

Movers, Shakers & Headline Makers



POSITIONS TAKEN

Tony Souza, sales associate, Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate, Longboat Key office.

Maricruz Manning, production manager, SMITH Advertising.

Samuel Lowry, communications officer, Sarasota Opera House.

Jerry Fogle, manager, Robert L. Taylor Community Complex.

David Sedell, technical support, SouthTech Solutions.

H.S. Stephen Lee, litigation associate, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick.

Amy Paulishak, development director, Cancer Support Community Florida Suncoast.

Christy Kasper, membership and marketing director, Serendipity Racquet Club.

Maxwell Hannum, vice president of human resources, JCI Jones Chemicals.

Burton Romanoff, board of directors, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast.

Larry Morse, financial adviser, Raymond James

Financial Services.

Cammie Longenecker, vice president of sales and marketing, Taylor Morrison.

Darlette Tice, chief nursing officer, Manatee Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Cihan Cobanoglu, dean, USF Sarasota-Manatee School of Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Ava Ehde, Manatee County Library services manager.

Mark Tierney, promoted to chief financial officer, Manatee Healthcare System.

Jennifer Vigne, director of marketing & development, Saint Stephen's Episcopal School.

ACCOLADES

Mike Martella, Boar's Head president and Van Wezel Foundation president, has been recognized by the Broadway League, co-presenters of the Tony Awards, with a Star of Touring Broadway award.

The Adams Group won two awards at the Associated Builders & Contractors Excellence in Construction Awards.

Salt & Light Productions is

the recipient of four 2011 Telly Awards for public service announcements it created for the Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center and United Way

of Manatee County. **Gateway Bank of Southwest Florida** was awarded the 2010 President's Volunteer Service Gold Award



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Jason Puckett

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→ After four years with the Sarasota Convention & Visitors Bureau (SCVB), **Jason Puckett** is spearheading the bureau's new Sarasota County Sports Commission as director of sports. Sporting events have grown from six to 55 events per year since Puckett started, and that growth in competitions—rowing, BMX racing, Frisbee tournaments, swimming meets and beach volleyball, to name a few—has created a larger budget for attracting even more competitions. Along with an advisory board, Puckett will research which events to sponsor and how much to spend on them. "My job is to attract