

# Oklahoma New Hires, Promotions and Honors

## Infinity Capital Partners Advises Rosewood Private Investments in Acquisition of Petroleum Equipment Company and American Petroleum Sales and Service



Dallas, TX-based Rosewood Private Investments ("Rosewood") has acquired American Petroleum Sales and Service ("AMPET") and Petroleum Equipment Company, Inc. ("PECO"). Infinity Capital Partners served as exclusive investmentbanking advisor to Rosewood.

AMPET, headquartered in Southaven, Mississippi, is a petroleum equipment distributor with full-service installation, distribution, and servicing capabilities. Founded by Gary Murphy in 1990, the company operates out of four branch locations in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee.

Originally founded by E.W. Fox in 1944, PECO is a leading petroleum equipment distributor and service company based in Richland, Mississippi with customers in multiple states in the southeast. Forrest Rhemann is a third-generation owner and has served as the company's CEO for nearly 40 years.

AMPET and PECO both have distribution territories assigned to them by the largest fuel dispenser OEM, Gilbarco. The territories are aligned geographically to easily combine and create one large, exclusive territory.

"By combining the businesses, we are able to extend the service offerings to both existing and new customer relationships. Additionally, we look forward to adding additional companies under the StationServ umbrella," said G.T. Barden, Managing Director of RPI. "Gary and Forrest have worked to build diverse companies with strong teams and loyal customers, and we are excited to see the combined companies grow together." Both sellers will remain involved in the business for a transition period.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to work with G.T. and the Rosewood team. They are smart, savvy investors who saw an opportunity to help build a new platform in this niche industry at a time of significant growth and change. I am confident they will be able to execute on their strategy to grow the business organically and acquire other businesses in the industry during their investment period," said Chris Lee, Managing Partner of Infinity Capital Partners."

## INTEGRIS Medical Group Welcomes New Pediatric Endocrinologist

Ankur Rughani, M.D., is a board-certified pediatrician and board-eligible pediatric endocrinologist in Oklahoma City.

He received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Oklahoma City, where he also completed his residency in general pediatrics and his fellowship in pediatric endocrinology.

Rughani loves getting to know his patients and their families and helping children with chronic conditions lead a better life. Rughani is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Pediatric Endocrine Society, the Endocrine Society, the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

His areas of interest include Type 1 and 2 diabetes, thyroid disorders, short stature, adrenal disorders, pituitary hormone disorders and precocious or delayed puberty.

"I have watched many children come in very sick just prior to diagnosis, and shortly after they start treatment, they go on to live very fulfilling and enriched lives," says Rughani. "To me there's just about nothing better than to help restore a child's health, allowing him or her to continue to go to school, play and do all the things children love to do."

Ankur Rughani, M.D.



## INTEGRIS Health Orthopedic Surgeon Opens Outreach Clinic in Norman

Gerardo Myrin, M.D., is a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon with INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

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In an attempt to offer better access to care to more Oklahomans, Myrin is starting an outreach clinic at INTEGRIS Family Care Norman. The clinic is located at 700 24th Ave. N.W.

Beginning Jan. 26, Myrin and his PA, Kasey Lewis, will see patients on the clinic twice a month. They will be at the facility the second and fourth Wednesday of each month for the entire day. They will have both X-ray and lab capabilities at this location.

Myrin specializes in robotic hip and knee replacement, partial knee replacement, management of arthritis, hip and knee pain and orthopedic pain.

He attended medical school at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Oklahoma City. He completed his orthopedic surgery residency at Baylor Scott & White Health in Temple, Texas, and did his Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. He was trained on the latest techniques in

both surgical and non-surgical treatment of advanced joint disease. Myrin brings the most recent techniques from the Cleveland Clinic to the metro area.

## Stacy Williams to Lead Regent Bank Mortgage in Oklahoma City

Stacy Williams has been named Vice President of Regent Bank Mortgage, and she will lead the bank's new mortgage division in Oklahoma City.

Regent launched its mortgage business in Tulsa last spring, and it will bring its unique mix of personalized banking and technology to the growing housing market in the Oklahoma City Metro Area. Williams will be located at Regent's office at 50 Penn Place.

"Stacy was a natural fit to Regent Bank Mortgage and the bank, because she exemplifies a high level of customer service," Regent Mortgage President Scott Veitch said. "The future is bright for the bank and Stacy, and it gives us credibility that she chose to come work with us."

Williams began her banking career as a mortgage loan officer in 2006 in the Oklahoma City area, and she has expertise with a broad range of loans.

"One of the best parts of my job is that I get to meet so many different people, and they share this part of their life with me, their goals, their next steps," Williams said. "I am mortgage mom. I'm a good hand holder, and I like to attend closings as often as possible."

Williams said she aims to blend her personal touch and knowledge with Regent's innovative new mortgage technology. After the mortgage division's creation last year, Regent launched a new mobile phone app that homebuyers can use to track their mortgage throughout the loan process. It offers 24-hour access to loan files, calculators, news, branding opportunities for realtors, and a "hybrid close" feature that enables clients to review documents before the closing.

