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the magazine for women in the triangle

sales manager at The Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill.

Kc Coolbaugh, of Cary-based Minding Your Matters Organizing, presented an international tele-class for organizers and related professionals on techniques, tools and strategies for working with individuals with chronic disorganization.

Denise S. Bennett, president and founder of DS Bennett Business Strategies in Raleigh and a member of the National Speakers Association, was chosen for the speaker line-up for WFX Charlotte, a national conference that guides church decision-makers in planning and managing building projects.

Sharon Hill, certified etiquette trainer and president of Sharon Hill International, addressed entrepreneurs on the power of networking during her guest speech at the Get Connected Networking Seminar and Social.

Alice Osborn, of Write From the Inside Out, will present "Social Media for Writers" at the N.C. Writers' Network fall conference in Wrightsville Beach.

Lou Jurkowski, CEO at BJAC, an architectural firm based in Raleigh, announced:

- BJAC received a Special Recognition Certificate and a proclamation from the mayor's office at the Construction Expo Recognition Award Ceremony. The honor goes to firms that have played a vital role in the Triangle's economic development, providing thousands of jobs and shaping the physical landscape of the community.
- Partner **Jennifer Amster** spoke at a free lecture, entitled "From Design to Reality," to update the public on the N.C. History Education Center.

August Cohen, of Raleigh-based Get Hired Stay Hired, was nominated for three Toast of the Resume Industry awards for Best Executive



Alice Osborn



Jennifer Amster



August Cohen



Kim Crenshaw



Ashley Campbell



Angela Byrd



Elaine Buxton



Julia Anglin



Lisa Pineiro

Resume, Best Cover Letter and Best New Grad Resume.

Kim Crenshaw, of Kim Crenshaw Photography in Apex, launched the second phase of her fundraising initiative for Sequoia Helping Hands, a foundation focused on the orphans and children who have lost families and means of support or education to HIV/AIDS. Crenshaw leverages social media tools, such as Facebook and FirstGiving.com, to help her reach her goal of \$10,000.

Heather Smith Linton, CPA, CFP, was named one of the "Top 40 Tax Advisors to

Know During a Recession" by CPA Magazine. She is the founding partner of accounting and consulting firm Linton & Associates in Durham.

Durham-based advertising agency McKinney announced the promotion of **Elanah Sykes** to manager of office services and **Jean Cormier** to recruiter in human resources.

Ashley Huffstetler Campbell, attorney at Ragsdale Liggett, presented "So You've Been Sued: Practical Advice for Lawyers and Accountants" to the Triangle chapter of the CPA Law Forum.

Janine Jannicelli, owner of Discoveries Talent Agency, opened her North Raleigh studio, which conducts monthly acting workshops for those ages 6 to adults.

Angela Byrd, IIDA, LEED AP, senior interior designer and associate at FreemanWhite in Raleigh, was featured in Health Facilities Management magazine on the topic of interior finishes for health-care facilities.

Elaine Buxton, president of Confero in Cary, announced that the customer experience measurement firm was recognized by Inc. magazine as one of America's fastest-growing private companies.

Lorana Price, CEO of Holy Cow Branding, a marketing communications firm in Cary, partnered with Peter Metzner, founder of Dynamic Change, a team and leadership company, to help businesses gain insight into their competitors by conducting benchmark studies that reveal the strengths and weaknesses of their organizational communication.

Hughes Pittman & Gupton, a CPA firm headquartered in Research Triangle Park, announced:

- **Heather Dean**, partner, was appointed to a second term as treasurer of the Leadership Raleigh Alumni Association.

- **Susan Martin**, audit manager, was named an at-large member of the United Arts Council of Raleigh & Wake County's board of directors and will serve a three-year term.

Maria Winslow, owner of Chapel Hill-based Zosephine, a trendy diaper bag company, announced a partnership with the National Domestic Violence Hotline to donate 10 percent of sales to the organization.

Howard, Merrell & Partners, an advertising agency in Raleigh, announced:

- The company was named public relations agent of record for Naughty Bits Software.
- The firm formed a Hispanic Marketing Group, which will be led by a bilingual team that includes **Elizabeth Romero**, account supervisor, public relations and Hispanic marketing; **Sarah Findle**, account coordinator, social media and Hispanic marketing; and **Becca Liberman**, media planner/buyer, interactive specialist.
- **Julia Anglin** was promoted to account executive on the Georgia-Pacific Professional and enMotion accounts.

Lisa Pineiro, president of Technical Services, an employment service and recruiting firm in Durham, taught a seminar titled "Non-Traditional Approaches to Your Business From a Woman's Perspective" for the Women's Business Center at the Northern Wake Campus of Wake Technical Community College.

Crescent State Bank, which is headquartered in Cary, announced that new customer **Ann Buddenhagen** won a \$1,000 drawing.

ORGANIZATIONS

Darline H. Johnson, processing assistant at the N.C. Department of Labor, was elected president of the Raleigh chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction for 2009-2010. Additional members elected to the executive committee were **Debbie Morris** from Morris Plumbing Co., vice president; **Teresa Doman** from Ready Mixed Concrete Co., secretary; and **Jennifer Mooney** from LandArc, treasurer. Members of the board of directors include **Dina Longo-Armfield** of Ply Gem Industries, **Susan Barbee** of Ralph Whitehurst Insurance, **Donna Busick** of Cardinal Blue Enterprises, **Terri Piasecki** of Charm & Hammer and **Elizabeth Pulis** of The Staff Zone.