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Architectural

Crafton Tull Sparks has named Elli Johannsson as structural department head.

Johannsson has more than 16 years of experience in the engineering and construction field.

Elizabeth Corkery has been named as engineering CAD tech for the civil department. Corkery has four years of experience.

And Meenakshi Krishnasamy has joined the firm as project architect for the spiritual division. Krishnasamy has six years of experience.

Contracting

D.C. Bass & Sons Construction Co. in Enid has named William L. Berry Jr. as president and chief operating officer.

Berry is the great-great-grandson of company founder Dan C. Bass. He has managed the company's Tulsa office since 2000.

Named to the company's board of directors were Matthew K. Berry, a structural engineer with Ascent Group Inc. in Boulder, Colo., and Eli B. Berry, vice president of Bobsfarm Inc. and LandRun Construction and Development.

Employment services

HR Value LLC has promoted William Farrell to consultant.

Farrell previously served as an analyst at the company.

Energy

T.D. Williamson Inc. has elect-

ed Judith Seymour Eliot as corporate secretary.

Eliot serves as general counsel for the firm. She previously served as general counsel for a multinational engineering company in Tulsa and as an attorney for Occidental Oil and Gas Corp. She has acted as a temporary appellate judge for the Oklahoma Court of Appeals and has served as an adjunct settlement judge for the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Hospitality

SJS Hospitality LLC has named Jared Fulfer as general manager of the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites in Broken Arrow.

Fulfer has more than six years of experience working in the hotel industry, serving in several positions including general manager for hotel companies in both Oklahoma and Texas.

Legal

Joyce & Paul PLLC has named Chris K. Miller as an associate of the firm.

Miller will focus his practice on commercial litigation, environmental law, transportation law and patent law.

GableGotwals has named Brandon C. Bickle as an associate in the Tulsa office.

Bickle's emphasis is in the areas of complex litigation and bankruptcy.

Fellers Snide Blankenship Bailey & Tippens PC has named Laura A. Van Tuyl as an associate.

Van Tuyl's primary focus of practice is general litigation.

Organizations

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards has elected Randy Weatherly as Region IV director on its 2008-09 board of directors.

Weatherly is vice president of Ambler Architects, a landscape architectural firm in Bartlesville.

The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges has named Shelly Armstrong as president of the board of directors.

Armstrong has participated on the board since 2003.

Executive committee members are Catherine Sanditen, first vice president; Gerald Roulet, second vice president; William Doyle Jr., third vice president; Nancy Townsend, secretary; Jim Ogaz, treasurer; Mike Myers, immediate past president-board governance; and Lori Mathis Long, executive director.

New board members are Jeff Barnes, Rhona Davis, Jason E. Ford, Lauren Kelly, Megan Meussner and Annie Tomacek.

Other board members include Gary Bartlett, Kristen Bender, Steve Clark, Bob Cronk, Shane Fidler, Beth Fisher, Patty French, Mark Fritz, Sandra Gardner, Shannon Hammons, Carey Haynie, Dianne Hughes, Mike McDaniel, Ann McKellar, Charles "IV" McNamara, Lisa

Mills, Chris Rhoades, JoAnn Schaub, Randy Schmitz, David Sowards, Beth Terrill and Nate Waters.

Leadership Tulsa has elected Herald Givens, Image Electronics, as president for 2008-2009.

Other officers include Marlo Duffy-Turner, OSU Foundation, president-elect; Denise Brice, Key Personnel, vice president-flagship; Sandra Thomas, Bank of Oklahoma, vice president-membership; Karen MacCannell, The MacIntosh Group, vice president-programs; John Stancavage, Tulsa World, vice president-communications; Jeff Stava, Tulsa Community Foundation, treasurer; and Renee Jacobs, Charles & Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, secretary.

New board members include Kelli Bailey, Matrix AEP; Mickie Bingham, McGraw Realtors; Dana Birkes, Flintco Cos.; Scott Bogie, Echostar Communications; Mark Smith, ChartMark Investments; and Michael Willis, Schnake Turnbo Frank Inc.

Retail

AIM Equipment Rental has named David Fredericks as president.

Fredericks spent the last 12 years in the propane industry, holding management and sales positions in Texas, North Carolina and, most recently, New York. Prior to that he was an armor officer assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas.

Technology

SageNet has named Trey Walling as a sales executive.

PEOPLE SPOTLIGHT



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Sean Kouplen

President and CEO, Regent Bank

Regent Bank has named Sean Kouplen as its president and chief executive officer.

Kouplen's efforts are primarily focused on strategy, marketing and client service.

"My passion is working with business owners to make their businesses more successful, so I spend much of my time meeting with Regent Bank clients and potential clients to see how we can serve them better," he added.

Kouplen was previously president and chief operating officer at Grand Bank, which purchased Regent on April 1.

Kouplen said he led a group of 70 investors who now own the bank.

Previously, he served as COO at Citizens Security Bank in Jenks.

A native of Beggs, Kouplen graduated from Beggs High School (with a class size of 42).

He earned his bachelor's

degree in agriculture economics from Oklahoma State University, and his master's in business administration from OSU-Tulsa in 2002.

Kouplen also graduated from the Graduate School of Banking in Colorado.

Kouplen is past president of the OSU National Alumni Association, Rotary Club of Bixby and Bixby Chamber of Commerce.

He also is a member of the Oklahoma International Trade Development Council, Workforce Oklahoma board of directors, and Young Presidents Organization.

He also wrote "Out of the Blocks," a self-help book designed to help high school and college students "transition into the real world."

The book, he said, has "sold amazingly well" and has netted him speaking engagements to student groups from Delaware to California.

