

## **Esposito Elected Chairman; Four Individuals Named to BBB Delaware Board of Directors**

Better Business Bureau® Serving Delaware has announced it has added four members to its board of directors with industry expertise in consumer and business banking, incorporation services and FinTech.

New board members include: Ann Marie Archino, Barclays Bank; Barnaby Hughes, M&T Bank; Catrina Jefferson, Corporation Service Company; and Jason Swift, Marlette Funding.

Gerard L. Esposito, President of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Middlesex Water, will serve as Chairman. Jerry has been serving on the Better Business Bureau Serving Delaware's Executive Committee since 2013 and brings extensive private and public sector leadership as well as non-profit board leadership to this position.

## **Navient Foundation supports the YMCA of Delaware summer camp programs**

Delaware children will continue to learn and explore throughout the summer with the YMCA of Delaware statewide summer camp program. The Navient Foundation, the company-sponsored philanthropic fund, donated \$6,000 to provide financial assistance to help more children attend camp this summer.

"We are grateful for Navient Foundation's continuous support of our youth development programs including summer camp," said Deborah Bagatta-Bowles, president and CEO, YMCA of Delaware. "Their support helps our mission of remaining open to all, regardless of ability to pay. A positive summer experience

is vital to each child's future, and we are very grateful for community partners like Navient, who also recognize this experience is crucial for all children."

This summer, more than 3,000 students will engage in positive youth development opportunities at eight summer day camps throughout the First State. Participants are socially and physically active, participate in daily literacy activities and are provided with a free and healthy lunch.

## **DESEU Executive Director Anthony DePrima Receives Doctorate in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from University of Delaware**

In a Doctoral Hooding Convocation ceremony held Friday, May 25, at the University of Delaware, Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility (DESEU) Executive Director Anthony DePrima received his Doctorate of Urban Affairs and Public Policy. An audience of over 1,000 guests witnessed a record 321 doctoral degrees awarded, according to UD's Office of Graduate & Professional Education. Dr. DePrima was one of only four graduates of the 2018 class to be awarded the Urban Affairs and Public Policy degree.

Joining a select group of 2% of American citizens to hold a doctorate degree, DePrima earned his new status while continuing full-time work as the executive director of the DESEU.

"It's about a passion for learning and a passion for public service," DePrima wrote in his acceptance remarks. "It is that passion that carried me through this experience while working full time and it is that same passion that will allow me to share what I have learned with others, hopefully for a better

world." DePrima also thanked his wife and family for never questioning why he would pursue this degree after an already long career in public service.

## **Nanticoke Health Services Among Nation's Top 2% for Achievements in Patient Safety and Experience**

Nanticoke Memorial Hospital announced that it has been once again recognized for two distinctions in quality excellence: the Healthgrades 2018 Patient Safety Excellence Award™ and the Healthgrades 2018 Outstanding Patient Experience Award™. This is the second year in a row that Nanticoke has received both of these awards.

Only 65 out of just over 4,500 hospitals evaluated for patient safety and patient experience excellence achieved both distinctions. This places Nanticoke Health Services within the top 2 percent of eligible hospitals in the nation to receive both awards and, once again, the only healthcare organization on the Delmarva Peninsula to receive both awards. This distinction recognizes Nanticoke Hospital for excellent performance in safeguarding patients from serious, potentially preventable complications, as well as providing a positive experience for patients during their hospital stays. Healthgrades is the leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals.

## **Saint Francis Hospital First in Delaware to Offer Inspire® Upper Airway Stimulation (UAS) Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea**

Saint Francis Hospital is now offering Inspire Upper Airway Stimulation (UAS)

therapy, a breakthrough obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) treatment option for those who cannot use Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) therapy.

OSA affects 18 million Americans. It occurs when a person's airway collapses during sleep and blocks the flow of oxygen to their brain. The brain senses a lack of oxygen and wakes the person up just long enough for them to take a breath, and then they fall back asleep. This cycle continues throughout the night, repeatedly disrupting the person's sleep. When left untreated, OSA can cause vehicle and workplace accidents, worsening mood and memory, stroke, heart attack, and even death.

"Inspire therapy represents a significant advancement in treating sleep apnea," said Dr. Michael Polnerow, Chief Medical Officer at Saint Francis Healthcare. "It is clinically proven to reduce sleep apnea events and also has a high level of patient satisfaction and therapy adherence. We're excited to be offering this promising therapy to sleep apnea patients who struggle with CPAP."

