

# ON THE MOVE

## Awards

The **Greater Baltimore Committee** presented *Andres Alonso*, CEO of the Baltimore City Public School System, with the Howard "Pete" Rawlings Courage in Public Service Award. *Robert C. Embry Jr.*, president of The Abell Foundation, received the GBC's Walter Sondheim Public Service Award. Also, the *Baltimore Ravens* received the GBC's 13th Annual Regional Visionary Award.

The Maryland Department of the Environment awarded *Brian Hug* the Employee of the Year Award. Hug was recognized for his initiatives to improve air quality, including first-time efforts to address climate change in Maryland. MDE honored three other Employee of the Year nominees: *Dorothy "Dot" Hall* of the Waste Management Administration; *Ross Oliver* of the Air and Radiation Management Administration; and *John Boris* of the Water Administration.

**Gilchrist Hospice Care** has received the Business Partner Award from the Baltimore County Department of Aging for its efforts to educate the county's seniors about hospice and coping with loss. Gilchrist is Maryland's largest hospice organization. The organization and its staff were involved in the Department of Aging's "Courage To Move Forward" initiative for 2008.

**CRI Solutions Inc.** recently honored its credit union partners for outstanding achievements as part of its Celebration of Excellence Awards. The award recipients included loan officers and MSRs from credit union partners throughout Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia and North Carolina. Local honorees

included *Baltimore County Employees FCU*, *Johns Hopkins FCU* and *Prince George's Community FCU*.

The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, Baltimore Affiliate, honored business and education leaders at its fourth-annual Ragin' Cajun fundraising event: Donor of the Year, *Larry E. Jennings Jr.*; Partnership of the Year, *The Presidents' RoundTable Inc.*; Intrapreneur of the Year, *Kathy Oliver*; Volunteer of the Year, *Joe Braverman*; Teacher of the Year, *Angela Butler*, Calverton Elementary/Middle School; and Principal of the Year, *Laura Lee D'Anna*, Patterson High School.

## Banking

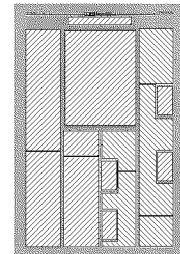
**HarVest Bank of Maryland** has hired two new employees and announced a promotion. *Kim Saylor* joins HarVest as vice president of branch administration, and *Kim Walsh* is the new administrative assistant. In addition, *Rebecca Freed* has been promoted to vice president of human resources and administration.

## Boards

**Bill Me Later** announced that *Vince Talbert* has been elected to the board of the **Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce**. Prior to joining Bill Me Later, Talbert was the chief marketing officer at *Talk.com*, an Internet telecommunications provider. He also served as chief marketing officer for *First USA's Wingspanbank.com*.

## Communications

**ADG Creative** has hired *Tracy Imm* as director of communications. Imm comes to ADG from Home Run



Studio, where as vice president she provided customer marketing and Web strategy consulting to regional businesses and not-for-profit organizations. Earlier she served as vice president for communications for the Mission Systems Group at ATK.

## Construction

**Skanska USA Building Inc.** has named *Brian L. Fitch* project controls manager in its Washington, D.C. office. Fitch brings more than 18 years of construction experience to this position. For the past eight years, he has been with Skanska, assigned to its offices in Puerto Rico and New Jersey.

*Ellen M. Frost* was promoted to vice president of **The Michael Group General Contractors** after joining the company as director of planning and development in 2007. She will continue to provide pre-development services and systems management for the company. Prior to The Michael Group, Frost spent six years as projects director for the Episcopal Housing Corp.

## Education

The **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners** approved the appointment of former Western High School principal *Landa McLaurin* to lead Baltimore City Public Schools' new central system for supporting schools. McLaurin is a principal coach with New Leaders for New Schools. She will oversee the hiring of 56 instructional and business leaders to staff 14 four-member networks, each of which will serve approximately 15 schools.

*Michael Spinner* has been named director of athletics at **College of Notre Dame of Maryland**. Spinner comes to College of Notre Dame after serving as associate director of athletics at



MICHAEL SPINNER

Yeshiva University in New York City. He also served as Yeshiva's sports information director and coordinated marketing, promotional, public relations and media relations for the athletics department.

## Government

The **Baltimore County Revenue Authority** announced today that *William L.*



WILLIAM L. COOK II

*"Lynn timer" Cook II* was named chief executive. Most recently, Cook has served as executive director of the BCRA Golf Division, also known as Baltimore County Golf, since 2006. He brings nearly 25 years of experience as

chief and departmental executive of two municipal corporations.

## Health Care

**Saint Agnes Hospital** has recently promoted two nurses to nurse manager positions. *Karen Bergman* will serve as nurse manager for the operating room. *Constance O'Connell* will serve as nurse manager for 6North, a medical/surgical unit. O'Connell has been an employee of the hospital since 1981.

*Kirstan Cecil* was appointed director of marketing communications at **St. Joseph Medical Center**. She previously worked as vice president of marketing at Erickson Retirement. Also, *Janice Dunn* has been appointed vice president and chief financial officer. Previously, she served as vice president and CFO at Southwest General Health Center in Ohio.

*Aric Spitulnik* has been named the new president and COO at **Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital and Courtland Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**. Spitulnik has also been named a senior vice president of **LifeBridge Health**. He is currently the vice president of operations and the administrator at **Levindale**.



ARIC SPITULNIK

*Fishler*, while *Mary Louise Preis* will be vice chair.

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## Lending

**Mason Dixon Funding** has hired a new senior vice president, director of operations and promoted its former director of operations to senior VP, regional sales manager at its corporate headquarters in Rockville. The new SVP/director of operations, *Anna Ortel*, has close to 20 years of experience in residential mortgage lending. Former director of operations *Roshan Alavi* will be responsible for coordinating all business and marketing activities of MDF's offices outside the Washington metro area.



ROSHAN ALAVI

## Nonprofit

**United Way of Central Maryland** announced its chair and vice chair for the **Tocqueville Society** and **Women's Leadership Council**. Serving as chair of the **Tocqueville Society** will be *Aris Melissaratos*, and *Steven R. Schuh* will be vice chair. The **Women's Leadership Council** will be led by *Marianne*

# Maternal medicine

**Jhpiego**, an international nonprofit health organization affiliated with Johns Hopkins University, announced that *Dr. Harshad Sanghvi* has been awarded the 2009 Award for Best Practices in Global Health from the Global Health Council. Sanghvi is vice president and medical director of Jhpiego, and is a former chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. He is being recognized for his work in addressing the issue of postpartum hemorrhaging.



## Dr. Harshad Sanghvi

**Education:** University of Nairobi School of Medicine, Medical degree (MBChB) and residency in OB/GYN, M.Med (OB/GYN); Pennsylvania University, Fellowship in clinical epidemiology

**Resides in:** Reisterstown

**Lived in Maryland for:** Almost 11 years

**Daily commute:** 30-35 minutes

**Most recent vacation:** Kenya

**Hobbies:** Music, specifically classical Indian music, and technology

**Favorite book:** "Diffusion of Innovation" by Everett M. Rogers

**Favorite food:** Anything exotic

**Most recently read:** "Q&A (Slumdog Millionaire)" by Vikas Swarup