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## PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

### ► BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES



**Jhakees Napolitano**

Mercantile Commercebank hired Napolitano and Perales as vice presidents of branch sales and service managers. Napolitano will work at the bank's Tanglewood banking center, and Perales will be at its Champions banking center.



**Alvaro Perales**



**Liz Ngo**

MiddletonRaines+Zapata LLP promoted Ngo and Stafford to audit managers from audit supervisors. Both will work in a wide variety of industries, including, construction, manufacturing and energy segments.



**Carlee Stafford**



**Mitchell Brickley**

Mutual of Omaha Bank hired Brickley as commercial relationship banker and Brown as senior treasury sales consultant at the bank's Medical Center location; Fuller as commercial relationship banker at the bank's loan production office; and Raglin as commercial relationship banker at the bank's River Oaks branch.



**Kay Brown**



**Todd Fuller**



**Liela Raglin**

### ► CONSTRUCTION



**Alan Walker**

Anthony & Sylvan Pools promoted Walker to regional vice president of Texas from vice president of operations. He will oversee the Houston and San Antonio/Austin divisions.



**Jon Snell**

EDI Building Consultants hired Snell as senior project manager. He will be responsible for overseeing large capital projects and construction services.



**Maïra Gutierrez**

Ruppert Landscape hired Gutierrez as branch administrator and Jain as estimator. Gutierrez will be responsible for maintaining and organizing all communication in and out of the office, and Jain will be responsible for verifying material costs, qualifying subcontractor quotes, calculating labor hours, capturing miscellaneous expenses and assigning preliminary margins.



**Arpish Jain**



**Allen Xi**

Burns & McDonnell promoted Xi from vice president to senior vice president and promoted Anello from project manager to vice president.



**Ed Anello**



**Eddie Murray**

Freedom CNG hired Murray as business development manager.



**F. Howard Holland**

Raba Kistner promoted Holland to vice president from senior project manager.

### ► LEGAL SERVICES



**Taylor Pullins**

Vinson & Elkins LLP promoted Pullins and Spelkin from senior associates to counsel and hired Wommack as partner. Pullins represents clients in matters relating to environmental law; Spelkin focuses on corporate finance and securities law; and Wommack focuses his practice on syndicated lending in the energy sector.



**Dan Spelkin**



**Trevor Wommack**



**Paul Kerlin**

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP promoted Kerlin to partner from associate. His practice focuses on commercial litigation and mass torts.



**Reid Wilson**

Wilson Cribbs + Goren PC promoted Wilson to chairman from managing shareholder and Marré from shareholder to managing shareholder.



**Anthony Marré**



**Daniel S. Connolly**

Bracewell LLP has announced that New York Office Managing Partner Daniel S. Connolly and Houston Partner Phillip L. Sampson Jr. have each been elected to serve a three-year term on Bracewell's firm-wide management committee.



**Phillip L. Sampson Jr.**

### ► COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE



**Brenda Sosa**

Avison Young hired Sosa as client services coordinator and Farrar as marketing coordinator, and promoted Perry from marketing assistant to graphic designer.



**Kristin Farrar**



**Elise Perry**



**Donna Spell**

The Richland Companies promoted Spell to office manager and Clayton to senior property manager, and the company also hired Covell as director of leasing. Spell will take on the additional responsibilities of executive assistant to the president and CEO as well as the chairman of the board. Clayton oversees the day-to-day operations across Richland's Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Nashville portfolio; and Covell comes to Richland with a vast real estate and sales and marketing background, having previously worked at Weingarten Realty Investors.



**Britta Clayton**



**Mitchell Covell**

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Photos can be attached directly to the submission form. Photos must be attached as .jpg files (at least 200 dpi).



**► ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL**



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