Sean's wife, Angela, works at Williams Cos. They have two daughters — Emory, 5, and Kennedy, who is nearly 2 — who attend Riverfield Country Day School.

Walling has more than 12 years of experience with manufacturers including EMC Corp. and Hewlett Packard.

Transportation

Melton Logistics LLC has named Kyle Gholston as vice president of logistics.

Gholston began his career in 1983 with Merchant Fast Motor Lines. In 1991 he joined Yellow Transportation, and has spent the past eight years at YRC Logistics in Overland

Park, Kan., where he served as manager of domestic forwarding and brokerage operations.

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FOR THE RECORD

Commercial

Building Permits

(Listed by owner, tenant or building name. Weekly update lists new commercial construction, expansions and enlargements of more than \$50,000. Information is from initial applications and is subject to change. Dollar amount is valuation declared by owner.)

Jefferson Group LLC, 3315 E. 46th St., new doctor offices, \$789,331.

Flintco Native America Division, 1625 W. 21st St., interior alteration-office, \$225,000.

Flying Fish Sushi Bar, 10848 S. Memorial Drive, interior alteration-restaurant, \$285,000.

Certificates of Partnership

(From filings in the Tulsa County Clerk's office.)

Filed Oct. 7, 2008
08-08103875 — Jennifer Edie, Jennifer Lynn's Timeless Jewelry, 1475 S. 271st West Ave., Sand Springs, jewelry.

Filed Oct. 08, 2008
08-08104093 — Vincent Summarkoff, Ace Moto Sports, 4137 S. 87th East Ave., motorcycle repair.

08-08104257 — Kerry P. Jackson, Laylo, 630 E. 56th St. North, marketing and promotions.

08-08104258 — Justin Jackson, Laylo Jr., 1619 E. 48th St. North, marketing, record labels, promotions and radio.

08-08104259 — Justin Jackson, Laylo Junior, 1619 E. 48th St. North, marketing, record label, promotions and radio.

08-08104523 — Jackson A. Dean, Cardinal Service Co., 5318 E. 27th St., sales, jobber and consulting.

08-08104586 — Brandon Henscel, Incredible Business Club, 19830 S. Canyon Creek Road,

Claremore, referral club

Filed Oct. 10, 2008

08-08105029 — Salvador Segovia, Summer Commercial Cleaners, 2704 E. 71st Place, janitorial cleaning.

08-08105196 — Dennis Kirk, Outer Darkness, 1312 N. Delaware Place, magazine.

08-08105223 — JoAnn-Jodi Sommerfeld, J&R Home Improvements, 6817 E. 57th St., home improvements.

08-08105236 — Kim Sawyer, Over the Line Designs, 4216 W. First St., digitizing artwork.

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08-08105529 — Ricky Hurt, Hurt Contractors, 2752 S. 96th East Ave., asphalt paving.

Filed Oct. 14, 2008
08-08105529 — Mai Yang, Tulsa Lock Popper, 216 First St., Owasso, lock popper.

08-08105679 — Belinda Bateman, Dust Fairies Cleaning Services, 1058 N. 76th East Ave., janitorial cleaning.

Business

Bankruptcies

(Weekly update includes filings classified as "business" in the nu-

merical list of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District, in Tulsa, and which also list "business" as nature of debt on bankruptcy document.)

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08-12384-M — Kenneth Franklin Foreman Jr.; aka: Ken Foreman; aka Kenny Foreman; dba: Kenny's Carpentry; dba: Foreman Custom Homes; dba: Foreman Construction; fdba: Outdoor Connections; 6030 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville; assets: \$504,500.00; debts: \$498,290.51; attorney: Jesse L. Summer; chapter: 7.

Filed Oct. 10, 2008

08-12426-R — Jason Maximus Peninger, 3628 S. 106th East Ave.; assets: \$611,050.00; debts: \$624,920.00; attorney: Jerry L. Gunter; chapter: 7.

Filed Oct. 13, 2008

08-12436-R — Marilyn Louise Martin, 4308 S. 23rd West Ave.; assets: \$125,220.02; debts: \$96,000.00; attorney: D.E. Dismukes; chapter: 7.

08-12437-M — Kathryn Elizabeth Smith, aka: Kathy Smith, 2319 S. 44th St.; assets: \$147,594.34; debts: \$248,270.00; attorney: D.E. Dismukes; chapter: 7.

Stocks seen as bargains amid volatility

BY MARK JEWELL

AP Business Writer

BOSTON — The only thing that's been a sure bet in the market recently is volatility.

Last week was a good example, with a record one-day gain followed by a big sell-off, then another rally.

But if the past is any indication, the pack mentality that tends to drive investor behavior at the extremes of any bull or bear market will give way to more cautious analysis of whether stock prices are out of sync with corporate profits, observers say.

Analysts and money managers agree that unusually sharp volatility and a freeze in credit markets have made it more difficult than ever to forecast a market bottom.

But many of them also

say it's clear that stocks are a bargain at current prices, and poised to climb over the long run. If third-quarter earnings end up coming in below Wall Street's expectations, some analysts still see room for stocks to gain.

"Any way you slice it, stocks will be either extremely cheap, or cheap, or just average," said Art Hogan, chief market strategist at JEFFERIES & CO.

Hogan is one of many who believe current prices more accurately reflect the broad market's true value than the

five-year bull market that ended when the Dow hit a record high close of 14,164 points on Oct. 9, 2007. However, there's also a belief that the market has fallen too far.

John Dorfman, portfolio manager of the Dorfman Value Fund, said he plans to buy before the Nov. 4 presidential election, when he expects things to calm.

"I think once the people who can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen, then the panic selling will abate," he said.

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