miskella

Anna Miskella has been named account executive at **Elisco Advertising**. Miskella works on a variety of accounts, including MEDRAD, Juniata College, Washington Financial and Trib Total Media.

GatesmanMarmion+Dave, located in the South Side, was honored with an Award of Excellence and six Awards of Honor from the Pittsburgh chapter of the International

Clubhouse - Casey at the Bat: A Ballplayer's Pitch for Kids with Special Needs. The agency also received an Award of Honor in the advertising category for the Pittsburgh Penguins "Destiny Has a New Home" commercials.

NONPROFITS



Mark Snyder

Mark Snyder has been added to the board of directors of **Frick Art & Historical Center board of trustees** as a term trustee. Snyder is a principal at Snyder Associated Cos. Inc.

ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS



Alex London

Alex London, an associate professor of philosophy at Carnegie Mellon University, joined the **International Commission on Missing Persons'** steering committee on forensic science programs.

REAL ESTATE

Catherine Brown has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Shadyside office.

Jared Luptak has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Squirrel Hill office.

Carmine DiLucente has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Squirrel Hill office.

Jennifer McTighe has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Squirrel Hill office.

Charles Hollem has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Airport/Beaver Regional office.

Kristen Hawkins has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** South Hills office.

Jason Kambitsis has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** South Hills office.

Milo Hindman has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Pleasant Hills office.

Eric Kukura has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Pleasant Hills office.

Alyson Pagano has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Peters Township office.

Charlie Barnett has been named an associate at **Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services'** Butler office.

TECHNOLOGY

Adam Schultz has been named systems analyst at **B-Three Solutions**. Schultz's technical experience extends beyond hardware and network troubleshooting and into fields such as audio and the programming of stage and auditorium lighting.

Andrew Nagle has been named systems analyst at **B-Three Solutions**. Nagle previously worked at the Pittsburgh Technical Institute.

Aaron Cuffman has been named systems analyst at **B-Three Solutions**. Cuffman's information technology experience includes a variety of inventory-related applications.



Rebecca Scalise

Rebecca Scalise was named customer service specialist at **Higher Images**. Prior to this position, Scalise worked at AT&T and CPI Corp. She has more than 15 years of customer service experience.

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