

and managing agribusiness relationships for the Florida, Carolina and Southeast divisions of Wells Fargo's Commercial Banking Group and be based out of Atlanta. Vogler will be responsible for managing relationships for the Central and Midwest divisions of Wells Fargo's Commercial Banking Group.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The High Museum of Art appointed **Louise Sams** the new chairwoman of its board of directors. Sams is the president of Turner Broadcasting System International. She also serves as executive vice president and general counsel for TBS Inc.

Literacy Action Inc. added **Angela Dirr**, **Melanie Haywood**, **Susan Morgan**, **Lee E. Morris**, and **Peter Stewart** to the organization's board of trustees. Dirr is assistant vice president and assistant general counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Haywood is the managing director of information technology for Delta Air Lines Inc. Morgan is an experienced food service professional with 25 years of marketing experience in the restaurant industry. Morris is the general counsel and chief financial officer for Stevens & Wilkinson. Stewart is a senior business development associate with BNY Mellon Wealth Management.



Mantella

Tino Mantella, president and CEO of the Technology Association of Georgia, was named to the board of directors for the Patient Forward Foundation.

Frank Boykin, chief financial officer of Mohawk Industries Inc.; **Connie D. McDaniel**, vice president and chief of internal audit for The Coca-Cola Co.; **Tom Matthesen**, CEO of Presidential Financial; and **Kevin Mooney**, president of general markets with Blackbaud Inc., were named to the board of advisors of Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business.

AGCO, a worldwide manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment, elected **Malika Srinivasan**, chairman and CEO of Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd., to its board of directors.

CONSULTING

Mary Ann Sardone joined Mercer as a partner in the Rewards segment of the firm's Human Capital consulting business, based in Atlanta. In her new role, Sardone will work closely with the Southeast Human Capital team to expand Mercer's business and capabilities in that market.

ENVIRONMENT

Georgia Environmental Finance Authority appointed **Chris Jones** chief financial officer. Jones will lead GEFA's fiscal division, which oversees the agency's finance and accounting operations; managing loan underwriting, servicing and financial analysis; and provides budgetary and administrative support for GEFA's programs and initiatives.

HEALTH CARE

Dr. Andrew Cullen Dennison joined the Shepherd Center and will see patients who are recovering from traumatic or non-traumatic brain injuries, as well as people who have had complications from a stroke or tumor. Dennison also currently serves as the vice chair of the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission.

Marietta Plastic Surgery added **Dr. John D. Symbas** to its practice in Marietta and Woodstock. An Atlanta native and Lovett School graduate, Symbas received his medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine.

Emory-Adventist Hospital at Smyrna added the following new physicians to the medical staff:

Alberto Alam-Gonzalez, board-certified in pediatrics; **Heather Gatombe**, board-certified in radiation oncology; **Shelley Machuta**, board-certified in therapeutic radiology and Diplomate, American Board of Radiology, Radiation Oncology; **Sonia Kamboj**, board-certified in allergy and immunology and pediatrics; **Kumar Patel**, board-certified in neurology; **Jacek Skarbinski**, Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease; **Mehran Tirandaz**, board-certified in radiology; **Francis Wu**, board-certified in radiology.

Dr. Mark D. Salsberry joined WellStar Medical Group, Family Medicine. He will see patients at the Acworth office.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory School of Medicine co-recruited **Dr. Tom J. de Grauw**, a neurologist and researcher, to be the new chief of the Children's Neurosciences Program and director of the Division of Pediatric Neurology in the Department of Pediatrics at Emory. In his roles, de Grauw will oversee the delivery of specialized care for children with neurological disorders and foster the growth of pediatric neurosciences academic initiatives.

HOSPITALITY

Joel Bulger joined Church's Chicken as senior vice president of brand marketing for the quick-service restaurant chain. Bulger's responsibilities will include brand positioning and management, advertising and promotions.

