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**Ross**  
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**Malone**  
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**Calderon**  
Miratech



**Galassie**  
Miratech



**Ryan**  
Miratech



**Stevens**  
Utica Square



**Martin**  
Utica Square



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Utica Square

# BUSINESS PEOPLE

» CORPORATE PERSONNEL MOVES & NEWS

## Aerospace

**Nordam** has named Ron Allgood, Carlos Flores, Brian Schmalz and Eric Clower as members of its transparency division.

Allgood has been named manager, supply chain. He has 25 years of experience in supply chain management and has manufacturing experience in aerospace, automobile and marine industries.

Flores has been named market manager. He transferred from Nordam's corporate marketing group and joined the company in 2004.

Schmalz has been named director of business development and strategic planning. He has nearly 10 years of experience in aviation and was director of fleet planning for Northwest Airlines.

And Clower has been named director of operations. Clower joined the company in 2005 as senior manufacturing engineer and quickly earned the role of engineering manager. He has 13 years of experience in the aerospace industry and has served in the U.S. Air Force and the Kansas Air National Guard.

## Financial

**ClearRidge Capital** has added Patrick Graham to its restructuring team.

Graham previously worked for Trigon Group, specializing in mergers and acquisitions across Europe.

He also worked in corporate finance with Level 3 Communications (formerly Wiltel Communications).

## Insurance

**American Eagle Title Insurance Co.** has named Briana J. Ross as vice president of commercial underwriting/attorney and agency manager.

Ross previously worked as an associate for Norman Wohlgenuth Chandler & Dowdell and as vice president at Guaranty Abstract Co.

And Patrick Malone was named agency consultant for American Eagle.

Malone previously held positions in marketing and management for three Fortune 500 title insurance companies and was the business development representative in Oklahoma and Arkansas for a national 1031 (tax-deferred) exchange company.

## Manufacturing

**Miratech Corp.** has named Debora Calderon to inside sales.

Calderon previously was employed with Melton Truck Lines as a senior inside sales representative.

Also, Jessica Galassie has been named research and development manager. Galassie formerly served in the Naval Reserve and Merchant Marines.

John Smith III has been named a drafter.

Adam Merillat and Jeremy Gardner have been named application engineer and design engineer, respectively.

And Russell Ryan has been named technical project manager.

Ryan previously worked for more than nine years in damage prevention at Level 3 Communications, eventually becoming project coordinator.

## Organizations

**Utica Square Merchants Association** board of directors has named Jan Stevens, The Snow Goose, as president for 2009.

Other officers include Kara Martin, Boxworks, treasurer; and Michael Guillory, Moody's, ex-officio.

Julie Kelly, Pavilion, is president-elect.

Other board members are Cathy Amer, J. Jill; Angel Anderson, Pendleton; Sara Bost, Flirt; Brian Brouse, Brouse's; Meg Groves, Elephant Trunk; Kate Tenney, Ihloff Salon; Julie Kelly, Pavilion; Jim Light, LaMode Cleaners; Lynette MacKenna, Williams-Sonoma; and Diane Salamon, Color Connection Gallery.

**Building Owners and Managers Association, Tulsa chapter**, has elected Joy McCracken, TechRidge Properties, as president for 2009.

Other officers include Clint Baranowski, Kanbar Properties, president-elect; Tim McNulty, Warren Professional Building Corp., vice president; Johnny Onkst, Otis Elevator, secretary-treasurer; Lisa Brandes, Coury Properties, and Alynchia Reynolds, Oneok Leasing Co., principals 2008-2009; Indrek Redard, Coldwell Banker Commercial, and Bettie Roth, CBRE/Oklahoma, principals

## PEOPLE SPOTLIGHT



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## Ron Wilson

**President, Love Envelopes Inc.**

Love Envelopes has named Ron Wilson as its president.

Mike Love will remain its chairman and CEO.

Wilson joined Love Envelopes in 1984. He started in plant operations and later became general manager of the Tulsa facility.

In 1993, Wilson became executive vice president, with responsibilities of both the Dallas and Tulsa plant operations.

A native of Oklahoma City, Wilson grew up in McAlester and graduated from McAlester High School. He earned his

bachelor's degree in business management from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts (formerly Oklahoma Christian College).

He also worked as a grant specialist at Oklahoma State University for 1½ years.

Wilson is an elder at the Downtown Bixby Church of Christ and serves as vice chairman on the plant management committee of the Envelope Manufacturers Association.

Ron and his wife of 25 years, Terri, have three children — Adam, a student at Oklahoma State University; Alyssa, a student at Bixby High School; and Ashlyn, a student at Brassfield Elementary in Bixby.

2009-2010.

Associates for 2008-2009 are Walter Pendleton, Trane Co.; John Esposito, ESPO Fire & Water Restoration; and Garold Beisley, Greenstar.

Associate for 2009-2010 is Janis Cohlma, Tropical Plant Design.

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## TULSA CAFE HEADS EAST



Customers sit outside a Camille's Sidewalk Cafe in the Kingdom of Bahrain in the Middle East. Three Camille's locations opened in Bahrain in 2008; two also opened in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Plans are to open 20 additional cafes in the Middle East. Camille's is one of five concepts privately held by Tulsa-based Beautiful Brands International. Courtesy

## FOR THE RECORD

### Commercial Building Permits

(Listed by owner, tenant or building name. Weekly update lists new commercial construction, expansions and enlargements of more than \$50,000. Information is from initial applications and is subject to change. Dollar amount is valuation declared by owner.)

