

# THEN & NOW

**Then & Now**

The Houston Business Journal takes a second look and updates stories that appeared earlier. Some of the retrospective articles in this week's section include:

- The status of a \$667 million post-Ike reconstruction project at The University of Texas Medical Branch.
- The trend toward establishment of boutique law firms to accommodate fee-sensitive clients in a skittish economy.
- The continuing quest to dig up funds for development of a dinosaur theme park in Montgomery County.
- The latest verse in a continuing business song about two nightclubs named Sammy's.

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**Overdue TARP**

Report singles out local bank for missing dividend payments.

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**High fiber**

Kelsey-Seybold picks Fibertown to consolidate data centers in Bryan.

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**Press pass**

Austin publisher makes initial imprint on Houston area with Cy-Fair community newspaper.

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**CITYBEAT**

**Finger turns thumbs down on BOA pick**

After leading the charge to oust former Bank of America CEO Ken Lewis, dissident shareholder Jonathan Finger is less than ecstatic about the board's replacement.

The co-manager of Houston-based investment management firm Finger Interests



Finger

Number One Ltd. is leading a second charge against newly appointed CEO Brian Moynihan.

"We think that Brian Moynihan was a compromised selection," says Finger.

He cites Moynihan's ties to the controversial acquisition of Merrill Lynch as a major sticking point.

Moynihan, who previously served as head of BOA's consumer banking division, played a key role in the Merrill deal.

Finger claims that Moynihan was involved in financial disclosure failures as part of the Merrill deal, and that current investigations by the SEC will hamper his ability to run the bank effectively.

A new management regime with no links to the past would have been more preferable to Finger.

"We opposed internal candidates because we felt there were better qualified

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# Smart scans map history

Local firm preserves church, battleship in virtual 'point clouds'

BY FORD GUNTER  
HOUSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

Smart MultiMedia is laser-scanning a local church and a U.S. battleship to virtually map the historic landmarks and preserve them for posterity.

On Dec. 22, the Houston firm visited Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Heights to collect millions of data points throughout the unused former chapel. These will be tied together to create a three-dimensional "point

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MICHAEL STRAVATO/HBJ

Richard Lasater (left) and Douglas Smith of Smart MultiMedia: Testing HD scanning technology on Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Heights.

# Sugar Land project ready for revival

**PROJECTED TIMELINE**

December 2009 — New residential development plan submitted to City of Sugar Land

March 2010 — Begin demolition of existing buildings

Fourth quarter 2010 — Begin work on lakes, utilities and streets

December 2010 — Lots ready for home builders



BY JENNIFER DAWSON  
HOUSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

Developers of a major master-planned community in Sugar Land are set to restart the project after stepping on the brakes in late 2008.

Executives at Austin-based Cherokee Investment Partners LLC and The Johnson Development Corp. continue to see a market for single-family homes in an unpredictable economy.

The development partners were scheduled to submit new plans to the City of Sugar Land this week for the old Imperial Sugar Co. site and surrounding acreage, earmarked over the years for residential and

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**FOCUS: Information Technology**

The transition to digital health care records from paper has been a bit sluggish for some.

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**PEOPLE ON THE MOVE**

is a free listing of new or recently promoted employees based in the greater Houston area. The editor reserves the right to edit entries for style, clarity and length. Items appear 2 to 3 weeks after receipt.

Photos are accepted but appear on a space-available basis only, are not guaranteed to run and cannot be returned. Prints must be no larger than 5" x 7" in size nor smaller than 2" x 5". Digital photos must be in a jpeg or tiff format at 200 dpi. All photos must be labeled with the employee's name. Please do not send computer printouts of digital photos, color photocopies or photos embedded in text documents.