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc. hired **Jennifer Phillips** as the director of sales and marketing for W Atlanta Downtown. Phillips will lead a team of sales,

marketing, public relations and advertising professionals to create and execute programs that meet sales goals and effectively communicate W's innovative brand.

The Sun Dial Restaurant, Bar & View hired **Sheri Porter** as the new sales manager. Porter will oversee event planning at the restaurant, booking intimate or large receptions, including dinner parties, high school proms, rehearsal dinners, weddings and corporate functions.



Hill

Garry E. Hill, who has more than 12 years of expertise in the financial, consulting and insurance industries, was named principal of Sterling Risk Advisors and is now in active ownership of the firm. Hill specializes in employee benefits at Sterling Risk Advisors and also dedicates extensive time to his community.

HUMAN RESOURCES



Rivera

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center appointed **T. Anthony Jones Jr.** to director of business travel for the property. Armed with valuable knowledge and extensive experience in the hospitality industry, Jones will oversee corporate accounts that book travel to the hotel and conference center and will assist with the training and development of sales and operation staff.

INSURANCE



Elkins-Rogers

Carlton Fields Atlanta of counsel **Nestor J. Rivera** was reappointed to a third term as co-chair of the Health Law Litigation Committee of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Section of Litigation. Additionally, Rivera was appointed to the ABA's Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law. The Health Law Litigation Committee focuses its work in the areas of litigation affecting the health-care industry, including credentialing and licensing, fraud and abuse, patient privacy and data security, electronic discovery, managed care, professional negligence, and several others.



Wilson

Suzanne M. Arpin joined the Atlanta office of Thompson Hine LLP as counsel in the firm's Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation practice group. She also practices in the firm's New York office. Arpin focuses on all aspects of employee benefits and executive compensation. Her experience includes designing, implementing and advising clients on a wide range of benefits plans and compensation programs, including counseling on compliance with federal tax and securities law requirements.



Cook

Bar's Section of the Year last year.

LAW

Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP elected the following partners in its Atlanta office: **Brenton S. Bean**, **L. Kristin Brock**, **Catherine A. McCormack**, **Matthew G. McLaughlin** and **Brian W. Sprinkle**.

Fisher & Phillips LLP named **Thomas P. Rebel** the new managing partner of the firm's Atlanta office. Rebel will be responsible for managing the largest Fisher & Phillips office with 48 attorneys and 77 staff members.



Eric Mower and **Tom Armentrout** are managing partner. Armentrout has specialized expertise in public relations, brand promotion and consumer marketing, as well as extensive experience in entertainment and alliance partner marketing.

Stephen M. Brown was appointed executive vice president and managing director for Cohn & Wolfe Atlanta. As market leader, Brown will oversee the office's day-to-day operations, client relations and business development activities. Brown is an active participant and graduate of Leadership Atlanta and a two-term board president of Jerusalem House. He currently serves on the board of directors for PRSA (GA) and the Center for Puppetry Arts and the advisory board for the Alliance Theatre.

POWER & ENERGY

GE Energy named **Dan Heintzelman** CEO of GE Oil & Gas. **Steve Bolze**, CEO of GE Power & Water, will now lead an expanded portfolio with the addition of Power Generation Services (formerly part of Energy Services) to the Power & Water business. With both the equipment and services businesses under his leadership, Bolze will lead a global organization that delivers full life-cycle solutions for power generation customers. **Dan Jankl**, GE Energy's chief financial officer, was named CEO of the newly formed business within Energy, GE Energy Management.

