

PEOPLE and AWARDS

ARCHITECTURE



Stephen Hammel

Stephen Hammel was promoted to vice president – business development at **Michael Baker Jr. Inc.**

Hammel provides leadership in developing architectural business relationships and project opportunities nationwide for several markets and clients, including health care, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Energy, Veterans Administration and other private and public sector clients.

BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

Robert Fragasso, founder, chairman and CEO of **Fragasso Financial Advisors**, received the Fred Rogers Good Neighbor Award at Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania's Spirit of Enterprise Award Ceremony. Honorees exhibit strong leadership and an entrepreneurial spirit and adhere to a high level of ethical principles.

Carlos Carter has been named senior vice president and business banking senior client manager for Pittsburgh at **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**. Carter provides financial advisory, lending and cash management solutions to businesses based in Pittsburgh and northeastern Pennsylvania with \$5 million to \$50 million in annual revenue.



Fred Hensel

Fred Hensel has been promoted to managing director, management consulting practice at **KPMG LLP**. Hensel

advises a diverse set of clients on strategic sourcing and procurement, including supply chain and inventory management issues.

CONSTRUCTION



James Fyffe

James Fyffe has been named AutoCad technician and submittal coordinator at **Burns & Scalo**.

Fyffe has multiple years of experience as a designer, specifically in the creation of architectural drawings for the roofing industry.

ENGINEERING



Jeff Laskey

Jeff Laskey has been promoted to manager of projects at **Venture Engineering & Construction**.

HEALTH CARE

Dr. Carey Vinson, vice president, quality and medical performance management of Highmark Inc., has been named to the board of directors of **Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare** as a board member.

Dr. Linda Stumpf, retired nursing service assistant professor at La Roche College, has been named to the board of directors of **Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare** as a board member.

Gary Hayden, owner of Hayden Appraisal Service, has been named to the board of directors of **Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare** as a board member.

Charles West, president of Quality Associates Inc., has been named to the board of directors of **Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare** as a board member.

Mary Ann Petrillo, Mary Ann Petrillo Attorney at Law, has been named to the board of directors of **Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare** as a board member.

Nicholas Marquis Jr., PNC Bank, has been named to the board of directors of **Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare** as a board member.

Timothy Henry, financial advisor at Ameriprise Financial, has been named to the board of directors of **Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare** as a board member.

Rebecca Davidson, S&T Bank, has been named to the board of directors of **Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare** as a board member.

LEGAL SERVICES



Steven Hays

Steven Hays has been promoted to partner at **Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP**. Hays is a

registered patent attorney in the intellectual property group. He focuses on patent and trademark prosecution and litigation, assisting clients in protecting and enforcing

their intellectual property rights, providing non-infringement/freedom to operate and invalidity opinions and preparing and reviewing licensing agreements.



Shelly Pagac

Shelly Pagac has been promoted to partner at **Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP**. Pagac is

a member of the employment litigation and counseling group and has been counseling, training, and defending employers since 1988.



Robert Perkins

Robert Perkins has been named associate in the product liability practice group at **Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick &**

Raspanti LLP.



John Brumberg

John Brumberg has been named associate in the commercial litigation practice group at **Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP**.



Abigail Faett

Abigail Faett has been named associate in the litigation defense practice group at **Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick &**

Raspanti LLP. Faett is a member of the Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh's Young Professionals Advisory Board.



Janet Meub

Janet Meub has been named associate in the commercial litigation, health care litigation and professional liability defense

practice groups at **Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP**. Meub has experience in medical malpractice litigation, transportation and professional liability.



Robert Williams

Robert Williams, partner of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP, has been named to the **Aerospace Law Committee**,

a committee of the **Defense Research Institute, the Voice of the Defense Bar** as vice chair.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Law Alumni Association awarded its Distinguished Alumni Awards to **Alan Perer** and his wife, **Diane Perer**. Over the years, the two lawyers have partnered on over 200 lawsuits. Alan and Diane are partners at **The Law Firm of Swensen Perer and Kontos**.

Elena Rovner has been named associate at **Thorp Reed & Armstrong**.



Katherine Wrenshall

Katherine Wrenshall has been named associate at **Burns White LLC**. Wrenshall practices in the litigation group.



Nicholas Varischetti

Nicholas Varischetti has been named associate at **Burns White LLC**. Varischetti's area of concentration is construction law and business law. In addition, he serves as a partner of Varischetti Holding LP, a member of Varischetti Sports LLC.



Laura Pontzer

Laura Pontzer has been named associate at **Burns White LLC**. Pontzer works in the firm's white collar and government enforcement group.



Katlin Connelly

Katlin Connelly has been named associate at **Burns White LLC**. Katlin Connelly focuses her practice in health care and long-term care, litigation and products liability.

MEDIA & MARKETING



Daniel Klein

Daniel Klein has been named communication designer at **evolve environment:: architecture**. Klein leads the

firm's emphasis on visualizing information to help companies and communities make better decisions for their future.

NONPROFITS



Susan Orr

Susan Orr was promoted to director of corporate relations and marketing at **Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force**.



Emma McAfee

Emma McAfee was named development associate at **Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force**. McAfee started volunteering in

PATF's fund development department in early 2011.



Jason Herring

Jason Herring was named rural medical case manager at **Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force**. Herring is responsible for clients in Beaver, Butler, Indiana and Armstrong counties.



Jennifer Ficari

Jennifer Ficari was named director of development at **Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force**. Prior to this position, Ficari was with Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation/Serving Leaders.



Cydney Daniel

Cydney Daniel was promoted to director of housing and client services at **Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force**. Daniel has worked at PATF

for four years. She is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

REAL ESTATE

Lenny Giamanco was named agency and closing manager at **Freedom Search & Settlement LLC**.

RETAILING & RESTAURANTS



Nicholas Bertram

Nicholas Bertram was promoted to regional general manager at **Walmart Stores Inc.** Bertram manages the

Pennsylvania region, including 95 stores and 30,000 employees.

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