

Appointments

The Beta Center elected its 2007 board of directors and officers. The following make up the executive committee: Chair Christopher Tessitore of National Retail Properties, Vice Chair Tracy Swanson of Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair John Eicher of ABC Fine Wine & Spirits, Secretary and Board Governance Chair Cherie Rivett of Cherie Rivett and Associates Business Consulting, Immediate Past Chair Dolly Van Hoeck of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority and Walter Hawkins of the city of Orlando Community Redevelopment Agency. The following were elected to the board of directors: Sharon Blake of Hewitt & Associates, human resources committee chair; Mena Bonnewitz; Anne Bradner, a registered nurse at Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies; Jackie Brockington of Central Florida News 13, development committee chair; Sister Rose Elizabeth Bumgarner; Solange Dao of DAO Consultants Inc.; Holly Derenthal of Derenthal Realty Group; Steve Foreman of Fringe Benefit Plans Inc.; Andrew Hannigan of Centex Homes; Julia Hartwell of Florida Hospital; Charles Kulmann of V2R Group Inc.; Peg Michalski of the Orlando Magic; Dulcy A. Miller of Foley & Lardner LLP; Dr. Ayodeji Otegbeye of Central Florida Pediatric Intensive Care Specialists; Tico Perez of Baker & Hostetler LLP; Sarah P.L. Reiner of Moran & Shams P.A.; Betty Salvas of Darden Restaurants Inc.; William Short of Rollins College; John Sofarelli of J. Raymond Construction, facilities committee chair; and Ed Timberlake of Bank of America.

Jennifer Seck was elected to the board of directors of the 2007 Small Business Chamber at the Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce. Seck is director of business development at Rhodes + Brito Architects.



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Engineering

Robert Butterfield and Simon Pham joined Florida Engineering Group Inc. as senior project manager and project engineer, respectively. Florida Engineering Group is an Orlando civil engineering firm.

John Sears joined Ingenuity Engineers as director of marketing and business development. The firm is an Orlando-based mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection engineering firm.

Avcon named John M. Hansen III structural design manager at its corporate headquarters in Orlando. He is a licensed professional engineer in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Mississippi. Avcon hired Nicolas Vandable as an airport planner.