Rob D'Amico joined The Big Green Egg Co. to manage the interactive communications department. D'Amico will lead the company's initiatives to offer informative and entertaining online content, including streaming videos to all dealers of the Big Green Egg Academy classes. **Jeff Martin** joined the company as manager of the graphics department, utilizing his expertise with high-impact brand-building promotions to further the expansion of

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Stewart

Batson-Cook Development Co. hired **Mark Stewart** as director of investments to help grow its portfolio in the Southeast. Stewart's job will be to connect Batson-Cook Development's resources with solid projects in need of capital.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS



Armentrout

Team Type 1, a global sports organization dedicated to radically changing the lives of people around the world with diabetes, appointed **Alex Kaminsky** chief marketing officer. **John Hipp** was named chief development officer. Kaminsky will set and define the strategic vision for Team Type 1. In this role, he seeks to maximize global and national partnerships, explore content development for broadcast and social media, and further grow the organization's fan base. Hipp will handle all fundraising activities for the sports and diabetes research entity.



Brown

NeoMedia Technologies Inc., the global leader in mobile barcode scanning solutions, named **Robert Thomson** interim chief financial officer.

TRANSPORTATION

Precision Aviation Group (PAG) promoted **Ketan Desai** to vice president of sales and marketing. In his new role, Desai will lead all sales and marketing activities at PAG's five operating companies. This includes managing PAG's sales organization, leading our worldwide marketing and sales initiatives, and developing new business opportunities.

REAL ESTATE



Stewart

Coldwell Banker NRT Development Advisors hired **Charmine Spence**, **Doug James**, **Frederick Rucker**, **Katherine Nguyen** and **Lauren Kitchens** as sales associates.

SPORTS BUSINESS

IPR, a leading provider of underground rehabilitation solutions with offices throughout the United States, added **Steven A. Morini** as general manager.

TECHNOLOGY

Coldwell Banker Bullard Realty named the following to its list of TOP 20 producing agents for 2010: **Ann Bell**; **Sheri Sears**; **Betty Denio**; **Kenya Robinson-Simmons**; **Kim Adair**; **Michelle Munda**; **Jim Qualls**; **Tammi Lamb**; **Steven Dickens**; **Donna Lasseter**; **Shonda Simms**; **Brian O'Neal**; **Stephan Curcio**; **Robin Harrell**; **David Graetz**; **Duane Lockwood**; **Diane Maney**; **Deborah Lowe**; **Diane Donaghey** and **Janis Kraft**.

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the company's marketing efforts. Martin's responsibilities will include the design and production of promotional support materials, packaging, collateral and point-of-sale materials. **Nick Goode** joined the company as the marketing services manager. In addition to considerable industry-specific knowledge, Goode has hands-on expertise within media merchandising, dealer communications, point of sale, direct mail, social media and integrated marketing platforms. **Duane Davis** was hired as a customer service representative.



Morini

The Coca-Cola Co. elected **Beatriz "Bea" Perez**, Coca-Cola's chief sustainability officer, as vice president of the company. Perez oversees Coca-Cola's integrated global sustainability initiatives in the areas of water, climate protection, packaging and recycling, and community; sets high-level goals and commitments; assesses and drives scaled investments; and stewards and tracks all global partnerships and key sustainability projects.

Montaluce Winery & Estates won two double golds, a silver and a bronze for their Wildflower Mead, Dolce, Primoro and Risata wine, respectively, at the 35th annual International Eastern Wine Competition.

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Chanika King, accounting, advisory and assurance supervisor with Smith & Howard PC, was accepted to the Georgia Society of CPAs's Leadership Academy Class of 2011.



Loudermilk

Stephen Loudermilk was awarded the Chapter Champion award of the Georgia chapter of the Public Relations Society of America in recognition of his outstanding volunteer work for the chapter. Loudermilk is global marketing director for Optelion, an international technology company focused on next-generation optical networking systems.

Jay Hutchins of Boston was named to the Boston College Varsity Club Hall of Fame. Hutchins is vice president of broker marketing and sales at Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co.

Mecca Johnson, executive director of professional development at Primrose Schools, earned the Certified Professional in Learning and Performance (CPLP) credential from the American Society for Training & Development Certification Institute. Earning the CPLP credential means Johnson possesses the knowledge and skills to be a top performer in the workplace learning and performance field.

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