

News-makers



Carlin, Charron & Rosen, LLP (CCR) has hired **Inez M. Mello** as principal and director of State and Local Taxes (SALT). Mello will be responsible for leading the firm's SALT practice throughout New England. Prior to joining CCR, Mello worked as a state and local tax specialist at a Rhode Island-based certified public

accounting firm and spent nine years as a corporate senior tax accountant in the State and Local Tax Administration department for a *Fortune 500* company.

Robert H. Pease, Jr. and **Robert J. Tingle** have each been named as a trustee of **Saint Elizabeth Community**. Pease served as president of Pease & Curren of Warwick before retiring in 2003. Tingle, who will also serve on both the Finance and Investment committees, recently moved his financial consulting practice, The Tingle Group, to the East Greenwich area.

FM Global made a \$50,000 contribution to Scholarships to Economically Poor Students (STEPS), a member of the Rhode Island Scholarship Alliance (RISA) which provides economically disadvantaged children with private school tuition assistance. FM Global's contribution is made under the RI Corporate Scholarship Tax Credit program, a new initiative that offers businesses an opportunity to support kindergarten through grade 12 education in the state.

Precision Web Marketing, a web marketing company, has moved from 100 North Avenue in Providence to Suite 209 at the New Garden Inn, One Thurber Street, Warwick.

Christine L. Rossi, Esq. joins the law firm of **Duffy Sweeney & Scott, Ltd.** as an Associate. In this position, Rossi handles general corporate law and commercial transactions as well as a wide range of real estate matters



The CPA firm of **Leikowitz, Garfinkel, Camp & DeRozio P.C.** has hired **Barbara M. Shepard, CPA**, as audit

senior manager. In her new role, Shepard will be providing auditing and accounting, attestation and other business consulting services to clients in a variety of industries.



Partners **Robert Duffy, Michael Sweeney, Craig Scott, and Christine Bush** as well as senior associate **Alph Gaboury** of the law firm of **Duffy Sweeney & Scott, Ltd.** have been recognized as leading attorneys in Rhode Island by *Chambers and Partners' 2007 America's Leading Lawyers for Business Directory*.



The **Greater Providence Board of Realtors** has selected **Sussy DeLeon**, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX New Horizons, as its 2007 Realtor of the Year. DeLeon is the 2007 Treasurer of the Greater Providence Board of Realtors and is the Co-Chair of the Cultural Diversity Committee.



UNICOM Technology Group, Inc., a leading New England technology consulting and services firm, is the first ever recipient of the "Silver Jubilee Award" from the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA). The award recognizes UNICOM for adapting its business over 70 years to fit the evolving needs of technology clients.



Karen Pelczarski, partner of the firm **Blish & Cavanagh, LLP** has been selected to be included in the 2007 edition

of *The Best Lawyers in America*. Inclusion in Best Lawyers is based on a peer review survey. Pelczarski has also been recognized in the 2007 edition of Chambers USA Client's Guide as a leading American business litigation attorney.

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