### **AAA Club Alliance Announces Appointment of Thomas C. Wiedemann as Chief Executive Officer**

AAA Club Alliance is pleased to announce the appointment of Thomas C. Wiedemann as Chief Executive Officer, effective June 1, 2018. Wiedemann replaces Bernhard "Berni" Koch, who had been with the organization since 2002 and had served as CEO since 2012.

Tom Wiedemann began his career with AAA in 1989 and has served in many capacities throughout those 29 years, including President of AAA Southern West Virginia in 1998 and President and COO of AAA Allied Group in 2012.



### **Future Soccer Stars Foundation, in Collaboration with the Delaware Art Museum, Celebrates 3rd Annual "City on the Pitch" PlayDay**

Wilmington-based Future Soccer Stars Foundation (FSS), powered by the financial support of the Buccini/Pollin Group (Buccini/Pollin) and the Philadelphia Union, announce the celebration of its FSS "City on the Pitch" Annual Playday. This will be the third time this event has been held at the University of Delaware. The one-day event was held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at the Delaware Stadium.

The PlayDay was created to celebrate and bring together all of FSS' free soccer programs hosted (and to be hosted) throughout the city of Wilmington. This year, nearly 300 children aged 8-16 are expected, more than quadrupling last year's PlayDay.

This year, through an opportunity sponsored by the Delaware Art Museum, the PlayDay will include Marc Bamuthi Joseph's Moving & Passing. The outreach program was first commissioned in April of 2016 by the Guggenheim Museum in New York City, and will include music, artmaking, food, and dance performances. The Moving & Passing program also serves as a prelude to Mr. Joseph's multimedia spoken word and dance performance /pehLOTah/, which was presented by the Delaware Art Museum on Friday, June 15 at 8 p.m. (Grand Opera House).

"I want to build on the legacy that is AAA, which means helping our members get where they need to go as we continue our legendary roadside assistance and offer new ways of meeting members' mobility and lifestyle needs. New technologies, great associates, and a

continued commitment to our members are driving our future. I look forward to the opportunity to lead this organization as we continue to add value to a AAA membership and embed innovation in everything we do to serve our members," said Wiedemann.

## SoDel Concepts expands with no end in sight

Visitors could spend a week at the Delaware beaches and dine at one of SoDel Concepts' restaurants each day. That's because the hospitality group owns 10 eateries, from Lewes to Fenwick Island.

While the company has never shied away from rapid growth, it's been on a fast track since 2016, when a second Matt's Fish Camp opened in Lewes. In 2017, a second Bluecoast Seafood Grill + Raw Bar opened in a new building in Rehoboth Beach. During that time, the company also took over The Clubhouse at Baywood, the restaurant and banquet facility on the grounds of Baywood Greens Golf Course in Millsboro.

The team accomplished all of this while coping with the sudden loss of the well-known founder, Matt Haley. Haley, who'd just received the James Beard Foundation's philanthropy award, died from injuries suffered in a motorcycle crash in August 2014.

Led by Scott Kammerer, who became the company president, the managers and chefs kept the business running smoothly. In Haley's honor, SoDel Concepts started SoDel Cares, a foundation that donates to causes that improve the lives of local children, seniors and others who are at risk.

## KSI's Aktion Club Donates to Delaware Veterans Home

KSI's Aktion Club collected and donated assorted items and gift cards to support the bi-weekly bingo activities at the Delaware Veterans Home. Aktion Clubs are community service organizations for adults with developmental disabilities sponsored by Kiwanis International.

KSI learned through a volunteer rela-

tionship with Delaware Veterans Home that the resident veterans enjoy regularly scheduled bingo games and the prizes that come along with winning BINGO. They wanted to help so they initiated a drive for bingo prizes.

## Four State Chamber Members earn Recognition from Delaware Business Times

On Wednesday, June 20, family-owned businesses with hundreds of years in combined experience gathered at the Hilton Wilmington/Christiana for the 2018 Family-Owned Business Awards ceremony. Delaware Business Times Publisher Rob Martinelli and Associate Publisher Fay Steiger led the ceremony, which included the presentation of short videos highlighting all 16 honorees.

Two State Chamber members earned awards with two others receiving honorable mention. Boulden Brothers and Kreston Wine & Spirits received the Large Business and Medium-Sized Business Awards, respectively.

Boulden Brothers – New Castle – Large Business Awards WINNER

Budget Rooter – New Castle - Large Business Award HONOREE

Kreston Wine & Spirits – Wilmington - Medium-Sized Business Award WINNER

Whisman Giordano & Associates – Newark - Innovation Award HONOREE

The State Chamber extends their congratulations to its members and all the winning organizations.

