

## Career Almanac: On the Move

Sunday, November 28, 2010

Denny Baumgart was promoted to vice president of technical services at AirTight Mechanical, Inc. Shonda Ruland was promoted to vice president of operations.

Kirk Bradley joined the Charlotte office of Alston & Bird as a partner in its Intellectual Property Litigation Group.

Bobbi Hoppe was named mortgage specialist and assistant branch manager at the Cornelius office of Aquesta Bank. Susan Miller was named branch manager of its Mooresville office.

Lisa Huls-Fry joined Cassidy Turley as executive managing director of facility management.

Tyler Pierce joined Richard L. Robertson & Associates as an associate.

Eva Wu joined Eric Mower and Associates as a senior account executive.

### Notable Items

Philip Blumenthal was elected board chair of the Carolina Thread Trail.

David Fowler, senior vice president at Bank of America, and James McCreary, managing director in the corporate banking credit and risk management group at Wells Fargo Bank, received the Professional Achievement Award from the Harding University Paul R. Carter College of Business Administration. Global Recycling, Inc. was awarded ISO 9001:2008 certification.

Sandra Kolvick, a mechanical/process design engineer at Fluor Engineering, was selected for the Society of Women Engineers 2011 New Faces of Engineering recognition program.

Mary Schurr, a real estate broker with Helen Adams Realty, earned the status of a Quality Service Certified real estate professional.

Brent Townsend, a financial consultant with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, earned the Chartered Financial Consultant designation.

Kevin Walker joined the SCBT Financial Corporation Board of Directors.

Felicia Watlington, president of Your Business Works LLC, earned the Certified Purchasing Manager designation.

Zapata Inc. was certified as a Carolina Star by the N.C. Department of Labor.

### This week

Dec. 3

"Asking Powerful Questions to Get the Results You Need"

Details, registration: [www.queens.edu/Academics-and-Schools/Schools-andColleges/McColl-School-of-Business.html](http://www.queens.edu/Academics-and-Schools/Schools-andColleges/McColl-School-of-Business.html).

The McColl School of Business at Queens University of Charlotte will host its next Food for Thought lunch at noon, in the Paul Anderson Auditorium at 400 S. Tryon St. John Bennett, an instructor at Queens, is the featured speaker. Free. Lunch provided.

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