

## PEOPLE

### Dick Ramsey appointed to board at Mann Packing Co.

Mann Packing Co. has announced the appointment of Dick Ramsey as co-chairman of its board of directors.



Dick Ramsey

The appointment follows the resignation of his father, Bill Ramsey, who is becoming an ex-officio member.

Dick Ramsey joins Lorri Koster, who represents her family on

the board.

Both are the third generation of their families to be involved in the industry. Their grandfathers founded and operated W&S Packing from 1936 to 1967. Bill Ramsey joined Mann Packing in 1955 and Koster's father, Don Nucci, came on board in 1967. Both were made full partners by H.W. Mann in 1976.

After Mr. Mann's passing in 1996 the Ramsey and Nucci families acquired his interest in the company.

### Moss Landing designer creates handbags for Concours event

Celebrity handbag designer Stella Page of Moss Landing was commissioned by the Pebble Beach Co. to create a series of four custom designs for last month's Concours d'Elegance classic car event.

Page used images of previous Concours events, which are the exclusive property of the Pebble Beach Co. and featured premiere automobiles of the world. The set of handbags and accessories included two handmade cell phone cases, three lipstick compacts, an evening clutch and a mid-sized handbag, all with pricing available upon request.

The bags were displayed at the Concours on Aug. 19.

Online: [www.stellapage.com](http://www.stellapage.com).

### Leadership Monterey Peninsula names new board officers

Leadership Monterey Peninsula has announced board officers for the coming year: president, Lou Panetta, California State University, Monterey Bay; vice president, Monta Potter, Carmel Chamber of Commerce; secretary, Wendy LaRiviere, Monterey College of Law; and treasurer, Steve Endsley, Fort Ord Reuse Authority.

They are joined by continuing board members Morley Brown, community volunteer; Christine Cermak, Naval Postgraduate School; Bard Mansager, Naval Postgraduate School; and Greg Mislick, Naval Postgraduate School.

Special thanks were given to retiring board member Mary Claypool, Monterey County Business Council.

New board members are David Anderson, California State University, Monterey Bay; Stephanie Chrietberg, Monterey County Bank; Emily DuBois, Stoner, Welsh & Schmidt; Carolina Garcia,

Monterey County Herald; LuAnne Hutchings, Sultry One Studios; Tony Johnson, Chapman University; Dan Limesand, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula; and Vivian Waldrup-Patterson, Total Solution.

### Shaddock and Gams join Alvarez Technology Group Inc.

Salinas-based Alvarez Technology Group Inc. has announced the addition of two employees.



Alex Gams

As systems engineer, Alex Gams works on-site with ATG clients focusing on system maintenance and repairs, software and hardware upgrades, new equipment installations and other special projects.



Wayne Shaddock

As ops center technician, Wayne Shaddock provides front-line help to ATG clients, assuring they receive fast and accurate IT support.

As part of the Ops-Center iTeam, Shaddock monitors ATG client networks to make sure their systems remain operating smoothly, efficiently and securely.

### Sitov named manager for Union Bank's lending team

Union Bank of California N.A. has announced Senior Vice President Peter D. Sitov has been named manager of the bank's wine-industry-lending team composed of four other bankers with more than 114 years of combined experience in banking and finance.

Sitov reports to Senior Vice President and Market President Michael Riley.

Other members of the team: Joellen Adamski, vice president and middle market relationship manager, Vice President Buddy Montgomery, Vice President Michael E. Basayne and Credit Officer Elizabeth T. Gallagher.

### Diane Lipska promoted to vice president at Bay Federal



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Bay Federal Credit Union has promoted Diane Lipska to vice president of electronic services.

Lipska has worked at Bay Federal for nearly four years as card services manager.

### Attorney Louis T. Lozano earns Super Lawyer designation

Louis T. Lozano, founding shareholder of public agency law firm, Lozano Smith, has been named a 2007 Northern California Super Lawyer.

Only the top 5 percent of attorneys

in Northern California are designated Super Lawyers after a rigorous four-step process that includes peer evaluations.

