

Alumni

in the news

Our more than 230,000 Ernst & Young alumni across the Americas are always on the move. In this section, we highlight some of the recent promotions, appointments and other achievements of your friends and colleagues.

Michael O. Aldridge was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Saratoga Resources, Inc., an independent exploration and production company. He previously served in a number of executive positions with Petroquest Energy, Inc. and Ocean Energy, Inc.

Alexander tapped for soft drink maker board

David E. Alexander has joined the Board of Directors of Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. Alexander was formerly a Vice Chairman and Southwest Region managing partner at Ernst & Young LLP, as well as a member of the firm's Americas and US Executive Boards and Global Management Group.

He also serves as a national trustee on the board of Boys & Girls Clubs of America.



Amble is on Brown-Forman board

Joan C. Amble has been elected to the Board of Directors of Brown-Forman Corporation. She recently retired as Executive Vice President, Finance, of the American Express Company, which she joined in 2004. In 2008, Amble was honored by *CFO* magazine as one of the 25 Women to Watch in Finance.



David Anderson has been appointed Chief Information Officer of CH2M Hill, a global full-service consulting, design, construction and operations firm.

Brian Beach has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Sysco Ventures, where he will continue to lead the pursuit and development of strategic food service opportunities.

Best joins energy board

Catherine (Kay) M. Best has been named to the Board of Directors of AltaGas Ltd. She is currently also a Director at Canadian Natural Resources Limited, Enbridge Income Fund Holdings Inc. and Superior Plus Corporation.



Bartley receives presidential honor

Paul S. Bartley received a Meritorious Presidential Rank award from President Obama. Bartley is the Director of the Program Support Center (PSC), a federal shared services operation hosted within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. As Director, he oversees the management and delivery of over 50 services and products to PSC's customers worldwide.



Anthony W. Boor was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Blackbaud, Inc., a leading global provider of software and related services designed specifically for nonprofit organizations. Prior to joining Blackbaud, Boor spent 13 years with Brightpoint, Inc., a global distributor of wireless products and a provider of logistic services to the wireless industry.

Nancy Buese was appointed to the Board of Directors of ZeaChem Inc., a biorefinery company. She will serve as the third independent board member and audit chair of its board of directors. Buese is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Denver-based MarkWest Energy Partners LP.

Kenneth M. Burke was elected to the Board of Directors of EQT Corporation, an integrated energy company. He will also join EQT's audit committee.

Patrick M. (Pat) Byrne has joined AlixPartners as Managing Director and co-leader of the firm's Enterprise Improvement division in North America. He has also been appointed to the firm's Global Operating Committee. Most recently, Byrne was an Operating Partner at TowerBrook Partners L.P., an international private equity firm.

Cornacchia writes book on nonprofit board service

Dan H. Cornacchia, former Toronto Managing Partner, has authored a book, *Accountants on Board*. The book explores the rewards, responsibilities and other considerations related to serving as a director of a not-for-profit organization. While focusing specifically on accountants, the publication should be useful to anyone considering joining the board of a not-for-profit organization.



de la Torre honored

Martha de la Torre, co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of *El Clasificado*, recently received the Latino Business Award presented by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*. *El Clasificado* serves some 1.5 million readers weekly with a mission to "create channels to strengthen and empower the Hispanic community." She is pictured with *El Clasificado* co-founder **Joe Badame**, who is also an alumnus.



Divine's book retells Liberian war experience

Samuel R. Divine, Jr. has authored a book, *Battlegrounds to Boardrooms: Life Lessons from The Liberian Civil War to Corporate America*. The book recounts Sam's experiences growing up in war-torn Liberia to his successful life in business in the United States.



Robert Feiner was promoted to Vice President, Dell Services, with Dell Inc. He is responsible for Dell's global deployment and on-site field services.

Fraser elected to dual board roles

Sheila Fraser has been appointed to the Boards of Directors of Manulife Financial Corporation and The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. She previously served as Auditor General of Canada from 2001 to 2011.



Scott P. George has joined Hillenbrand, Inc., as Senior Vice President, Corporate Development. He most recently served as Managing Director and head of the Illinois practice for P&M Corporate Finance, LLC.

Goonewardene joins AMA Board

Julie Goonewardene was elected to the American Medical Association Board of Trustees. She presently serves as Associate Vice Chancellor for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University of Kansas. She is also President of the University of Kansas Center for Technology Commercialization and a professor of practice at the School of Business.

