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Nadia Eloufir has been named general manager at The Houston Club.

Philip Fraher has joined FuelQuest as chief financial officer.

Ramesh Raj has been named managing director for Prudential Insurance Company of America's Greater Texas Agency in Houston.

Stephanie Loomis-Price has joined Winstead as a shareholder. She is focused on federal gift and estate tax litigation as well as state court fiduciary litigation.

Jeff Fawcett has joined Pace Global Energy Services as vice president.

Abdallah S. Jum'ah has been named to the board of directors of Halliburton. Jum'ah is former president and chief executive

officer of the Saudi Arabian Oil Co.

Justin Ring of Edminster, Hinshaw, Russ and Associates has been elected to serve on the board of trustees for the Association of Water Board Directors.

Texas Capital Bank has expanded its builder finance group with the addition of a team from Royal Bank of Canada that will be part of the bank's commercial real estate group. Melissa Hicks Hauck will manage the group as senior vice president. Jocelyn Ansley has been named vice president, and Jerry Schillici has been named vice president.

Todd A. Carlson has joined Hunington Properties as the lead investment sales associate.

Rena Cassam has joined Trellis The Spa at The Houstonian Hotel as spa director. Tami Barrientes has joined The Houstonian Club as a sales manager, where she is responsible for referral development and new member enrollments.

Jerry C. von Sternberg has joined Godwin Ronquillo as a shareholder in the commercial litigation section with a concentration in admiralty and maritime law.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has named Albert Kasumaj, Andrius Kontrimas, Gene Reed and Laura Robertson to its board of directors, and George Bruggeman and Sue Wickliff to its advisory board.

Scott Opdahl, president of Bank Advisory Resources, has merged his firm with Weaver. Opdahl will be a director in Weaver's Financial Institutions Compliance Group, and his team will be based in the firm's Greenway Plaza office.

The Lighthouse of Houston has elected the following officers for 2010-2011: Robert "Bob" Fretz Jr., chairman; Dr. Nancy R. Webb, chair-elect; and Kim W. Colburn, secretary. New board members are Ray Bailey, David J.M. Key, Aamir Nagaria, Glen Starr and Albert L. Wong.

Joe Ageitos has been named manager of Hodges Collision Center at the Rayford Road location.

Jennifer Zisman was hired as business development manager at the professional services firm of UHY Advisors.


Amy D. Goldstein has joined Houston Housing Resource as the nonprofit organization's director.

The Public Relations Foundation of Houston has announced officers of its board for 2010. Eydie Pengelly of Eydie Pengelly Marketing Communications is president/treasurer. Suzanne Lammers, a consultant, is vice president. Robert Ross of the Ensemble Theatre is secretary.

Andrew Talkington has joined Korn/Ferry International as a senior client partner in the global industrial market.

B. Forrest Taylor has been named senior commercial banker for Mutual of Omaha Bank in Houston based in River Oaks.

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ABV Energy-America has named Scott Moreland as director of sales/general manager. The new company will be in Park Ten Place and has been set up in Houston by the parent ABV Energy in Italy to serve customers in North and South America.

Shared Services Houston, an HCA affiliate, has announced the promotion of Ann Janikula to chief operating officer for its Health Information Management Service Center. Janikula will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of an Electronic Health Record for 20 HCA hospitals along the Gulf Coast in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Chris Seal has been named director of security for First Colony Mall.

Ralph Rieger has been named president of the Rotary Club of Bellaire/Southwest Houston for 2010-2011.

MaloneBailey announced the following promotions: Jane Wang, audit senior manager; Leah Gonzales, audit senior manager; Wei Yu, audit manager; Arnold Giovanni, audit senior; David Garza, audit senior; Patrick Wong, audit senior; Peiling Cheng, audit senior; and Rima Patel, audit senior.

*The Chronicle lists appointments to executive-level positions in Houston. Send announcements to [katherine.feser@chron.com](mailto:katherine.feser@chron.com).*

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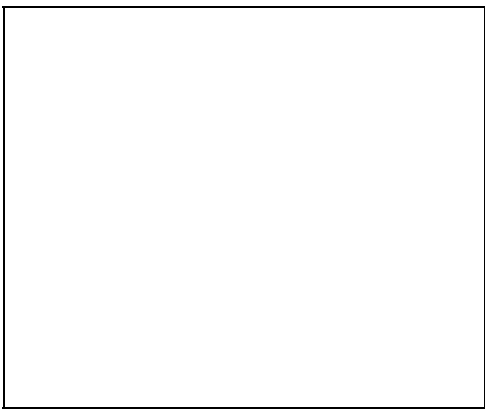
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