

People in Business

Weber joins Busey Bank as VP, Treasury Management Executive



Weber

Kent Weber has joined Busey Bank as Vice President - Treasury Management Executive. In his role, he works closely with commercial business owners to ensure their needs are met through Busey's expansive suite of Treasury

Management products and solutions, including ACH Services, Positive Pay, Remote Deposit Capture, Lockbox Services and Integrated Payables.

A long-time Edwardsville, Ill., resident with a banking career spanning over 40 years, Weber started his 25-year career with TheBANK of Edwardsville—now Busey Bank—in 1980 before establishing TheEDGE BANK in Edwardsville, Ill., in 2005. Ten years later, TheEDGE BANK was acquired by Town and Country Bank, where Weber was Executive Vice President and Community President until 2017. He went on to serve as Senior Vice President of Operations at the family-owned Casey State Bank in Casey, Ill., for five years before joining Busey.

Jablonski named United Way Illinois Division board chair



Jablonski

Natalie Jablonski, director of Communications at Schnuck Markets, Inc., has been named the 2023 board chair for the Illinois Division of United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Jablonski's history of service to United Way began in 2006 when she led the employee campaign while working at HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Later,

as president and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois, a United Way-supported organization, she attended many company campaign rallies to speak about United Way's impact on local nonprofits. At Schnucks, she continues to champion United Way, serving on the company's campaign committee and co-leading its 100 Neediest Cases campaign. She joined the Illinois Division's Board of Directors in 2019. United Way's Illinois Division serves Clinton, Monroe, Randolph and St. Clair counties.

Drukteinis named SIU SDM Dean



Drukteinis

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Denise Cobb, Ph.D., has named Saulius Drukteinis, DMD, MS, Ph.D., as the dean of SIU School of Dental Medicine (SDM) following a national

search. The appointment was subject to final approval by the Office of Human Resources and the Board of Trustees, with Dr. Drukteinis assuming his new role at SIU SDM on Jan. 16.

Dr. Drukteinis joined the SIU SDM faculty in 2019 serving as professor and associate dean for academic affairs. A Bedford, N.H. native, Dr. Drukteinis earned his DMD from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1999 and General Practice Residency in Dentistry in 2000. He was then awarded a dentist-scientist training grant from the National Institutes of Health earning a master's in 2004, certification in periodontics in 2007 and Doctor of Philosophy in materials engineering in 2012 at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, followed by board certification in periodontology.

Farmers and Merchants Bank promotes May to President/CEO



May

Farmers and Merchants National Bank recently announced that Dan May has been promoted to President and CEO. May has been with Farmers and Merchants for seven years as senior vice president and senior lender, bringing with him 30

years of experience as a bank examiner. May's expertise lies in the overall rules and regulations of how a bank should perform. He will use this skill set, coupled with his community-minded personality, to best serve customers from communities throughout the region. His office is at the main bank location in Nashville, Ill. He resides in rural Nashville with his wife Patty.

S. M. Wilson & Co. promotes Brad Homes, Emily Bozarth



Wilson

S. M. Wilson & Co., a St. Louis-based construction manager and contracting firm, has promoted Brad Homes to Senior Project Manager and Emily Bozarth to Assistant Project Manager.

Homes has worked at S. M. Wilson over the past eleven years as a project engineer, assistant project manager and project manager. As Senior Project Manager, Homes is now responsible for overseeing the entire construction process from groundbreaking to closeout including managing the project team, maintaining documentation and ensuring the project aligns with the client's budget and schedule goals. He is currently working on the new \$7.5 million fire station and admin-

istrative building project for the Godfrey Fire Protection District in Godfrey, Ill.

Bozarth joined S. M. Wilson in 2016 as an intern through the firm's Project Engineer Intern Program. Since then, her work has focused on the firm's healthcare and medical facility projects, ranging from \$75,000 to \$32 million. She is currently working on several projects at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill. As Assistant Project Manager she is now responsible for subcontractors management including workforce diversity and inclusion, reviewing and coordinating submittals and RFIs, and maintaining communication with the client and project team.

IMPACT Strategies' Schaefer earns national certification



Schaefer

Derek Schaefer, pre-construction manager at IMPACT Strategies has successfully completed the Design-Build Institute of America's comprehensive education and certification testing program to achieve the design-build industry's highest designation as a nationally certified Design-Build Professional®.

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