## Hyatt Named Bariatric Program Coordinator for Nanticoke Physician Network

The Nanticoke Physician Network is proud to announce that Kimberly Hyatt, RD, LDN, has been named Bariatric

Program Coordinator for Nanticoke Weight Loss and General Surgery. Since 2016, Ms. Hyatt has worked at Nanticoke Weight Loss as a bariatric dietitian and will continue to see patients in addition to her new duties as Program Coordinator.

Ms. Hyatt graduated Summa Cum Laude from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. Prior to obtaining her registration, Ms. Hyatt worked as a nutrition educator in the school district of Philadelphia. She is a 2010 graduate of the dietetic internship at Immaculata University in Immaculata, Pennsylvania and is currently a licensed dietitian in Maryland and Delaware.

## Richards Layton Attorneys Named on the Lawdragon 500 and Lawdragon Legends Lists

Richards, Layton & Finger directors Catherine Dearlove and Gregory Williams have been named in the 2018 edition of the Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America. Mr. Williams was also recognized as a Lawdragon Legend, an honor given to attorneys who have been listed among the acclaimed Lawdragon 500 for 10 years running. In recognition of their exceptional skill and significant accomplishments, Ms. Dearlove and Mr. Williams are among only eight lawyers and two judges in Delaware named on the 2018 Lawdragon 500 list.

Ms. Dearlove represents Delaware corporations, LLCs, limited partnerships, and their officers, directors, and managers in corporate and fiduciary litigation, including M&A litigation, derivative suits, and corporate control disputes. She has appeared as lead or co-counsel in many notable cases in the Court of Chancery and the Delaware Supreme Court, and

also advises clients on corporate governance and fiduciary duties outside of litigation.

Mr. Williams, noted by Lawdragon as “a true legend in Delaware’s tight but elite corporate bar,” is past chair of Richards Layton’s Corporate Department and a past president of the firm. Widely recognized as a leading corporate litigator in Delaware, he represents corporations, corporate directors and officers, and board committees, providing advice to his clients and representing them in courts in Delaware and across the country.

## Easterseals Welcomes New Board Member

Easterseals Delaware & Maryland’s Eastern Shore recently welcomed Mindi Moore Tunnell, of Lewes, to its Board of Directors.

“I am excited to be a part of an organization that has such far reaching effects in our community,” Tunnell said. “The services and resources that Easterseals provide are indispensable for children and adults with disabilities, as well as their families and caregivers.”

Tunnell is an attorney with Tunnell & Raysor, P.A. focusing on real estate settlements and land use matters. She is strongly involved in her community and serves on the Beebe Medical Foundation board of directors. She received her Bachelor’s degree in English from Salisbury State University and her law degree from Widener University School of Law.

## Easterseals Receives \$30,000 Grant from Bank of America

Easterseals of Delaware & Maryland’s Eastern Shore announced that it has



## Nanticoke Health Services Awards Scholarships to Local Students

Nanticoke Health Service (NHS) recently presented both the NHS Healthcare Education Scholarship and the Jill Hickman Nursing Scholarship to seven local high school graduates who plan to enter the healthcare field.

This year’s NHS Healthcare Education Scholarship recipients are Amy Craft, Kayla Dewey and Claire Trimble from Sussex Technical High School; Taylor Evick from Sussex Central High School; Nyra Giles from Laurel High School; and Darshil Patel from Woodbridge High School.

This year’s Jill Hickman Nursing Scholarship recipient is Bryanna Rojas-Sotelo of Seaford Senior High School. The Jill Hickman Nursing Scholarship was established to honor Ms. Jill Hickman’s service and dedication to



the profession of nursing. Ms. Hickman was a Laurel native and dedicated nurse of over forty year at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Craft will attend Towson University to study Audiology/Deaf Studies, Ms. Dewey will attend Delaware Technical Community College to study Physical Therapy, Ms. Evick will attend Towson University to study to become a Physician Assistant, Ms. Giles will attend the University of Delaware to study Allied Health/Obstetrics, Mr. Patel will attend the University of Delaware to study Neuroscience, Ms. Rojas-Sotelo will attend Delaware Technical Community College to study nursing, and Ms. Trimble will attend Delaware Technical Community College to study Occupational Therapy.

Nanticoke Health Services would again like to congratulate the 2018 scholarship recipients. We wish them all good luck with their future endeavors!

received a \$30,000 grant from Bank of America for its Supported Employment services, which help individuals with intellectual disabilities work in the community.

"Easterseals is pleased to partner with Bank of America to ensure that people with intellectual disabilities find meaningful work earning competitive wages," Easterseals President/CEO, Kenan Sklenar, says. "Easterseals Supported Employment services supports people with disabilities in our community by helping them meet their full potential."

