

## People Making News On The Job

The Archer and Greiner law firm in the Plaza One Building on the Flemington Circle has four new partners. **Guliet Hirsch** of Flemington concentrates on land use law in state and federal courts. **Anthony Laratta** of Sewell concentrates on commercial litigation with an emphasis on litigation involving probate matters, estates, trusts, guardianships, and fiduciaries. **Joseph Martin** of Hadonfield focuses on commercial liti-

gation in state and federal courts. **Angela Titus** of Cherry Hill concentrates on trust and estate planning and administration, business planning, lifetime giving, charitable giving, taxation and related matters.

**Anju Jessani** of Clinton started her one-year term as president of the New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators on Oct. 1. Previously, she served as the association's accreditation chair. She founded her mediation prac-

tice, Divorce with Dignity Mediation Services, in Clinton and Hoboken in 1997. She is an accredited professional mediator and is an advanced practitioner with the Association for Conflict Resolution. She serves on the New Jersey Supreme Court roster of mediators for family/divorce and civil/business cases.

**Denise Ostopo-Gliozzi** of Readington Township received the 2005 New Jersey Meritorious Award from the American Massage Therapy Association. The award recognizes her volunteerism and perseverance. Her practice specializes in stress reduction and pain relief. She has been a practicing therapist since 1987.

**Laurine Hamilton** of Bethlehem Township has been named manager of the new Commerce Bank that is being built at routes 22 and 28 in Whitehouse Station. The new branch is expected to open in the fall and will be the bank's sixth branch in Hunterdon.

**Nelson Figueiredo** was hired as the director of technology for Delia As-



Martin



Laratta



Titus



Jessani



Ostopo-Gliozzi



Hirsch

sociates in Whitehouse. He has more than 10 years' experience in Web technology; back-end system implementation; e-commerce; and Web, multimedia and animation design.

**James T. McPherson** of

McPherson and Newland Insurance in Flemington was given the American Association of Managing General Agents Achievement Award from the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of New Jersey. The award is presented annually to the person or group who has dedicated time and effort to Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers, whose charity is the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey. Mr. McPherson devoted many hours to raising money for the organization through the IABNJ Charity Work Group. On Oct. 12 the group presented the charity with a \$45,000 donation.

**Thomas Valasek** of Clinton, a professor of film and communication studies at Raritan Valley Community College, has received the 2005 WebCT Exemplary Course Project award from WebCT for his online course "The American Film." The award recognizes courses for course design, interaction and collaboration, assessment and evaluation, meaningful technology use and learner support.



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