

Bulletin Board

NEW MEXICO CHAPTER 127 of the **American Society for Industrial Security** general membership meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel, 2600 Louisiana NE. The featured speaker will be **Sgt. Nadine Hamby**, of the Albuquerque Police Department, discussing **Countering Workplace Violence**. For reservations or additional information, contact Mike Jordan by email at mikecpp@comcast.net.

ACTIONCOACH BUSINESS COACHING will host the free interactive workshop, **5 Secrets to Growing Your Business That Nobody Knows About** from 8:30-11 a.m. Wednesday in the Lockheed Martin Room at the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, 1309 4th SW. Seating is limited; reservations are recommended. For reservations or additional information, call 505-798-2552 or email officennm@actioncoach.com.

THE NEW MEXICO CHAPTER of the **Energy, Technology and Environment Business Association (ETEBA)** membership meeting will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Holiday Inn Suites, 5050 Jefferson NE. The featured speaker will be **Francisco Tapia**, small-business programs director at Kirtland Air Force Base. Admission is \$35; reservations are required. For reservations or additional information, visit www.eteba.org.

THE NEW MEXICO CHAPTER of the **Commercial Real Estate Development Association (NAIOP)** monthly luncheon meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana NE. The

presentation will be, **Jobs for New Mexico's Future** by **Gov. Susana Martinez**. Admission is \$30 for NAIOP members and public employees and \$40 for others; reservations are required by Friday. For reservations or additional information, call 505-345-6976 or visit www.naiopnm.org.

COLE FINANCIAL CONSULTING is hosting, **Building a Solid Financial Foundation: A Common-Sense Approach**, a free financial workshop by **Jennifer Cole, CFA**, from 4-5:30 p.m. Jan. 16 at 4801 Lang NE. Topics include steps that help you make wise financial decisions, budgeting, saving, investing, managing risk and retirement income planning. Space is limited. For reservations or additional information, call 505-286-7915 or visit www.colefinancialconsulting.com.

THE ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER of the **Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)** **Quarterly Meeting** will be held from 11:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the CNM Workforce Training Center, 5600 Eagle Rock NE. The featured program will be **Using Technology-Based Data Analysis to Improve Audit Quality** by **Diana Hidalgo, CIA, CISA**. Admission is \$70 for IIA members and \$85 for others; reservations are required by Friday. For reservations, email abq.iaa@gmail.com. For additional information, visit www.abq-iaa.net.



Moving Up

MEGAN GEORGE has been promoted by **Stride Inc.** to bookkeeper. George has worked for Stride Inc. for 14 months.

REDW LLC has promoted nine staff members. They are: **Joshua Trujillo, CPA**,



TRUJILLO



BITAKIS



GONZALEZ



ARMIJIO

and **Wesley Daniels, CPA**, have been promoted to the position of senior manager.

Chris Bitakis, CPA, **Jessica Bundy, CPA**; **Annette Gonzalez, CPA**; and **Kathryn McDonald, CPA**, have been promoted to the position of manager. **Jeremiah Armijo**, **Anthony Chavez** and **Patrick Kennedy** have been promoted to the position of senior accountant.



DANIELS



BUNDY



McDONALD



CHAVEZ



KENNEDY



Welcome

DARIO GONZALES has joined the West Side office of **Keller Williams Realty** as an associate broker. Gonzales is a residential specialist working in the Rio Rancho, Bernalillo and Santa Fe markets. He is also the co-owner of a restaurant in Santa Fe and has extensive business manager experience.

JAMES BROWN II has joined **Stride Inc.** as an

assembly and packaging specialist. Brown is currently a student in the Transition Services Program at Albuquerque Public Schools and is scheduled to receive his high school diploma from Highland High School in May.

WINGS MINISTRY/WINGS FOR L.I.F.E. has hired three new staff members. They are **Robert Albright**, media director; **Jeanette Boyden**, data manager; and **Pat Mallory**, director of marketing/public relations and director of volunteer services.

MARLIS A. HADLEY has joined the **YWCA of the Middle Rio Grande** as president and chief operating officer. Hadley has 35 years' nonprofit experience.

MATTHEW J. ZAMORA has joined **Sapient Law LLC** as an associate attorney practicing primarily in the areas of personal injury litigation, worker's compensation, insurance



BROWN



ZAMORA

claim settlements and criminal defense. Zamora has a bachelor's degree in bilingual education and a law degree, both from the University of New Mexico. He previously worked as a law clerk at Sapient Law LLC while he was in law school.

J.B. HENDERSON CONSTRUCTION CO. has hired two new staff members to support work the company's work in Los Alamos. They are **Lionel Torrez**, safety representative; and **Taylor Cardon**, project manager.

KIMBERLY C. CLAY, CPA, has joined **Pulakos CPAs** as an audit manager. Clay has eight years' experience in public accounting with both independent and national certified public accounting firms; and five years' experience in financial reporting, accounting and real estate processes with a major health care provider and a Fortune 500 retailer. She has a bachelor's degree in accounting from UNM and a master's degree in finance from the University of Denver.