Lozano is one of just two education attorneys who made the list this year.

Lozano Smith has offices in Monterey, Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Ramon and Vista.

### LuAnne R. Hutchings earns makeup specialist certification

LuAnne R. Hutchings, co-owner and lead makeup and hair stylist of Sultry One Studios in Marina has received 50



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hours of certification as a "Makeup Specialist" in runway, bridal, and production makeup application from Dawn Til Dusk Professional Makeup Inc.

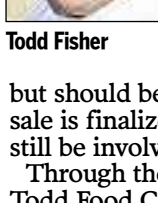
Hutchings has held her California cosmetology license since 1990 and is actively

utilizing this in the photographic studio and makeover salon she and her husband operate in Marina.

For information on makeup artistry & hairstyling/cutting rates and availability, call 884-9672.

### Popular Salinas chef Todd Fisher caters for Steinbeck Center

Todd Fisher, co-owner and chef of Hullabaloo restaurant in Oldtown Salinas, established a new company in March, Chef Todd Food Concepts, which holds the catering contract for the National Steinbeck Center.



Todd Fisher

Fisher said the pending sale of Hullabaloo has not been finalized, but should be soon. Even when the sale is finalized, Fisher said, he will still be involved with the restaurant.

Through the Steinbeck Center, Chef Todd Food Concepts offers full-service catering for weddings, quinceañeras and corporate events. Fisher also does restaurant and product consulting as well as trade shows.

Fisher won the small business of the year award in 2006 for his work at Hullabaloo from the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce.

### Two local accounting firms announce their merger

Two Salinas-area accounting firms have announced their merger. Bianchi, Lorincz, Huey, Hudson & Co. LLP and Kasavan & Pope LLP have joined to form Bianchi, Kasavan & Pope LLP.

As a member of the Moss Adams LLP network of independent certified public accounting firms, the new firm serves the communities of the Central

Coast and lower Santa Clara Valley.

A full-service accounting firm with offices in Monterey, Salinas, Hollister and Morgan Hill, BKP specializes in tax planning and preparation, retirement planning, audit services, estate and trust tax preparation, payroll services, business valuations and management advisory consulting.

BKP also provides information technology services through Professional Computer Solutions, an in-house department providing clients with systems hardware and accounting software expertise, support and troubleshooting.

The newly merged firm will be led and directed by existing partners from the former firms, including Robert Bianchi, Gail Delorey, Chuck Doglione, Joseph Garcia, Mary Hubbell, Carla Hudson, David Huey, Jesse Lopez, Kris Nolan, Gordon Rubbo and Michael Willett.

Information: [www.bkpcpa.com](http://www.bkpcpa.com) or 638-2111.

### Marketing firm TMDCreative to move to Oldtown Salinas

The marketing firm TMDCreative, which serves the Central Coast and Palm Springs areas, has relocated its office to Oldtown Salinas.

The Salinas-based company, started by President Nick Pasculli eight years ago, has continued to see steady growth.

TMDCreative's location is 262 Main St., Salinas.

Information: 758-6425.

### Salinas Rotary Club announces board of directors for 2007-08

The Rotary Club of Salinas has announced its Board of Directors for 2007-2008.

President Fred DeYoung, of Peninsula Business Interiors, announced the appointments: Sergeant at Arms, Byron Chong, physician; Club Service, Anne Leach, Abramson, Church & Stave; Community Service, Craig Hymovitz; Entertainment, Ross Smith, Fresh Express; International Service, Steve Carew, Pacific Valley Bank; Membership, Sharon Gish, YMCA; Vocational Services, Terri Belli, Belli Architectural Group; Wine and Food Festival, Luis Alvarez, Alvarez Technology Group; Youth Service, Mark Scarr, Scarr Moving and Storage; and Past President, Sam Linder, Sam Linder Auto Group.

The group meets at noon Tuesdays at the National Steinbeck Center, 1 Main St., Salinas.

### Arts Habitat hires Shirmaine Jones as its first administrator

Arts Habitat, a Monterey County nonprofit group, has hired its first administrator to the board of directors, Shirmaine Jones.