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**ACCOUNTING**

**Wesley Middleton Jr.** has been named managing partner at MaloneBailey LLP.

**AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

The following have been inducted into the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Hall of Fame: **Margaret Alkek Williams, Zarine Boyce, Rose Culien, Diedra Fontaine, Linda Lorelle, Gracie Saenz, Lyda Ann Thomas, Vu Thanh Thuy, Ileana Treviño, Martha Turner** and **Maxine Williams.**

**Jim Cockrill**, a broker with Coldwell Banker Commercial United, Realtors, has been named the Fort Bend Outstanding Realtor of the year by the Houston Association of Realtors Fort Bend.

**EDUCATION**

**Patricia Belton Oliver** has been named dean of the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture at the University of Houston.

**ENERGY**

**Fred S. Zeidman**, vice chairman of Corporate Strategies Inc. and The University of Texas Health Science System, chairman of the board of SulphCo Inc., chief restructuring officer of Transmeridian Exploration Inc. and bankruptcy trustee of AramisSoft Corp., has been appointed to the board of directors of Hyperdynamics Corp.



**Saltiel**  
**Robert J. Saltiel** has been elected president

and chief executive officer of Atwood Oceanics Inc.

**ENGINEERING**

**Stephen M. Johnson** has been appointed president and chief executive officer of J. Ray McDermott SA.

**FINANCE**

**Janak Patel**, head of CMO trading in the Houston office of Morgan Keegan & Co. Inc., has been elected managing director of the firm.



**Villanueva**



**Cruz**

**Alan Villanueva** has joined Regions Bank as AVP and treasury management sales officer, and **Andrea Cruz** has joined the bank as vice president and treasury management sales officer.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Lori Juneau Alford** has been promoted to president and chief operating officer of Hearstone Senior Services.



**Ibsoe**

**Jan Behrendt Ibsoe**, PhD, has been named vice president of

renewable energy services at ABS Consulting.

**LAW**



**Aycock**



**Schultz**

**Jim Aycock**, litigation, and **Geoff Schultz**, tax, have been named partners at the Houston office of Porter & Hedges LLP.



**Biskamp**

**Mark S. Biskamp** has joined the Houston office of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr PC as a shareholder in the real estate group.

The following have been named partners in Baker Botts' Houston office: **Matt Archer**, global projects; **Danny David**, litigation; and **Herschel Hamner**, corporate.

**MEDIA & MARKETING**



**Cantú**

**Ed Cantú** has been named director of consumer insights at

Lopez Negrete Communications.

**ORGANIZATIONS**



**Milstead-Ellzey**

**Amy Milstead-Ellzey**, vice president of Milstead Group and president of Milstead Environmental, has joined the board of directors of Montgomery County Youth Services.



**Atkinson**

**Billy M. Atkinson**, an audit partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers, has been elected 2009-2010 chair of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

**REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT**



**Hancock**

**Kelly Hancock** has joined Martha Turner Properties as a Realtor associate.

**RETAIL & WHOLESALE**

**Mark J. Iuppenlatz** has joined Group 1 Automotive Inc. as vice president of corporate development, and **Kim Craig** has been promoted to vice president and treasurer at the company. ■



**NOMINATIONS FOR 2010**

We are looking for the best and brightest of the business community under age 40. If you know someone who is well-rounded and contributes to their industry and community, then we would like to hear about them!

We are launching our annual 40 Under 40 awards, and we are currently accepting nominations. From January 1, 2010 through February 26, 2010 you can nominate someone for the 40 Under 40. The only requirements are that they must be under 40 years of age as of May 1, 2010 and must reside in the 10-county Houston area.

To nominate someone for these awards, you can submit the information online. Go to <http://houston.bizjournals.com/houston/nomination/3011> and fill out the requested information. Emails for nominees are REQUIRED.

The nominee will receive a questionnaire in February. Winners will be chosen by panel and will receive their awards during the Celebrate!Enterprise festivities in May.

For questions relating to this award, please contact Nicole Ferweda, senior researcher at [nferweda@bizjournals.com](mailto:nferweda@bizjournals.com) or 713-395-9630.



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