Easterseals' Supported Employment services provide participants with professional skills training, job search guidance and ongoing coaching to help them secure and manage successful employment with local organizations. Bank of America's support for these services is part of its larger commitment to building a diverse workforce throughout Delaware.

"At Bank of America, our mission is to help foster communities where people of all abilities can thrive," Chip Rossi, Delaware market president at Bank of America, said. "We are honored to partner with organizations, like Easterseals, that are on the front lines championing for diversity and inclusion in the workplace and throughout our region."

## **Karins Engineering, Inc. Announces Expansion Plans and New Team Members**

Karins Engineering, Inc., plans to expand into Maryland and further into Delaware. Karins is a client-focused engineering and surveying firm that goes beyond traditional design and planning.

"We are adding talented people to our Newark and Georgetown, DE, offices as well as to our office in Bryn Mawr, PA," stated Dev Sitaram, PE and president of Karins Engineering, Inc.



## **Steve Monz Receives KSI Champion Award**

Steve Monz, a local radio celebrity for Delmarva Broadcasting Company (DBC), was named a KSI Champion during KSI's 56th Annual Awards Dinner. A KSI Champion is someone who fully believes in KSI's mission and the abilities of people with disabilities. A Champion willingly shares their experiences with others, and conducts business with a spirit of partnership, always seeking the win/ win outcome.

Steve doesn't just talk the talk, he walks the walk. He helps share KSI events on the air and on DBC's Face book pages. He has provided amazing gift baskets for KSI fundraisers, and has been caught unexpectedly sharing fun DBC goodies along the course during KSI's 3 Club Golf Tournament. He has participated for the last ten years in the "Lewes Polar Bear Plunge" and has gone "Over the Edge" to raise funds for Special Olympics. Steve is extremely supportive of his community, especially people with special needs.

John V. Mettee, III will be located at their headquarters in Newark, DE, and is a licensed professional land surveyor in MD, DE, VA, PA, NJ, and Washington, DC. Sam Caltagirone joined the survey department at the Georgetown, DE. He graduated from Delaware Technology Community College with an Introduction to AutoCAD Certification. Dave McCloskey is in the Bryn Mawr, PA office as a Staff Engineer, with a bachelor's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from West

Virginia University. Michael Brereton joined Karins and Associates full-time following his graduation from the University of Delaware, having completed his degree in Civil Engineering.

Matthew Johnson is an intern with the Survey Department in Newark, DE and has been spending time in the field and learning AutoCAD. Dante Falcone joined Karins and Associates at Momenee, Inc. in the Bryn Mawr, PA office and is currently working toward his under-

graduate degree in Civil Engineering at Temple University. Tyler Shoop is an intern in the Newark, DE, office and is majoring in Civil Engineering with a minor in Architecture at Delaware University. Austin Vantrease is located at the Newark, DE office and attends the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, PA, where he is majoring in Physics. He is located at the Newark, DE, office.

## **AKA Announces 2018 Firm Promotions**

Albero, Kupferman & Associates, LLC (AKA), a certified public accounting and consulting firm headquartered in Wilmington DE, is pleased to announce the following well-deserved promotions:

Laura Lloyd, CPA has been promoted to Tax Supervisor. Laura has been with AKA for almost five years and has been vital to the Tax Team in advising individuals and small business clients on a variety of tax issues. Laura has also been a key contributor to internal firm initiatives, such as overseeing the internship program, presenting internal and external educational seminars, planning the firm's social events and heading up the marketing/social media initiatives.

Stephanie Bupp has been promoted to a Senior Accountant. Steph joined AKA almost two years ago and has been a major contributor to both the Audit and Accounting and Tax departments. Stephanie works with a wide range of clients spanning many different industries. In addition, Steph has recently completed the CPA exam and will be applying for licensure as a Delaware CPA.

## **Richards Layton Elects New Directors and Counsel**

Richards, Layton & Finger is pleased to announce it has elected Robert L.

Burns, Travis S. Hunter, and Amanda R. Steele as directors, and Drew G. Sloan as counsel of the firm.

"Our firm continues to attract exceptional talent," said Greg Varallo, president of Richards Layton, "and we're confident that this group of lawyers will carry on our long tradition of delivering outstanding service and excellent legal counsel."

Robert Burns focuses his practice on corporate and commercial litigation in Delaware's state and federal courts. Travis Hunter litigates complex disputes involving business acquisitions, trade secrets, insurance, products liability, and intellectual property. Amanda Steele focuses her practice on corporate bankruptcy, restructuring, and other insolvency matters, representing both creditors and debtors in all aspects of chapter 11 cases. Drew Sloan provides counsel and legal opinions in connection with a wide range of formation, operational, and governance matters involving Delaware limited partnerships and limited liability companies.

