

People in Business

Business developer joins contractor

Jeffrey H. Mishkin has joined Korte & Luitjohan Contractors Inc. of Highland in the role of business development.



Mishkin

Mishkin has more than 20 years of sales and sales management experience – most recently in the manufacturing, distribution, process improvement, and industrial sectors. Mishkin received his MBA in Operations and Marketing at University of Texas-Austin and has a Bachelor of Science in Systems, Science, and Mathematics from Washington University in St. Louis.

Korte & Luitjohan Contractors is a design-build, construction management, and general contracting firm based in Highland and serving Southern and Central Illinois as well as the St. Louis metro area.

Credit union names human resources officer

Scott Credit Union has named Val Rhoden-Kimbrough chief human resources officer, a newly created role within the credit union's executive team.



Rhoden-Kimbrough

Rhoden-Kimbrough has extensive experience in strategic human resources leadership with a focus in talent acquisition; organizational development; total rewards; employee engagement; and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. She previously held the position of the chief human resources officer for the LCMS International Center and spent 13 years with U.S. Bancorp in the position of vice president of Human Resources.

Rhoden-Kimbrough earned her Master of Arts in Management with a concentration in Human Resources from Webster University. She also holds the Society of Human Resources Management Senior Certified Professional certification.

APRN joins Breese office of HSHS Medical Group

HSHS Medical Group added Katy Kosydor, APRN, to its medical team. She sees patients by appointment or on a walk-in basis at Clinton County Rural Health Breese, located at 9401 Holy Cross Lane, Breese.



Kosydor

As a primary care provider, she cares for patients of all ages and offers a variety of services, including minor procedures, general wellness care, well-child exams, women's health care and acute and chronic illness management. An advanced practice registered nurse, she is capable of diagnosing and treating acute and chronic conditions, as well as medication management.

Kosydor earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College in St. Louis, Missouri. She received her

Master of Science in Nursing from Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri. She is board certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Shareholder serving on bar group panel

Laura E. Schrick, shareholder at Mathis, Marifian & Richter, Ltd. in Belleville, was recently appointed to serve as secretary of the Illinois State Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section 2021-2022.



Schrack

The mission of the ISBA Labor and Employment Law Section is to inform section members and the public of important developments in labor law, to review and comment on proposed legislation and regulations in the labor law field, to foster opportunity for informal contacts between attorneys representing labor and management, and to foster improvement in administration of federal and state labor legislation.

Schrack focuses her practice in commercial, trust and estate litigation, employment law, and construction law.

VP name at bank's branch in Edwardsville

Brian Jones has been named vice president, commercial loan officer for the Bank of Hillsboro's Edwardsville branch located at 2496 Troy Road.



Jones

Jones, who has 14 years of banking experience, specializes in commercial real estate, equipment financing, working capital lines of credit, and municipal lending. Jones will work to develop and expand commercial relationships for the Edwardsville branch.

Jones has been married to his wife, Jennifer, for 24 years and has three children. He has lived in Edwardsville for more than two decades.

College adds director of diversity

Lewis and Clark Community College has added a new director of diversity, equity and inclusive excellence.



Lawrence

Mya Lawrence, of St. Louis, joined the campus system and works with students and her peers. Lawrence attended Metro Academic and Classical High School, earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Kansas in 2008, and her Master of Science in Education with a concentration in Cultural Diversity from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 2011. She is also a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

Lawrence will collaborate with campus team members and students to develop and implement a DEI blueprint; serve as co-leader of the campus Diversity Council and on the Minority Affairs Committee; organize and implement

training and workshops to continually build competence around diversity and inclusion; and organize and implement programs that promote success and retention of ethnic minority students, international, LGBTQIA+ students, and underrepresented student populations.

Branch manager named for vacuum truck firm

Vacuum Truck Rentals, LLC has named Missouri native Eric Wilson to serve as branch manager of its 17th location, located at 4517 Hedge Road, Roxana.



Wilson

Wilson brings more than 25 years of industry experience. The Roxana site serves customers in eastern Missouri, Illinois and the surrounding areas.

The location is equipped to handle rentals, sales, service and parts needs.

VTR began business in 2000 and now has a fleet of more than 800 pieces of equipment.

O'Fallon selects director of Parks & Recreation

The City of O'Fallon has named Andrew Dallner as the new director of Parks & Recreation. Dallner will be responsible



Dallner

for a system that which includes 11 parks, miles of trails, and numerous recreational programs. Dallner worked as O'Fallon's superintendent of recreation several years. Dallner has been with the city since 2006. Over the years, he has been responsible for all recreational programming, facility rentals, and office staff at the Katy Cavins Community Center. He is also a board member of the Illinois Parks & Recreation Association where he represents the Southern Illinois Region.

Dallner holds a master's degree in Business Administration from Webster University and a bachelor's degree in science of recreation from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He is also a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional through the National Parks & Recreation Association.

KEG celebrates 15th year in business

The team of Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC is celebrating its 15th year in business.



Boyer

Founded in 2006, the engineering and construction firm has grown from a three-person operation in a small, shared office space in Belleville to nine offices in four states, with 50 employees and successful infrastructure projects throughout the Midwest.

KEG was founded by Geri E. Boyer, PE, who is president, and Mar-

sia Murphey, PE. Both women had years of engineering experience and led successful careers in the industry. Boyer purchased Murphey's share of the business in 2012 and is still the sole owner of the firm today.

KEG formed KEG Build in 2010, expanding its operations to roadway construction services. In the following years, KEG continued growing - completing larger and more complex projects, adding different areas of expertise and services to its portfolio, and establishing a presence in Indiana, Missouri, and Minnesota.

KEG, a 100 percent woman-owned professional engineering firm, has offices located in Belleville, Glen Carbon, Peoria, Geneva and Champaign, Ill., as well as Evansville, Ind., St. Paul, Minn., and Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

CEO named for planned rehabilitation hospital

Cassidy Hoelscher has been named CEO of The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, BJC HealthCare and



Hoelscher

Encompass Health's future inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Shiloh.

The 40-bed hospital, which is under construction at 2351 Frank Scott Parkway East, is expected to begin caring for patients in February 2022. Hoelscher, who assumed the position on Aug. 16, will be responsible for overseeing the future hospital's day-to-day operations as well as patient care and quality. The hospital will provide 24-hour nursing care and physical, occupational and speech therapies to patients recovering from major illnesses and injuries including stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputation and complex orthopedic conditions.

Hoelscher is a familiar name to BJC HealthCare, as she has most recently served in multiple leadership roles at Memorial Care Center for the past 10 years. She has served as the administrator since 2016, leading a team of more than 160 employees at the 82-bed facility, which provides patients with short-term skilled nursing and rehabilitative services. She previously served as director of rehabilitation services at MCC. Prior to her tenure at BJC HealthCare, Hoelscher served as program coordinator of therapy and licensed physical therapist assistant at Reliant Healthcare Management Company in Missouri, a private healthcare company specializing in helping independent facilities provide long-term health care for local resident.

A licensed physical therapist assistant with 14 years of leadership experience, Hoelscher completed her associate degree in physical therapy and bachelor's degree in healthcare management, both through Southern Illinois University Carbondale. She completed her master's degree in healthcare administration from Webster University. She is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Illinois Nursing Home Administrator's Association and the Illinois Healthcare Association.

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