

# People in Business

## Holland announces hire in pre-construction

Swansea-based Holland Construction Services has hired Eric Eggers to join the Pre-Construction Department as a senior



Eggers

pre-construction manager. Eggers comes to Holland with nearly 30 years of industry experience.

Eggers spent the previous 21 years working with a St. Louis-based construction company as a senior estimator prior to joining Holland. Eggers also has experience working as a project manager and jobsite superintendent.

## Director transition announced at FGMA

FGM Architects announced that Kevin Meyer is the new managing director of the St. Louis Region office, succeeding



Meyer

Tim Kwiatkowski, who is now FGMA president.

In a joint statement announcing Meyers' appointment, FGMA CEO John Dzarnowski and Kwiatkowski said, "As the FGM Architects' practice continues to grow in municipal, public safety and educational markets, the strong leadership that Kevin brings to our anchor office in the St. Louis/Southern Illinois region is essential to maintain our staff strength and delivery of design excellence to every client, every day."

Meyer, AIA, joined FGMA in 1998 and is a vice president and principal of the firm. He works across FGMA's practice areas.

He received his B.S. in Architectural Studies from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Headquartered in Oak Brook, Ill., FGMA is an employee-owned firm with offices in Chicago and O'Fallon, Ill.; St. Louis; Austin, Texas; and Milwaukee.

## FGM Architects adds project manager

Lori Everett, AIA, LEED AP, has joined the St. Louis office of FGM Architects as a project manager concentrated



Everett

mainly in FGMA's PK-12 school design and municipal practice areas.

She is said to have a strong background in school safety and PK-12 design, facility master planning and programming as well as creating enhanced learning environments in public libraries.

Her work includes revitalizing eight library branches of the St. Louis County Library District through renovations and new construction with enhanced, technology-rich learning environments.

Everett earned her B.S. in Architecture from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and her Master of Architecture from Arizona State University.

## Emergency director receives top honor

Madison County's Emergency Management Agency Director Anthony Falconio received the International Association of Emergency Managers highest honor of professional achievement — certified emergency manager.

The association represents professionals whose goals are saving lives and protecting property and the environment during emergencies and disasters.

Falconio qualified by submitting an extensive credentials package giving personal and professional background achievements and successfully completing a management essay and a written examination. In order to maintain certification, a person must continue a program of professional development over successive five-year periods.

Falconio was appointed the county's EMA director on Feb. 19, 2020, after serving eight months as interim director.

Prior to Madison County, Falconio served as the director of Emergency Management in Clinton County from 2009 to 2014. Falconio holds an Illinois Professional Emergency Manager Designation as well as Master of Science degree from Southern Arkansas University.

## HSHS names top exec to start this June

HSHS, which operates several hospitals and physician practices in Southern Illinois, announced that Damond W. Boatwright has accepted



Boatwright

an offer to serve as president and CEO of Hospital Sisters Health System.

He will start in this role in June 2021, succeeding the current president and CEO of HSHS, Mary Starmann-Harrison, who retires in July after serving in this role for the past decade.

Boatwright will be relocating to the Springfield area from Madison, Wis. He currently serves as regional president for SSM Health Wisconsin, a role since 2014.

Prior to SSM Health Wisconsin, Boatwright served in various leadership roles at Hospital Corporation of America from 2001 to 2013.

Boatwright is originally from Charleston, S.C. Though he once aspired to become a physician, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at The Citadel in Charleston in 1994. It was a chance meeting with a Citadel alum who worked in health-care administration that led Boatwright to pursue a career in health care.

Boatwright worked full-time at HCA while completing his Master of Health Administration and Health Sciences at Medical University of South Carolina. After finishing graduate school, Boatwright worked as an administrative fellow for Duke University Health System in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Hospital Sisters Health System operates physician practices and 15 local hospitals in two states — Illinois (Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Greenville, Highland, Litchfield, O'Fallon, Shelbyville and Springfield) and Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Oconto Falls, Sheboygan and two in Green Bay). HSHS is sponsored by Hospital Sisters Ministries, and Hospital Sisters of St. Francis is the founding institute.