## **Cover & Rossiter New Location - Little Falls Centre One, Delaware**

Cover & Rossiter is excited to announce that on July 2, 2018, they relocated from their Rockford Road office to their new office located on the first floor of Little Falls Centre One, Wilmington. Little Falls Centre One is conveniently located on Centerville Road between Lancaster Pike and Faulkland Road.

"We recognized that in order to be a CPA and advisory firm positioned for growth well into the future, we needed a new location to support our expanding client base," said Managing Director, Marie Holliday. "We also wanted to create a unique, state-of-the-art work environment that would attract and retain the best talent."

The new location is designed to meet the needs of clients and employees alike. Neil Kilian of NAI Emory Hill was helpful in the process of securing office space at Little Falls Centre One, a Class A, premier office building with multiple amenities and ample parking for clients and staff. "Our clients will love the convenient first floor location with plenty of parking in front," Holliday added.

Despite the change in address, our clients can expect the same great people giving the same great advice. Come visit us at Little Falls Centre One and see what's new!

## **Richards Layton's Doneene Damon Named One of 2018's "Most Influential Black Lawyers"**

Doneene K. Damon, a director of Richards, Layton & Finger, has been honored as one of Savoy magazine's 2018 "Most Influential Black Lawyers." Identifying lawyers who are visionaries, leaders, and advocates, Savoy's annual list features African-American partners from top law firms and general counsel from Fortune 1000 companies who have demonstrated exceptional legal achievement and leadership.

Ms. Damon is executive vice president of Richards Layton, co-chair of the firm's Business Department, and chair of the Corporate Trust and Agency Services Group. In addition to her key roles within the firm, Ms. Damon has held many leadership positions in the American Bar Association, the Delaware State Bar Association, and other legal organizations, and serves on the boards of the Delaware Prosperity Project and the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights under Law. She is currently the chair of the board of directors of Christiana Care Health System.

# Newsbites

## Jewish Federation of Delaware receives 2018 APEX Award of Excellence

The Jewish Federation of Delaware has received an Award of Excellence in the 2018 APEX Awards for its monthly publication, the Jewish VOICE.

APEX 2018 – the 30th Annual Awards for Publication Excellence – is an international competition that recognizes outstanding publications from newsletters and magazines to annual reports, brochures and websites.

A total of 1,408 entries were evaluated within 12 major categories including: newsletters; magazines, journals and tabloids; annual reports; print media; electronic media; social media; apps; websites; campaigns, programs and plans; writing; design and illustration; and one-of-a-kind publications.

## Richards Layton Attorneys Featured on the Benchmark 40 & Under Hot List

Richards, Layton & Finger directors Kelly Farnan, Kevin Gallagher, and Rudolf Koch have been recognized as leading litigation attorneys in the 2018 Benchmark 40 & Under Hot List. Benchmark Litigation selected the top litigators aged 40 and under who were involved in some of their firms' most noteworthy cases and earned praise from their clients and peers.

Ms. Farnan, Mr. Gallagher, and Mr. Koch are among only ten Delaware lawyers chosen, and Richards Layton is the only firm in the state with three lawyers selected for the 40 & Under Hot List.

## Masley Enterprises named Employer of the Year

Masley Enterprises has been selected to receive the Service Source Delaware



2018 Employer of the Year Award. This award recognizes Masley Enterprises as an organization that has supported the provision of training, assessment and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. Masley employs two clients from Service Source program.

"Service Source has provided Masley Gloves with support to their employed clients, assisting us in training and mentoring successful employees on our factory glove line," says Donna Masley. Masley Enterprises also provided intern work, including providing Service Source clients the opportunity to learn a work environment in a real setting.

Additionally, a Masley hire won the Service Source 2017 Employee of the Year Award. Masley Enterprises is proud to be a partner with Service Source.

## Masley Enterprises representing Delaware at Made in America Product Showcase

Masley Enterprises will represent the state of Delaware at the 2018 Made in America Product Showcase. President Donald J. Trump will host companies from across the country at the White House for the event, highlighting and celebrating each state's effort and commitment to American made products. All 50 states will display items that are made and produced in the United States.

ILC DOVER was the Delaware representative in 2017. The Trump Administration honours the incredible workers and companies who make "Made in America" the world standard for quality and craftsmanship. Masley Enterprises is proud to attend this event to support the work of gifted and skilled tradespeople.

