

PROMOTIONS & HIRES

Boards

Steven R. Brown, program director of the **Banner Good Samaritan Family Medicine Residency**, has been named the 2014 chairman of the Commission on Health of the Public and Science by the board of the **American Academy of Family Physicians**.



Tony Cesarano



Heather Guerra



Jennifer L. Lefere

Construction

Niki Ward joined **RJM Construction** in Phoenix as director of business development.

Finance

Tony Cesarano has been promoted to mortgage market manager for the Arizona region at **BMO Harris Bank** in Phoenix.

Charles Woodson joined **Washington Federal** bank as branch manager at the McCormick Ranch office.

Health care

Heather Guerra and **Jessica McLindsay**, joined the **East Valley Hearing Center** in Mesa as audiologists.

Richard Carmona, former U.S. surgeon general, joined the National Advisory Committee for the Center for Rare Childhood Disorders at the **Translation-**

al Genomics Research Institute.

Aileen Fitz joined **Northland Family Help Center** in Flagstaff as executive director.

Gloria Full, **LRF Arizona Advocacy** chair, has been awarded the **Ellen Glesby Cohen** Leadership Award by the **Lymphoma Research Foundation**.

Michael A. Johnson joined **Solterra Subacute Care** in Phoenix as executive director.

Magellan Health Services of Arizona received a bronze award for Health Care Consumer Engagement and Protection by **URAC**, a health-care accreditation organization. The award was for the **Arizona Programmatic Suicide Deterrent System**, a program developed to train behavioral health-care professionals about warning signs of suicide and how to effectively intervene.

Information technology

Doug Ferguson joined **SheKnows** (www.sheknows.com), a women's media platform, as vice president of product based out of corporate headquarters in Scottsdale. **Brett Jesso** moved from the Chicago office to be the director of Midwest sales in the Valley.

Law

Steven A. Cohen, principal of **Cohen Law**, has merged his firm and joined **Nussbaum Gillis & Dinner** in Scottsdale as of counsel.

Jennifer L. Lefere joined the **Law Offices of Jere M. Friedman** in Phoenix as of counsel.

Real estate

Ed Hadley joined the **Walton Group of Companies**, a Canadian company whose U.S. headquarters is based in Scottsdale, as president of the Southwest Region for **Walton Development and Management Inc.** **Robert Laak** joined the company as chief financial officer for Walton Development and Management.

Gregory B. Valladao, senior director of retail capital markets group, has been promoted to senior managing director and market leader at **Cushman & Wake-**

field in Phoenix.

Andrew Warner joined **NAI Horizon** in Phoenix as a licensed assistant to **Russ Warner**, senior vice president, manufactured housing and self-storage.

Jackie Allen joined **Orion Investment Real Estate** in Scottsdale as vice president, specializing in acquisitions and dispositions of multifamily properties.

Coldwell Banker agent **Martha Appel** received the **Arthur D. Crozier** award for distinguished service to the **Arizona Association of Realtors**.

ABI Multifamily, a brokerage and advisory services firm focusing exclusively on apartment investment transactions, opened its doors in Phoenix. Senior managing partners are **John Kobierowski**, **Alon Shnitzer** and **Rue Bax**. Other partners are **Doug Lazovick** and **Eddie Chang**.

Jon Cowen joined **SRS Real Estate Partners** in Phoenix as senior vice president to focus on representing local and national retailers, shopping-center leasing and development and investment sales.

Miscellaneous

Neil Van Wie joined **W.J. Maloney Plumbing, Heating & Cooling** in Phoenix as controller.