

Accounting

Joseph A. Capparelli has joined Grassi & Co. CPAs as a partner in the firm's audit group. Capparelli has close to 30 years of experience in accounting, assurance and advisory services.

**Architecture/
Engineering**

Stantec in Hauppauge announced that nine of its architects and engineers have become LEED accredited professionals: **Ava Amrieh, Julie Bruno, Bob Dructor, Steve Green, Joe Lamagese, Ed Lang, Joe Masiello, Rajiv Ramakrishnan** and **Roman Wasylkewycz**.

Associations

Adam J. Gottlieb, a member of the trusts and estates department at the law firm of Ruskin Moscov Faltischek in Uniondale, has been elected president of the Accountant/Attorney Networking Group Inc., an organization comprised of Long Island-area accountants and attorneys.

The Nassau Counselors' Association presented the 2009 Counselor of the Year Award to **Jim Molle**, coordinator of the PROSPER (People Reaching for Opportunities to Succeed Personally, Educationally and Realistically) Drop-out Prevention Program at Abilities Inc., in Albertson.

Further, the association presented its College Counselor of the Year Award to **Esther Goodcuff**, associate vice president for enrollment management and student affairs at Adelphi University in Garden City.

Linda Landsman, vice president of the Rauch Foundation in Gar-

den City, is the recipient of this year's Early Childhood Supporter Award from the New York State Association for the Education of Young Children.

Adriann Combs, regional perinatal outreach coordinator for Stony Brook University Hospital in Stony Brook, has received the L. Stanley James Award, the highest honor from the New York State Perinatal Association.

Education

Matthew C. Cordaro has been named dean of the Townsend School of Business of Dowling College, which offers classes in Oakdale, Brookhaven and Melville. Cordaro was most recently with Long Island University's C.W. Post Campus in Brookville, where he held several positions, including acting dean and associate dean, within the college of management.

Kishore (Kish) Kuncham has been named superintendent of the Freeport Public Schools. For the past four years, Kuncham was deputy superintendent.

Financial Services

TD Bank has named **Richard C. Tavarez** manager of its newest Nassau County branch, which is expected to open in August in Port Washington. Tavarez was most recently an assistant vice president/business banker for HSBC.

Ronald K. Stair, president of Creative Plan Designs in East Meadow, has passed the IRS' Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent certification test.



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RICHARD C. TAVAREZ



DR. TRICHY ARUMUGAM

DR. THOMAS F. GEROLD

PAMELA WINTER



ROBERT SAFFORD

ARTHUR FELDMAN

CHRIS KUTNER

Health Care

Mather Hospital welcomed **Dr. Trichy Arumugam** and **Dr. Thomas F. Gerold** to its surgery staff. Dr. Arumugam is a former attending surgeon at Brookhaven Memorial Medical Center in Patchogue

and St. Catherine of Siena Hospital in Smithtown. Dr. Gerold was previously director of head and neck surgery and director of general surgery at Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow. Both surgeons practice at Long Island Surgery in Patchogue.

Pamela Winter has been named community relations director at Somerset Gardens Senior Living in Plainview. Winter was previously community relations director at Huntington Terrace, a senior living community in Melville.

Insurance

Allstate Insurance Co. has recognized **Robert Safford**, an exclusive agency owner in Middle Island, with the Regional Champion award for high standards in customer satisfaction, customer retention and profitable business growth.

Nonprofits

Franklin Hill Perrell has been named executive director of the Roslyn Landmark Society in Roslyn. Perrell was previously chief curator of the Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn Harbor.

Arthur Feldman, a partner at Farrell Fritz in Uniondale, has been elected president of the board of directors of Literacy Nassau in Freeport.

Chris Kutner, also a partner at Farrell Fritz, has been appointed to the advisory board of Stony Brook University's Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology Medical Division.

The Airmid Theatre Co. in West Islip announced that it has engaged **S. Cosmo Mallardi**, an Emmy award-winning composer, as the musical director for this summer's production of "The Emperor of the Moon" in Nissequogue River State Park in Kings Park.