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## LOCAL SCENE

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## ARCHITECTURE

**RIPLEY:** Jerome T. Barnett Sr. has joined W.J. Ripley Architecture as a project manager.

## CONSULTING

**CURTIS:** Wendy McGrady has joined The Curtis Group as vice president.

## CONTRACTORS

**AGC :** Steve Massie has been elected president of the Associated General Contractors of America. Massie is chief executive officer of Williamsburg-based Jack L. Massie Contractor Inc.

## ENGINEERING

**McKIM & CREED:** James B. Ewing Jr. has been named an associate at McKim & Creed. Ewing is director of planning and land development services.

## FINANCIAL

**BANK OF AMERICA:** Jennifer Rongers has been promoted to assistant vice president of consumer banking at Bank of America. Rongers works at the bank's Red Mill Commons branch in Virginia Beach.

**COMMONWEALTH:** Bernie J. Grablowsky has been named regional advisory director for Bank of the Commonwealth.

**MICG:** Ken Monroe has joined Newport News-based MICG Investment Management as managing director of the company's new real estate investment group.

**RBC:** Sabrina Cerqua has joined RBC Centura Bank as senior relationship banker in Norfolk. She was with SunTrust Bank.

**TOWNEBANK:** Robert Marchand has been named vice president and commercial lender. He will be based at TowneBank's First Colonial branch in Virginia Beach. Stephen J. McNulty has been named executive vice president and commercial lender. He will be based at the bank's Pavilion branch in Virginia Beach.

## HEALTH CARE

**BON SECOURS:** Elizabeth A. Harris has joined the Maryview Foundation Healthcare Center as executive director. She was at MediCorp in Fredericksburg .

**CHKD:** Jo-Ann T. Burke has joined Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters as vice president for patient care services.

**SENTARA:** Megan Perry has been named Sentara Healthcare's senior vice president for business development. She was administrator of Sentara CarePlex Hospital in Hampton. Debra

Flores has been named administrator of Sentara CarePlex Hospital. She was vice president of operations at Sentara CarePlex and Sentara Port Warwick in Newport News.

VAHC: Georgianna Walentiny has been named the Virginia Association for Home Care and Hospice Employee of the Year. Walentiny is a nurse with Gentiva Health Services.

HEATING and cooling

ATLANTIC: Richard Soelberg has been promoted to general manager at Virginia Beach-based Atlantic Heating and Cooling. Jason Lawyer has been promoted to commercial accounts manager and Jon Duckworth has joined the company as national accounts manager.

HOSPITALITY

BOTANICAL GARDEN: Marcia Riley has joined Norfolk Botanical Garden as director of visitors services. Jennifer Buskirk has been promoted to children's garden program manager .

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**LEAD VIRGINIA:** The following have been named **2007 Lead Virginia** members: Kevin M. Allison , Navy counsel, Norfolk; Col. Dionysios Anninos , U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk; Angela M. Blackwell , Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk; and N. Edward Merkle , Virginia Port Authority, Yorktown/Norfolk.

ENERGY : A.C. "Gus" Miller of Norfolk-based Miller Oil Co. has been named to the National Petroleum Council.

HOSPITALITY

MARRIOTT : R. Blaine Dorsey has been named general manager of Courtyard by Marriott Yorktown/Newport News . Dorsey was general manager for the Hilton Garden Inn **Williamsburg** .

JOB PLACEMENT

BMI: Jeremiah T. Blum has been promoted to senior consultant at military-focused placement company Bradley-Morris Inc., which has offices in Norfolk.

LEGAL

CLARKE: Gregory B. Turpin has joined Clarke, Dolph, Rapaport, Hull, Brunick & Garriott PLC as a partner. His practice will emphasize criminal defense.

NONPROFITS

BBBS: Dyanne Bostain has been named chief executive officer of Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Hampton Roads.

ARE: Jennie Taylor Martin has joined the Association for Research and Enlightenment Inc. to oversee marketing. She was at People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

UNITED WAY: The following have been named **2007** United Way officers: Eric L. Fox , UBS Financial Services, chairman; Anita Owings Poston , Vandeventer Black LLP, vice chairwoman; and Montgomery Knight Jr. , Williams Mullen , treasurer.

REAL ESTATE

COLDWELL: Karen Halpin has been named sales manager for the Oceanfront office of Coldwell Banker Professional, Realtors, in Virginia Beach.

TGM: Douglas A. Lyons has joined TGM Realty Investors Inc. as an associate. Lyons will work in the Virginia Beach office.

WOOD: Brian Brackins has been promoted to agent team leader at Virginia Beach-based William E. Wood and Associates. Tommy Holland has been named managing broker at the company's Churchland office in Chesapeake.

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**Johnson, Rosenberg Named To Leadership Program Posted 2007-04-13**

By Dan Wright, Daily News Record

Sharon Johnson and Steven Rosenberg have been named to Lead Virginia's Class of 2007, a program entering its third year of developing leadership.

Johnson, an executive with SRI International, and Rosenberg, attorney for Augusta County, will join 44 others in the one-year program.

Formed in 2005, Lead Virginia is patterned on similar programs in other states. Its participants are senior-level executives in business, education, nonprofit and government agencies throughout the commonwealth.

This year's session will be held in seven regions of the state, beginning April 19 in Williamsburg.