

# Achievements

## Dr. Richard Phinney recognized as a 2012 U.S. Top LASIK Surgeon

Dr. Phinney, leading refractive surgeon at Eye Surgeons Associates, has been distinguished as a 2012 Top Surgeon in the U.S. by Sightpath Medical. He was chosen from hundreds of surgeons nationwide.

Sightpath has recognized Dr. Phinney as a leading U.S. refractive surgeon based on surgical excellence, and experience demonstrated through procedural volume, and delivery of exceptional patient care. Dr. Phinney has performed more than 9,000 LASIK procedures, ranking him among this elite group.

Dr. Phinney is a recognized expert in ophthalmology and specializes in cataract and refractive surgery. He is certified by the American Board of Eye Surgeons in LASIK surgery and received subspecialty credentials in diseases and surgery of the cornea at UCLA's Jules Stein Eye Institute. His extensive knowledge of the cornea and a wide-range of ophthalmologic conditions ensures that all his patients receive expert care.

As Dr. Phinney stated, "I am honored to be recognized with this achievement. My exceptional team has made it possible to provide the best eye care and laser vision correction experience to every patient who walks through our door. I love hearing that "Wow" after restoring someone's vision. Thank you to all the patients who have trusted us with their vision."

"Our Top Surgeons are leaders in the refractive industry and general ophthalmology. They know that having the latest training and technology is critical to achieving the best possible eye care results for their patients. We are proud to help support their efforts to provide superior eye care in their communities," said Jim Tiffany, President, Sightpath Medical.

About Dr. Phinney and Eye Surgeons Associates

Dr. Phinney with Eye Surgeons Associates has been serving the Quad-Cities area for 22 years. He is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Phinney specializes in LASIK, photorefractive keratotomy, astigmatic keratotomy, cataract implants, and advanced lamellar transplant surgery. Eye Surgeons Associates provides comprehensive eye care for the entire family, for a lifetime. Board certified medical doctors and highly skilled optometrists provide care from 10 clinics in Iowa and Illinois. For more information, visit [www.esayecare.com](http://www.esayecare.com).

About Sightpath Medical

Sightpath Medical is the leading U.S. provider of surgical services and equipment for cataracts, glaucoma and refractive procedures. Sightpath Medical has improved sight in more than 1.75 million eyes across the nation. For more information, visit [www.sightpath-medical.com](http://www.sightpath-medical.com).

## Ruhl&Ruhl REALTORS announces Sales Production Achievements

Caroline Ruhl, President of Ruhl&Ruhl REALTORS, is pleased to announce that Nancy McElhiney of the Bettendorf Office has achieved Silver Club; Diane Nelson of the Davenport Office and Tiffany Mangler of the Maquoketa Office have achieved Bronze Club.



Nancy McElhiney



Diane Nelson



Tiffany Mangler

## IHMVCU announces staff achievements

The IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union Million Dollar Club recognizes Mortgage Loan Originators for excellent member service and high productivity levels. Our February inductees include Kelly Love-Sherrick, Brook Viktor, and Mike Womack (\$1 million) and Jeff Amman (\$2 million). For all of your Mortgage Loan needs contact the Mortgage Department through our website [ihmvcu.org](http://ihmvcu.org).



Kelly Love-Sherrick



Brook Viktor



Mike Womack



Jeff Amman

## Angie Breitsprecher joins Northwest Bank

Jeff Peters, Northwest Bank & Trust Company Senior Vice President/ Senior Loan Officer has announced the expansion of the Commercial Loan Department to include Angie Breitsprecher as a Commercial Loan Officer. In her new position, Angie will meet the banking needs of business owners in the Quad-Cities area.

Angie joins Northwest with seven years of commercial banking experience. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa.

Northwest Bank & Trust Company has been providing direction and producing results for individuals and businesses in the Quad-Cities area since 1941 with a full range of products, including trust and investment management services. Locally owned and managed we have full service banking locations in the NorthPark Tower and on West Locust Street in Davenport, and at the intersection of Spruce Hills Drive and Middle Road in Bettendorf. Learn more online at [www.northwestbank.com](http://www.northwestbank.com).



Angie Breitsprecher

## Lench achieves MDRT membership

Outstanding client service, ethics and professionalism have enabled Tiffany Lensch of Bettendorf to achieve membership in the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table — The Premier Association of Financial Professionals. Tiffany Lensch is a 4-year member of MDRT.

Attaining membership in MDRT is a distinguishing career milestone. It requires Lensch to adhere to a strict Code of Ethics, focus on providing top-notch client service and continue to grow professionally through involvement in at least one other industry association.

"MDRT members like Tiffany are united in their commitment to help individuals, families and business owners gain financial peace of mind," says MDRT President D. Scott Brennan. "In addition, MDRT members have access to the best minds in the business since they can share ideas and best practices with their fellow members from around the world. It's the greatest law of human nature: In sharing, we always receive more than we give."

MDRT also provides continuing education opportunities, informative and inspirational meetings and encourages members to support community and charitable involvement through the MDRT Foundation.



