

LOCAL BUSINESS PEOPLE TO WATCH

NEWSMAKERS



Fernandez-Banks

FINANCE

HB Capital, a Miami-based real estate, investment and development company, has named **Gloria Fernandez-Banks** as chief operating officer. Fernandez-Banks was previously at Elion Partners and Ross Realty Investments where she oversaw acquisition, asset performance and managed leasing and property management teams. She currently serves as vice chair for the Broward College Board of Trustees and is an advisory board member for the real estate program at Nova Southeastern University. She was recently nominated by the Boys & Girls Clubs for "100 Outstanding Women of Broward County."



Young

PROFESSIONAL

Cross Country Home Services, a home repair, maintenance and warranty services company, has added **Patrick Young** as senior vice president of business development and account management. He will lead business development activities to grow existing strategic accounts, develop new partnerships and expand the organization's distribution across property and casualty insurance. Young spent the past seven years as senior vice president of travel and event partnerships at Allianz Global Assistance. Prior to that, Young served as senior director of business development for Avis Budget Group where he directed sales, marketing and developmental plans.



Elhilow

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Palm Healthcare Foundation Inc. has appointed **Mark B. Elhilow**, CPA/PFS, to its Board of Trustees. Elhilow is co-founder and the managing principal of Blue Ocean Capital, an investment management and multifamily office boutique with more than \$450 million of client assets under management. He is also a managing member of Elhilow, Smith and Co., a certified public accounting firm in West Palm Beach. Prior to his roles with these two companies, Elhilow was a principal with Nowlen, Holt & Miner. In addition, he has also served as director for the Economic Council of Palm Beach County Inc., chairman of the Board for the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, chairman of the Board for the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches Inc., member of the Florida Bar 15th Circuit Judicial Grievance Committee and director and co-chair of investments for Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach Foundation. He is a graduate of Florida State University.



Rein

ChildNet, a community-based care agency in Broward and Palm Beach counties, has named **Larry Rein** as CEO and president. Rein most recently served as the interim president and CEO of ChildNet. Rein also served as the executive director of ChildNet Palm Beach County. He received his bachelor's degree from Columbia University and his Master

of Science in school psychology from St. John's University.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Erdman Anthony, provider of infrastructure engineering and support system, has hired **Scott T. Edgar**, PE, as its Southeast transportation core business manager in the West Palm Beach office. Edgar has 20 years of experience in management and engineering. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Florida and is a professional engineer in Florida and Virginia.



Brown

HEALTH

West Boca Medical Center has promoted **Tracey Brown**, R.N. as its new director of emergency services. In her new role, Brown will be responsible for managing the clinical nursing staff and administrative planning for emergency services. Prior to her appointment as director of emergency, she served as the assistant director of the emergency department at West Boca, where her responsibilities included overseeing and managing the staff for the satellite emergency department in Coconut Creek. Brown received her bachelor's degree from Jacksonville University, before earning her master's degree from Columbia Southern University in Orange Beach, Alabama.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The American Moving & Storage Association (AMSA) has recognized **Eric Klause** as Rookie of the Year. The winners

of the 2017 Super Van Operator Awards honoring the nation's top moving and storage company truck and van drivers. These annual awards recognize drivers and owner-operators who are the best of the best in providing safe, reliable and customer-oriented household goods truck transportation. Klause has twice won Atlas Customer Service Awards as well as their Safe Driver Award. In 2017, he hauled a relief supply of food to South Florida following Hurricane Irma.



Domnick

Sean C. Domnick, a board-certified civil trial lawyer and shareholder in the law firm of **Domnick Cunningham & Whalen**, has been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest federal court of law. He was sworn in by the Clerk of the Supreme Court with Chief Justice John Roberts Jr. presiding in Washington on April 18. Domnick is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and serves as chairman of the Budget Committee and as an Executive Committee member of the American Association for Justice. He is currently a candidate for parliamentarian of the American Association for Justice and is current president of the Palm Beach County Justice Association.

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