**Arvest Bank**, 2799 E. 91st St., new bank, \$1.25 million.

**Cherry Street Ridge**, 1613 E. 15th St., shell building for multi-use tenants, \$1.04 million.

**Jack Reed General Counsel**, 3845 S. 103rd East Ave., new shell building, \$425,000; tenant build-out, \$60,000.

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**, 100 E. Second St., exterior alteration-credit union bank, \$224,846.

**Summit Properties**, 9321 S. Toledo Ave., office, \$90,000.

**Young's Deli**, 5100 E. Skelly Drive, interior alterations, \$50,000.

### Certificates of Partnership

(From filings in the Tulsa County Clerk's office.)

**Filed Jan. 13, 2009**  
09-003124 — Jeremie Smith, JS Distribution, 3945 E. Admiral Court, snack cake sales.

**Filed Jan. 14, 2009**  
09-003391 — Kristen D. Mackey, Son Kissed Photography,

no address, photography business.

09-003468 — Javier Macias, Mercados el Ahorro No. 2, 9813 E. 37th Place, supermarket.

**Filed Jan. 15, 2009**  
09-003863 — Christy C. Harmon, Honey-Bee Maid Services, 1109 W. Nashville St., house cleaning business.

**Filed Jan. 16, 2009**  
09-004238 — John D. Williams, Insurance Repair Specialists, 3408 E. 21st St., general contractor.

09-004240 — Donna Rutledge, Cherry St. Salon, 1205 S. Owasso Ave., salon.

09-004294 — Jonathan Nellis, Odds & Ends Handyman Services, 2626 W. 38th St. North, business: Schrader Family Diner Inc., LRK Family Diner; assets: \$227,891.87; debts: \$551,000.31; attorney: Frank W. Frasier; chapter: 7.

09-004308 — Tim Hutcheson, United Pallet, 1341 S. Winston Ave., wood pallet company.

09-004335 — Manuel R. Zepeda, Manny's Roofin', 2359 S. 96th Ave., #D, roofing company.

**Business Bankruptcies**  
(Weekly update includes filings classified as "business" in the numerical list of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District, in Tulsa, and which also list "business" as nature of debt on bankruptcy document.)

**Filed Jan. 13, 2009**  
09-10063-R — Robert Joseph Aloisio, 3911 S. Trenton Ave.; assets: \$154,510; debts: \$738,504.38; attorney: Todd Maxwell Henshaw;

chapter: 7.  
09-10066-M — Carol M. Grassi, FKA: Carol M. Watson, 9806 E. Shadow Lake Drive, Claremore; assets: \$152,454.19; debts: \$1,059,656.80; attorney: Juliana Reimer; chapter: 7.

**Filed Jan. 14, 2009**  
09-10074-R — Mack Ernest Beard, FDBA: Beard's Golf Car Repair Inc., 2080 S. Osage, Bartlesville; assets: \$160,447; debts: \$112,324.20; attorney: Eugene Hough; chapter: 7.

**Filed Jan. 15, 2009**  
09-10078-M — Robert Eugene Schrader and Katherine Elizabeth Schrader; AKA Kathy E. Schrader, 2626 W. 38th St. North; business: Schrader Family Diner Inc., LRK Family Diner; assets: \$227,891.87; debts: \$551,000.31; attorney: Frank W. Frasier; chapter: 7.

09-10078-M — Schrader's Family Diner Inc., 3535 E. Admiral Place; assets: \$364,648; debts: \$368,047.06; attorney: Frank W. Frasier; chapter: 7.

09-10080-M — LRK Family Diner Inc., 914 W. 36th St. North; assets: \$54,607; debts: \$34,550.62; attorney: Frank W. Frasier; chapter: 7.

**Filed Jan. 19, 2009**  
09-10103-M — Beyond Marketing & Advertising Inc., FKA: Hahn Productions Inc., 300 Riverwalk Terrace Ste. 220, Jenks; assets: \$1,130; debts: \$336,186.21; attorney: Todd Maxwell Henshaw; chapter: 7.

## Banks increase lobbying efforts

### BLOOMBERG NEWS

As the financial meltdown took its toll on the U.S. banking system in 2008, the banking industry stepped up spending on lobbying efforts.

Banks, investment firms and their trade groups spent \$82 million last year trying to influence the federal government, up 6 percent from \$77 million 2007, according to documents filed with Congress. The increase came as President George W. Bush in October signed legislation approving \$700 billion to help bail out U.S. banks.

Bank of America Corp. reported spending \$4.1 million to lobby in 2008, compared with \$3.2 million in 2007. The Charlotte, N.C.-based bank bought New York-based Merrill Lynch & Co. in September. Merrill's lobbying expenses grew to \$4.7 million from \$4.4 million a year earlier.

The American Bankers Association reported spending \$8.4 million, a 52 percent increase over the \$5.5 million it spent in 2007.

But American International Group Inc. cut lobbying costs by \$1 million to \$9.5 million, while Citigroup Inc. trimmed its lobbying expenses to \$5.5 million from \$8.2 million.

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