Tiffany Lensch

## Bush Construction welcomes Scott Seligman, Project Superintendent

Bush Construction, Davenport, Iowa, is pleased to announce the recent hire of Scott Seligman as Project Superintendent.

A lifelong resident of Durant, Iowa, Seligman graduated from Durant High School. He began his career with Sorenson Homes in Durant and has enjoyed a steady career in the construction industry. He spent 21 years in the Seabees, the U.S. Navy's construction battalion. He was deployed as a reservist to Iraq in 2006 and was overseas 11 months. He retired from the Seabees in 2008 as a Chief Petty Officer. He is currently working on the Western Illinois University Phase 2 project for Bush Construction.

An affiliate of the McCarthey-Bush Corporation, Bush Construction is a design/build general contractor and professional manager of construction services. The Bush Construction team has worked on a wide range of commercial, industrial, government and educational projects in the Quad-Cities and throughout the Midwest. For more information, visit [BushConstruct.com](http://BushConstruct.com).



Scott Seligman

## Group Services announces Healthcare Reform Specialist Certification



Group Services, Inc., of Bettendorf is proud to announce that several of their consultants have earned certification as Healthcare Reform Specialists. Ranae Warren, Tom Henmen, Kim Behrens, and Greg Lehman recently earned this designation.

The Certified Healthcare Reform Specialist is a designation of expertise with stringent training and testing requirements. Commenting on the certification, Ranae Warren, Co-President, Group Services, Inc., stated, "We are proud to be positioned as a leader in our industry by having certified experts in Healthcare Reform. Our Team provides a higher level of knowledge of healthcare reform with in-depth understanding of the financial impact, mandates, laws, and compliance as it relates to the Affordable Care Act. We believe this is a testament to our commitment in assisting businesses navigate through this extremely complex period and provide strategic planning for years to come."

Group Services, Inc. is a consulting firm specializing in Group Benefits Consulting, Healthcare Reform, and Compliance, Human Resources Technology, and Third Party Administration.

To learn more about Group Services, Inc. and their diversified services, visit [www.groupservicesinc.com](http://www.groupservicesinc.com).



## Deere Employees Credit Union promotion

Sheila Harris, promoted to Senior Vice President of Retail Operations: Harris started at Deere Employees Credit Union in 2002 and has been involved in teller operations, training, and phone center management and was most recently the Vice President of Member Services.

Harris earned her Bachelor's Degree from Western Illinois University and Master's Degree from Saint Ambrose University. She is also a graduate of the Credit Union Executive Society (CUES) CEO Institute for Strategic Planning.

Deere Employees Credit Union is exclusively for all John Deere employees and their family members. Located in Moline, Illinois, the credit union has over \$580 million in assets, serves over 27,000 members and has 20 branch locations. For more information visit [www.dccu.com](http://www.dccu.com).



Sheila Harris

## Central State Bank promotes Sotelo

Central State Bank of Muscatine has recently promoted Trista Sotelo to the position of Assistant Vice President. A graduate of St. Ambrose University, she has been with the bank since 2003, and has served in various capacities in the Retail Banking division, including personal banker and manager of the Hy-Vee Super Bank. She is currently branch manager of the Main Bank and Grandview Avenue Banking Center. Sotelo, her husband, Rey, and their family reside in Muscatine.



Trista Sotelo

## Mel Foster Co. recognizes agents

These agents reached Million dollar sales levels

Mel Foster Co. is pleased to announce the following agents and their Million dollar production levels. Brad Boeye has reached the 2 Million dollar sales level. Brad is licensed in IA & IL. Geri Doyle and Rick Weipert of the I-74 office have both reached the 1 Million dollar sales level. Geri is licensed in IA and Rick is licensed in both IA & IL.



Brad Boeye



Geri Doyle



Rick Weipert

## These agents Made It Happen in February!



Thad DenHartog  
Commercial Office



Mary Leslie Douglas  
Clinton Office



Brad Gibson  
Bettendorf Office



Scott Kelling  
I-74 Office



Mary Ann Carstens  
Eldridge Office



Pat Fortin  
Kimberly Rd., Office



Jackie Turner  
Galesburg Office



Jim Spence  
Geneseo Office



Kyle Graham  
Kewanee Office



Susmita Dahal  
Moline Office



Lucky Lang Top  
Relocation

## Satterfield joins Shive-Hattery

Cory Satterfield, PE, SE, LEED AP, has joined Shive-Hattery as a Structural Engineer.

Satterfield brings over 18 years of lead structural engineer and project management experience. His background includes projects in commercial, government, healthcare, higher education, hospitality, industrial, pharmaceutical, and sports and recreation market sectors with budgets as high as \$350,000,000. Satterfield's addition to the firm has made Shive-Hattery one of the largest consulting structural groups in the Quad-Cities region.

Shive-Hattery is an architectural and engineering firm with offices in Moline, Bloomington, Chicago and Downers Grove, Illinois; Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and West Des Moines, Iowa; Valparaiso, Indiana; and Chesterfield, Missouri. For more information, visit [www.shive-hattery.com](http://www.shive-hattery.com).



Cory Satterfield

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