

People in the News

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- **Honors for event planner**
- **Medical center gets new CFO**
- **And more....**

• **Kathy Viatella** has joined Sustainable Conservation as its managing director of programs. Previously, Ms. Viatella was with the Nature Conservancy (California) where she served as a senior project director for the past five years.

Earlier, she worked as an economist for Environmental Defense Fund where she provided financial and legal incentives for working landscapes and developed market-based solutions to end overfishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

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• **Heather Tanfani**, president and founder of events!, a full service event coordination company based in Folsom, has been awarded Planner of the Year 2009-2010 by the Meeting Professionals International Sacramento Sierra Nevada Chapter.

Ms. Tanfani has been an active member of MPI for 12 years, contributing articles, serving on various committees, and MPI's board of directors, as well as actively recruiting new members.

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• **Myron Machula** has joined Enloe Medical Center in Chico as its new chief financial officer beginning Sept. 30.

Mr. Machula has worked in health care for nearly three decades, after starting his career in teaching and the banking industry. He replaces **Christine Sarrico**, who left Enloe after nine years as a member of the hospital's senior leadership team.

He most recently served as administrator of the Surgery Center of Scottsdale in Arizona. Prior to this, he was executive administrator at the Doctors Surgery Center of Kingman and worked at two medical centers as CFO and executive vice president/operations, among other executive experience.

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• **Jonathan Skiles** has been named to a judgeship in the Fresno County Superior Court by Gov. Arnold schwarzenegger.

Mr. Skiles, 48, of Fresno, has been a commissioner for the Fresno County Superior Court since 2009. Previously, he worked for the Fresno County District Attorney's Office as assistant district attorney from 2008 to 2009 and deputy district attorney from 2005 to 2008 and also from 1997 to 2004.

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Kathy Viatella



Heather Tanfani



• **Klaus Tenbergen**, assistant professor and director of the Culinology program at California State University, Fresno, was the grand-prize winner of the 2009-10 Fresh 'N Fit Recipe Contest sponsored by the Chilean Fresh Fruit Association.

Mr. Tenbergen's "Pollo Anjonjoli with Chilean Asian Pear Chutney and Blueberry-Balsamic Reduction" placed first in the Fresh Fruit Dinner category and the Best of Blues Dinner category. His "Chilled Blueberry and Peach Soup" won the Best of Blues Lunch category.

Judges also declared Mr. Tenbergen the overall winner, awarding him an all-expenses-paid trip to Chile early next year.

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• **Thomas Curtis** has been named to head up the Sacramento office of ZFA Structural Engineers.

Mr. Curtis has been a licensed structural engineer for 24 years. Among his accomplishments are the Sierra College Learning Resource Center, Genesis High School, America's Choice High School, and the Sacramento City College Learning Resource Center.

ZFA Structural Engineers is a 36-year-old firm with offices in San Francisco, Santa Rosa, and Sacramento.

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• **Daniel Curtin**, 62, of Sacramento, has been reappointed to the Commission for Economic Development, where he has served as a member since 2007. He has served as director of the California Conference of Carpenters since 2001 and previously held the same position from 1992 to 1999.

Mr. Curtin served as chief deputy director of the Department of Industrial Relations from 1999 to 2001 and legislative advocate for the California Conference of Carpenters from 1987 to 1992

This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Mr. Curtin is a Democrat.

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Lina Fat, 72, of Sacramento, has been reappointed to the California Travel and Tourism Commission, where she has served as member since 2007. Since 1974, she has worked for Fat City Incorporated, where she is currently director of food and public relations.

Ms. Fat is a member of the California Restaurant Association, Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau and Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. She is a Republican.

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• **Paul Jacks**, 57, of Sacramento, has been reappointed to the California Volunteers Commission, where he has served as a member since 2006. Since 2008, he has worked as a senior emergency management analyst for United Research Services and consultant for Citizen Voice.

Prior to that, Mr. Jacks worked for the California Office of Emergency Services as deputy director of the Disaster Assistance Division from 2000 to 2008, chief of the Disaster Assistance Resources Branch from 1996 to 2000, program manager I from 1990 to 1993 and emergency services coordinator from 1985 to 1990.

This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Mr. Jacks is a Democrat.

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• **Aubry Stone**, 66, of Sacramento, has been reappointed to the Commission for Economic Development, where he has served as a member since 2003. He has served as president and chief executive officer for the California Black Chamber of Commerce since 1994.



Jonathan Skiles



Klaus Tenbergen (center, with students)

Previously, Mr. Stone was branch manager for Metropolitan Life from 1985 to 1994. He served in the U.S. Air Force as superintendent of operations from 1962 to 1984.

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