

Business briefcase: Employment anniversaries, new officers, new on the job, promotions, achievements

By the Business People

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Employment anniversaries

30 years

Daniel Carpenter, City of De Pere.

25 years

Dan Banaszynski, Barb DeLeeuw, Laurie Johnson, Sandy Siegel, Arlene Williamson, Harold Wilson, Genmar Yacht Group, Pulaski; Jeff Strack, KI, Bellevue.

15 years

Nancy Flaig, Renne Priem, Scott Williquette, Genmar Yacht Group, Pulaski; John Bartelt, Vicki Petit, KI, Bellevue.

10 years

Joel Pansier, Adam Van Rite, Jade Witt, City of De Pere; Jason Carlisle, Chad Fischer, Michelle Radtke, Al Renier, Genmar Yacht Group, Pulaski; Tim Kashak, Doug Steenbock, KI, Bellevue.

New officers

First Business Bank–Northeast, Appleton, announced Valley Express president Ron Jankowski has joined its board of directors.

Bill Bruins, Waupun, was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation at the organization's 89th annual meeting in Wisconsin Dells.

The Wisconsin Association for Justice elected Edward Vopal secretary on Dec. 5 at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. Vopal is a shareholder at Habush Habush & Rottier S.C. and practices out of its Green Bay office.

Promotions

Paper Converting Machine Co., Green Bay, announced the following promotions: Kyle Pauls, production machinist; David Wojtysiak, supply team leader; Paul Jackson, engineering technical support II; Benjamin Aspatore, assembly supervisor; Scott Knight, associate buyer; Hicham Yaagoubi, operations administration leader; Kary Kroeber, operations administration leader; William Peronto, operations administration leader; Mark Nei, operations administration leader, and Steve Tetzlaff, operations administration leader.

Certification

MidWest Chemical & Equipment, De Pere, received woman-owned and operated business certification from the National Women Business Owners Corp.

The goal of NWBOC certification is to streamline the certification process and increase the ability of women business owners to compete for contracts at a national level.

Teacher Kathleen Anderson of Edison Middle School, Green Bay, is one of the 74 instructors across Wisconsin to become certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

The 74 Wisconsin teachers certified by the board are part of 9,600 teachers certified across the country this year.

Training

Paul Belscher and Steve Smet of Smet Construction Services, Green Bay, returned from the United States Green Building Council's international convention with "sustainable" green concepts for Northeastern Wisconsin. The conference, held in Boston, Mass., had more than 300,000 attendees from around the world.

New on the job

Richard Vollrath joined MetLife Greater Wisconsin, Green Bay, as an agency sales director. Vollrath will manage the firm's business performance including business practices and sales growth.

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay men's golf coach Bill Lindmark has returned to manage the University's Shorewood Golf Course clubhouse, pro shop and restaurant operations. Lindmark, a 1981 UW-Green Bay graduate and Professional Golfers' Association professional, was manager at Shorewood from 1996 to 2001. He will retain his duties as men's golf coach.

Kristin Kapfhamer has joined Schenk Business Solutions, Green Bay, as a senior accountant. Kapfhamer was previously employed with Anderson Tackman & Co., Green Bay, and received her bachelor's degree in accounting from St. Norbert College, De Pere.

Kurt Schlichting was hired by Paper Converting Machine Co., Green Bay, as a machine shop supervisor.

Macco Financial Group Inc., Green Bay, welcomes financial adviser Lori Ann Harris. Harris specializes in business and family financial planning and recently passed her series 7 and series 63 exams.

Denmark State Bank announced the addition of business banker Kevin Johnsrud to its Denmark branch. Johnsrud has extensive banking and sales experience, most recently with a business credit service business and previously with U.S. Bank, Manitowoc.

Dr. Ernesto Brauer has joined BayCare Clinic Pulmonary Medicine, Green Bay. Brauer will provide all aspects of pulmonary medicine with a special interest in interventional pulmonary medicine, which involves the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities of benign and malignant airway and pleural disorders.

Achievements

The National Committee for Quality Assurance and the American Diabetes Association announced that Aurora physicians Drs. Raymond Bachhuber, Lawrence Colassacco, Aleksandar Rosic and Gregrey Hiltgen have received recognition from the Diabetes Physician Recognition Program for providing quality care to their patients with diabetes.

Hager, Dewick & Zuengler S.C., Green Bay, announced attorneys Jenny Vande Leest and Julie Mushynski were finalists for the Wisconsin Law Journal's 2008 Unsung Hero awards.

Lakeshore Technical College, Cleveland, announced business and technology instructor Cheryl Darrow has been included in the 2008 edition of Madison Who's Who of Executives and Professionals. Darrow has taught in the judicial reporting program at LTC since August 2000.

Good deeds

Local veterans presented Bank of Luxemburg president John Slatky and vice president Dave Luebbers with Bronze Eagles on Veterans Day for their kindness in providing a location for five military monuments.

Door County Board of Realtors members Connie and Bob Erickson showed their support to HELP of Door County as the organization celebrated its first anniversary at 219 Green Bay Road in Sturgeon Bay. The Ericksons have assisted moving HELP three times since its inception in 1979. Two of the moves included real-estate transactions through which the Ericksons donated their real-estate services and commission to HELP after each transaction. The Ericksons also donate a portion of every real-estate sale they make to HELP of Door County on behalf of each buyer and seller.