## Belfint Lyons & Shuman, CPAs Announces Firm Promotions

It is with great pleasure that Belfint, Lyons & Shuman, P.A. (BLS), a certified public accounting and consulting firm with offices in Delaware and Pennsylvania, announce the following well-earned promotions.

Tyler Dorso has been promoted to Senior Accountant in the firm's Tax & Small Business Department. He assists individuals and small businesses with tax planning, compliance, and financial statement services. Emily Schmidt, CPA has been promoted to Senior Accountant in the firm's Accounting & Auditing Department. Emily has gained experience in audit and assurance services for privately held corporations, nonprofit organizations, and employee benefit plans and assists with tax services for individuals and small businesses.

Tyler Starr, CPA has been promoted to Staff II Accountant in the firm's Rotational Development Program. He provides compliance services to individuals, small businesses, and nonprofits, as well as assisting the firm's employee benefit plan audit team. Val Allston has been promoted to Lead Bookkeeper in the firm's Tax & Small Business Department. She provides back office functions, outsourced accounting, and software conversion for a variety of clients, including consulting on the most effective use of accounting software. Sinclair Gibore has been promoted to Senior IT Specialist in the firm's subsidiary, BL&S Technologies. He provides IT support to BLS CPAs, along with many BL&S Technology clients.

## Gardner Named Director of Cancer Care Services at Nanticoke

Nanticoke Health Services is proud to announce that Rachel Gardner, RN,

BSN, has been promoted to Director of Cancer Care Services. In this position, Ms. Gardner will manage operations that continue to provide lower Sussex County with quality cancer care at the Allen Cancer Center at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. This includes planning for strategic and operational needs, resource allocation, administrative duties, marketing, and leadership of staff.

Ms. Gardner has been an employee with Nanticoke Health Services for the past 35 years. During her time at Nanticoke, she has touched almost every nursing area throughout the organization either providing direct care or leadership. She has served in multiple disciplines including charge nurse, mentor, manager, and director.

Ms. Gardner received her Associate's Degree in Nursing from Delaware Technical Community College in 1982 and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain School of Nursing in 2015. She is a member of numerous infection prevention, quality and safety committees within the organization. Among these several committees, she has served as chair of the hospital's Fall and Clinical Alarms committees and is an active member of the Leadership Coordinating Committee.

## WSFS Announces Leadership Succession Plan: Mark A. Turner to be elevated to Executive Chairman of the Board, Rodger Levenson to be named President and CEO

Changes will take effect January 1, 2019.

WSFS Financial Corporation (NASDAQ:WSFS), the parent company of WSFS Bank, announced that effective January 1, 2019, Mark A. Turner, Chairman, President and CEO, will



## DEMEC Commissions New 1.5MW Smyrna Solar Facility

The Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC), in partnership with American Municipal Power (AMP), a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, and the Town of Smyrna celebrated the completion of the Smyrna Solar Facility community solar project.

The Smyrna Solar Facility is designed to deliver 1.5 megawatts (MW) of electric energy to residents and businesses located in the Town of Smyrna. That is enough to power 158 homes, on average, for an entire year. DEMEC's latest community solar project brings their total solar generation over 26MW, taking DEMEC and its member communities over 50% of the solar generation in the state of Delaware.

"We are pleased to offer solar generation that is both beneficial and economical to our members' customers. Thanks to the partnership of AMP, NextEra Energy Resources, and the Town of Smyrna, we are able to provide solar energy that is on par with the price of fossil fuels," said Patrick McCullar, DEMEC President & CEO.

become the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and that Rodger Levenson, WSFS' Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, will become the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board.

As Executive Chairman, Mr. Turner will lead the Board of Directors with Lead Independent Director Eleuthère I. du Pont and facilitate the seamless transition to Mr. Levenson. He will also leverage his decades of experience in and knowledge of local markets and the banking industry

to serve as an external champion for the Company, further enhance WSFS' culture and reputation, and help shape the next chapter of the Bank's growth story.

## Dr. Anthony Named Chief Medical Officer at Nanticoke Health Services

Nanticoke Health Services is proud to announce that Harry C. Anthony, Jr., MD, has been named Chief Medical Officer at Nanticoke. In this role, Dr. Anthony will be responsible for heading

the Nanticoke Physician Network (NPN) leadership team and interacting with senior leadership at the hospital. He will also supervise all NPN employed physicians and advanced practice clinicians while maintaining a relationship with the hospital's medical staff.

Dr. Anthony received his Doctor of Medicine from the Stony Brook University School of Medicine in Stony Brook, New York, and completed his residency at South Nassau Communities Hospital in Oceanside, New York. He has practiced Family Medicine for 21 years and sees patients at Nanticoke Primary Care in Georgetown.