## Alliance Technologies rep to serve nonprofit board

Alliance Technologies LLC. announces Jared Penno, COO, a Glen Carbon resident, is joining two other Alliance



Peno

executives to serve on the board of the Community Value Alliance, a St. Louis nonprofit organization offering exceptionally qualified business partners to help other nonprofits achieve their operational goals.

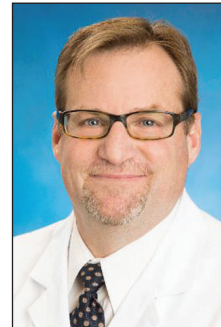
Peno joins James Canada, CEO, who will serve as the board vice president and Jim Mosquera, vice president of Corporate Development who will serve as board secretary.

The CVA empowers nonprofits by enabling leadership, staff, and boards to focus on achieving and exceeding goals.

Peno is a founding partner of Alliance Technologies LLC, an IT firm serving the St. Louis region. He serves in a board position with the AGC of Missouri and is also board president for Riverbend Family Ministries. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

## Podiatrist now seeing patients in O'Fallon

HSHS Medical Group announced that David Kee, a specialist in podiatric medicine and surgery, now sees patients in O'Fallon.



Kee

Kee's office is at HSHS Medical Group Foot & Ankle Specialists - O'Fallon, 1512 North Green Mount Road. He will also continue to see patients at his primary office, HSHS Medical

Group Foot & Ankle Specialists — Breese, 14160 Jamestown Road, Breese.

Kee specializes in surgical and non-surgical treatment of deformities of the foot and ankle. He is board certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery.

Kee earned his medical degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. He performed a podiatric surgery residency at Mineral Area Regional Medical Center in Farmington, Mo. He is a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

## Superintendent named for Edwardsville schools

Dr. Paul Shelton is returning to Southern Illinois after being named as the next superintendent of schools in Edwardsville.



Shelton

He is current assistant superintendent of elementary education in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District in Lee's Summit, Mo. Prior to joining Lee's Summit, a district of 18,000 students in the

Kansas City-metro area, Shelton served as the coordinator of customized learning in the Parkway (Mo.) School District.

He has also served as a building principal in Parkway, as well as Wood River-Hartford School District 15. He started his career as a K-12 Music Teacher in Staunton CUSD 6 prior to becoming an administrator.

Shelton will take over for Superintendent Jason Henderson, who is stepping down at year's end. Henderson resigned last November after being hired in early 2019.

Shelton will begin a three-year contract with the district on July 1.

He was one of three under consideration. The others were Dave Deets, superintendent at Harmony-Emge School District 175 near Belleville, and Brent O'Daniell, superintendent of Genoa-Kingston Community Unit School District 424 in suburban Chicago.

Shelton earned his bachelor's degree in music education from Culver-Stockton College and his master's in education, his specialist's degree in educational leadership and his doctorate degree in educational leadership, all from SIUE.

## Law associate selected at Belleville firm

Robert J. Jellen has been named an associate at Belleville-based Mathis, Marifian and Richter, Ltd. He concentrates his practice in litigation.



Jellen

Jellen obtained his J.D. from Southern Illinois University School of Law in May 2018. Prior to joining Mathis, Marifian & Richter, he worked as an associate for two years

at mid-size firm specializing in civil litigation, specifically in long-term care defense, FELA litigation, insurance defense, and municipal law.

## Business manager tabbed by Bank of Hillsboro

Bank of Hillsboro President and CEO Misty Borrowman announced the hiring of Robb Treat to serve as the business



Treat

development manager for the bank's Edwardsville branch at 2496 Troy Road.

Treat, who has nearly 25 years of mortgage banking experience, will oversee residential home loans for the branch.

Treat has lived in Edwardsville for more than 20 years with his wife Carol Pletcher-Treat and their two children, who are now grown.

Treat also is part of the Greater Gateway Association of Realtors Affiliate Committee and volunteered for the Edwardsville Wrestling Club for 15 years.

Bank of Hillsboro is a 150-year-old bank headquartered in Hillsboro, Ill., with 11 additional locations in Alhambra, Altamont, Carlyle, Edwardsville, Effingham, Greenville, Highland, Keyesport, Pana, Staunton and Vandalia.

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