"Everything is at their fingertips," Williams said. "I can send an updated pre-approval from my phone." Veitch said the app is an example of Regent's dedication to innovation and its ability to leverage its resources in a growing housing market. Another example is financing for new houses. "One of the things we are concentrating on is new construction, and at Regent it's a seamless process for construction loans to permanent financing," Veitch said. "We do all of that locally within the bank, with quick turnaround and high service levels."

Regent Bank was founded in 1898 in Nowata, OK, and was acquired by Regent Capital Corporation 12 years ago. The bank has grown to six locations in Oklahoma and Missouri including Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Broken Arrow, Bartlesville and Nowata as well as Springfield, MO. Regent recently launched Regent Mortgage and Regent Insurance, and it has nearly \$1 billion in total assets. Regent Bank is a Member FDIC & Equal Housing Lender.

Stacy Williams



## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OKLAHOMA CITY ANNOUNCES 2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sheena Karami Hollander



The Junior League of Oklahoma City (JLOC) is pleased to announce the 2022-2023 board of directors, serving alongside incoming President Sheena Karami Hollander, for the organization's 95th year.

As the premier women's training organization, the Junior League has played a pivotal role in developing the potential of thousands during our almost 95 years in the community," Hollander said. "Attributing much of my personal and professional success to the skills learned through JLOC, the chance to serve as president and advance our mission alongside such a powerhouse team is a dream come true."

A native of Norman, Hollander professionally serves as the International Spokesperson and Director of Corporate Communications & Public Relations for Express Employment International. An active member of JLOC since 2010, she has served the organization in a variety of capacities during her tenure, including four terms on the board of directors as community vice president, communications vice president, fundraising vice president and president-elect.

Joining Hollander as incoming president-elect is Yukon native Adrienne Nobles, Vice President of Communications & Public Affairs for the University of Central Oklahoma. A member of JLOC since 2007, Nobles has also actively served the organization including four terms on the board of directors as communications vice president, community vice president, membership vice president and nominating chair.

## Junior League of Oklahoma City 2022-2023 Board of Directors:

- Administrative Vice President: Zoe Butts, Esq., Whitten Burrage
- Bylaws Chair: Kelli Hilgenfeld, Esq., Evans & Davis
- Communications Vice President: Natalie Fix, Geostationary Carbon Cycle Observatory
- Community Vice President: Dr. Stephanie Hinton, Oklahoma City Public Schools
- Education & Development Vice President: Hayley Moore, Lampsand Story Co.
- Finance Vice President: Leslie Crissup-Sunnarvik, OGSE
- Fundraising Vice President: Tabitha Narvaiz, Leadership Oklahoma
- Membership Vice President: Sarah Miller, Heartland Payment Systems
- Nominating Chair: Kristin Van Nori, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital - ALSAC
- Chief-of-Staff: Heather Cook, Ryan Whaley
- Sustaining Advisor: Whitney Toro, Intactscript, LLC
- President-Elect: Adrienne Nobles, University of Central Oklahoma
- President: Sheena Karami Hollander, Express Employment International

## Conner & Winters Partners with Catholic Charities, Serving Afghan Evacuees by Providing Free Legal Service:

Conner & Winters, LLP, a premier, full-service law firm in the region, announced its commitment to helping Afghans who recently arrived in Tulsa as part of the resettlement program being coordinated by Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma. Conner & Winters will assist in the asylum application process and will devote at least 500 hours of pro bono legal work this year.

"It's truly an honor and privilege to serve these new members of the Tulsa community. As lawyers, we feel a duty to help where we think we can have a significant impact. The need for assistance is huge, and we encourage our friends and colleagues in the legal community to join in the effort in any way they can," said Isaac Ellis, a partner with Conner & Winters.

Conner & Winters is just one of several law firms in the Tulsa area committed to helping Afghan evacuees gain legal status through the asylum process. As of today's release, more than 670 evacuees have arrived in Tulsa. The families that have arrived were evacuated from Afghanistan after it was seized by the Taliban in August 2021. Some of the individuals arriving in Tulsa assist our U.S. servicemen and women in Afghanistan and were permitted to come to the United States as part of a special immigrant visa program.

"As Oklahoma has welcomed the largest number of Afghan evacuees per capita in the nation, we have been so pleased to see how the broader Tulsa community has stepped up to welcome them and assist with their living and legal needs. We are thrilled that such an influential law firm like Conner & Winters has agreed to partner with us to help ensure that our new Afghan neighbors will be able to stay and build new lives here in Tulsa," said Kojo Asamoah-Caesar, pro bono coordinator for Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services.

The U.S. State Department asked Catholic Charities, the primary evacuee resettlement agency for Oklahoma, to receive 800 Afghan citizens and help them relocate to the Tulsa Area. The organization will provide everyone with the basics needed to live in the community, while the legal community works in tandem to offer legal counsel.

Catholic Charities will host an all-day virtual attorney training on Friday, January 28 from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m., with CLE (continuing legal education) credit eligibility, pending application approval. If you or your law firm are interested in joining the united effort being contributed by so many in the legal profession, please email Asamoah-Caesar at [kasamoah-caesar@ccoek.org](mailto:kasamoah-caesar@ccoek.org).

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