Dr. Anthony currently serves on the eBright Health ACO Board of Directors and has previously served as Medical Director of the Nanticoke Physician Network. He played a crucial role as clinical lead for Nanticoke's new Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and is a member of the American Association of Family Practitioners.

## University of Delaware Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance Selected as Successor Organization to IRRCi Institute

Weinberg Center to Receive Grant in Excess of \$1 Million, Expand Research Initiatives and Sustain Full Public Access to IRRCi Research Library

The Investor Responsibility Research Center Institute (IRRCi) today announced that it has selected the John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance (Weinberg Center) at the University of Delaware as its successor organization. The Weinberg Center will receive a grant from IRRCi in excess of \$1 million as part of the successor transition. With these funds,

the Weinberg Center will materially expand its environmental, social, corporate governance and capital market research, and also maintain the full IRRCi research library so that more than 75 research reports remain publicly available at no cost. The Weinberg Center also will continue to fund and manage the annual IRRCi Investor Research Award that recognizes outstanding practitioner and academic research.

## Weiner Benefits Employee Earns CEBS Designation

Debra S. Shears, CEBS, CHRS, GBDS, Partner, Weiner Benefits Group in Wilmington, Delaware, has been designated a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist® (CEBS) by the International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plans and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Shears, who has been in the insurance industry for 28 years, qualified for the designation by passing a series of college level national examinations on employee benefits subjects, and by meeting and attesting to high standards of business and professional conduct. Ms. Shears is one of more than 14,000 graduates.

## KSI Celebrates CARF Accreditation

KSI is proud to report that CARF International, (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) has again presented a three-year accreditation to KSI, and has done so continuously since 1982. CARF sets very rigorous international standards and promotes best practices for organizations that provide health and human services.

CARF surveyors spent two days at KSI researching KSI practices, programs and

procedures, talking with staff and interacting with the community about KSI's quality services. The staff at KSI works year-round to ensure quality standards are being met. CARF surveyors listed among its strengths KSI's person centered programming, risk management procedures and focus on quality services.

## The Autism Society of America 2018 Adam Heavner National Award is given to The Precisionists, Inc. (TPI)

The Autism Society of America (ASA) has bestowed its top business award to The Precisionists, Inc. (TPI), a Wilmington, Delaware-based company who will create over 10,000 jobs for adults with autism and other developmental disabilities by the year 2025.

"When properly assessed, trained and employed, people with autism and other developmental disabilities are extremely high-performing employees in critical and challenging jobs, such as administrative business functions, software testing and data analytics," says Ernie Dianastasis, CEO of The Precisionists. "When you consider that more than 80 percent of people with autism in the country are either unemployed or underemployed, we are making a true difference in engaging a significant, untapped and high-performing labor force."

Participants in TPI's program are identified, assessed, trained and employed by The Precisionists and carry out project-based work, including software development, software testing, database analytics, cybersecurity, back-office accounting, data entry and auditing reports. Some of these tasks are performed on-site at member companies' locations; and others are performed at TPI's Innovation & Technology Centers throughout the U.S.

## Navient Foundation gives \$10,000 grant to support college completion programs at University of Delaware

This summer, incoming freshmen enrolled in the University of Delaware's NUCLEUS Program will take steps to prepare for life and academic success at the university. The Navient Foundation, the company's philanthropic fund, contributed \$10,000 to the program to help cover costs like tuition, fees and books.

"This generous donation assists the NUCLEUS program in accelerating its efforts to provide outreach to incoming freshmen to deliver additional academic support to foster students to attain a college degree," said Rosalind Johnson, assistant dean of student success, College of Arts and Sciences.

Students will participate in a five-week summer program prior to the start of their freshman year. The summer program includes a course and a weekly student success seminar designed to help students adapt to life and learning at the university. Upon completion, students will earn four college credits.

## Concord Plaza Office Park Has Been Reimagined as a Mixed-Use Community Now Known as the Concord

Wilmington-based developer, The Buccini/Pollin Group, Inc. (BPG), along with ResideBPG and BPG|360 are pleased to announce Phase I of construction at 3535 Silverside Road, is nearing completion with two restaurants by Platinum Dining Group, retail, spacious office buildings and luxury apartments. The new mixed-use high-end community atmosphere has been rebranded The Concord and when completed will consist of four 5-story and two four-story residential and retail buildings along with the existing office buildings and one new 60,000 square foot office (build-to-suit) building.

ResideBPG will be managing the residential portion of the development as BPG's premier full-service residential management and leasing company. The office portfolio will continue to be managed by BPG|360, a full-service real estate asset and property management company.