NEAL DELANG has joined the **Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity** as the construction supervisor.



Et Cetera

THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO (AANM) has elected new board of director officers and board directors.

Officers elected are **Teresa West** - regional supervisor at Alvarado Management Ltd. Co., president; **Chuck**

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Photographs accompanying items cannot be returned, whether used or not.

Items can be e-mailed to tfeld@abqjournal.com.

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Sheldon – T&C Management, president-elect; **Sara Minnick-Lujan** – For Rent Media Solutions, vice president; **Harold Kinney** – president of Bright Ideas! Promotional Products Galore!, treasurer; **Steven Smith** – owner of The Virginian Apartments, secretary; and **Rose Armijo** – district manager for NALS, immediate past president.

New directors elected to two-year terms include **Todd Clarke, CCIM**, Casitas Clarke LLC; **Shelley Harper**, Enclave Apartments; **Harold Kinney**, Bright

Ideas! Promotional Products Galore!; **Mike McMullan**, John J. McMullan Real Estate; **Sara Minnick-Lujan**, For Rent Media Solutions; **Inge Montgomery**, Cloverleaf LLC; **Alan Paiz**, Tumbleweed Resources LLC; **Chuck Sheldon, CCIM**, T&C Management; **Steven J. Smith**, The Virginian Apartments; **Aaron Sumner**, Cauwels & Stuve LLC; **Jeff Thomas**, HD Supply; and **Teresa West**, Alvarado Management Ltd. Co.

DENECE KESLER, M.D., M.P.H., a professor of internal medicine at the UNM School of Medicine

and director of UNM's Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Promotion, has been voted **Chair-Elect of the American Board of Preventative Medicine (ABPM)**. Kesler will serve as chair-elect for one year followed by a term of four-years as the organization's Chairperson. She has been on the ABPM board for four years.

GARY TONJES, president of Albuquerque Economic Development Inc., has been elected to the board of directors of the **Industrial Asset Management Council (IAMC)**. Tonjes was elected to

a three-year term.

ERIC HERRERA, CPA, a Principal at REDW LLC, has been elected to a two-year term on the **Board of Trustees of the National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation**.



HERRERA

ATTORNEY ALLISON PIERONI of Atkinson & Kelsey PA, has been elected to a two-year term as **president** of the



PIERONI



REYNOLDS

Adoption and Foster Care Alliance of New Mexico.

TIMOTHY R. REYNOLDS, CPA, CFF, CVA, a manager at Ricci & Company LLC, has been elected to the **Board of Directors of the New Mexico Collaborative Practice Group**.

Take comfort in RR's Ironwood Kitchen

■ *Everything on menu is fresh, homemade — even the french fries*

By ROSALIE RAYBURN
Journal Staff Writer

Another casual dining restaurant has joined the growing number of recently opened eateries in the Unser corridor near the new Presbyterian Rust Medical Center in Rio Rancho.

Ironwood Kitchen offers comfort food standbys like hamburgers, as well as New Mexican favorites like burritos, tacos and enchiladas.

The restaurant is in Unser Plaza, a small commercial development off Unser, north of McMahon. It is currently serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, Monday through Saturday. Owner Matt Moody said he decided to remain closed Sundays, even though he may lose out on some business, because he felt it was important for his employees to have time with their families.

Family time means a lot to Moody, who has five children. His goal with Ironwood Kitchen is to create an affordable and healthy eating-out destination for families.

"Nothing is processed; there's no pre-breaded items and nothing frozen. We even make homemade french fries," Moody said.



Ironwood Kitchen owner Matt Moody, standing with his 9-year-old daughter, Rachel Moody, chats with regular customers during lunch. Moody said his goal with the recently opened restaurant is to create an affordable and healthy eating-out destination for families.

Ironwood Kitchen

WHAT: Breakfast, lunch and dinner with family friendly casual dining

WHERE: 5740 Night Whisper NW, in Unser Plaza, off Unser north of McMahon, near Presbyterian Rust Medical

Center

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday

PRICE RANGE: everything under \$8

PHONE: 890-4488

Moody grew up in Albuquerque and gained his restaurant experience running the Mesilla Valley Kitchen in Las Cruces.

"I've seen what works and what doesn't," he said.

What works, in his opinion, is serving people what they want. Ironwood will have breakfast

items like omelets and chile-smothered burritos available all day. Lunch and dinner specialties include hot pastrami sandwiches and turkey quesadillas.

Moody picked the location near the border between West Side Albuquerque and Rio



DEAN HANSON/JOURNAL

Casual dining restaurant Ironwood Kitchen has just opened at Unser Plaza off Unser, north of McMahon. It serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, and offers comfort food, as well as New Mexican favorites.

Rancho because he lives nearby. The name reflects the decor, which features locally crafted ironwork and rustic-looking panels made of recycled wood. The 2,600-square-foot restaurant space has seating capacity for up to 70. Diners order items at

the counter and servers bring it to the table.

The section of Unser between McMahon and Southern in Rio Rancho has seen several restaurants open in recent months, including an IHOP, Five Guys and Sushi King.