## Richards Layton's Trusts & Estates Group Recognized in Chambers HNW

Richards, Layton & Finger's trusts and estates practice has received the highest ranking in Chambers HNW, the international guide to the world's leading high net worth advisors.



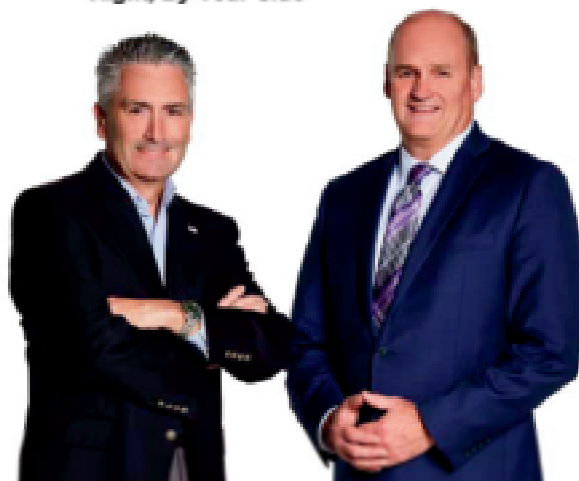
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# Newsbites

The 2018 guide also recognizes all of the firm's trusts & estates directors—W. Donald Sparks, II, F. Peter Conaty, Jr., and Beth Gansen Knight—for excellence in Private Wealth Law. Chambers notes that Richards, Layton & Finger is “a top name in Delaware” with “a stellar reputation in the market.” Clients report that the firm has “a great bench, and they have always been known to provide great and high-end service for clients” (Chambers HNW, 2018).

## Morris Nichols Receives Band 1 Rankings from Chambers HNW

In its 2018 guide, Chambers High Net Worth ranked Morris, Nichols, Arshat & Tunnell LLP in the highest tier for Private Wealth Law in Delaware. Sources report the Trusts, Estates & Tax team is “extremely high-quality” with “good strength and depth.” A market insider enthuses, “We go to them all the time as my colleagues and I think they are amazing. They are our first point of reference.”

Three Morris Nichols attorneys appear in the individual rankings of leading Delaware Private Wealth Law lawyers.

Todd Flubacher (Band 1) is “a wonderful lawyer and one of the best in the business.” Peers applaud his skill, noting “he can advise on anything to do with Delaware structures.”

Tom Pulsifer (Band 1) earns high praise as “a pioneer in this field” with sources reporting “he is a super bright guy and has very strong experience.”

Chambers sources say Kimberly Gill McKinnon (Band 2) is “fantastic and an excellent writer,” “a very talented young lawyer,” and “very thorough, smart.”

Morris Nichols remains the only law firm with two attorneys ranked Band 1 on the Delaware Private Wealth Law table.



## Wohlsen Celebrates Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at DE Army National Guard's Field House

Wohlsen Construction Company and the Delaware Army National Guard celebrated the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new, state-of-the-art Field Maintenance Shop on Friday, July 13th, in Dagsboro, DE.

Designed by STV Inc., the 16,400-square-foot maintenance shop will house vehicle maintenance services and on-the-job-training. Equipped with oversized work bays and overhead cranes, training areas, offices, and locker rooms, the facility provides guardsmen and guardswomen with a one-stop facility that enhances their ability to respond to situations and improves readiness.

“It's good for the Citizen Soldiers that they have a brand-new building to work out of,” said adjutant general Maj. Gen. Carol Timmons. “They now have a great place to work, and a great shop to train and learn their skills.”

The Field Maintenance Shop can also serve as a relief station for residents of Sussex County during snowstorms, flood, hurricanes, or other disasters.

This design/build project was designed and constructed to achieve LEED Silver, and utilizes several sustainable features including geothermal wells and a new underground stormwater management system.

## Jewish Federation of Delaware Named 2018 dot-COMM Awards Gold Winner

The Jewish Federation of Delaware received Gold Award recognition in the 2018 dotCOMM Awards, an international competition honoring excellence in web creativity and digital communication. Federation's website, ShalomDelaware.org, landed a Gold Award in the Nonprofit Website category, positioned as the portal to Jewish life in Delaware and the Brandywine Valley.

The competition is unique in that

it reflects the role of creatives in the dynamic web that is transforming how we market and communicate products and services. Award categories represent the elements of the web's evolving tools.

“ShalomDelaware.org serves as Federation's primary online communication vehicle and as such, must provide an easy to navigate platform that informs, inspires and builds community,” stated Seth J. Katzen, Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish Federation of Delaware. “Federation's website is an online extension of our brand messaging, ‘We Grow Stronger TOGETHER’.”