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INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

GreenWood Inc. added Kevin Crittendon as director of continuous improvement. Crittendon has more than 20 years of experience in industrial manufacturing and maintenance, contract services, operations and project management. He served as a site manager at GreenWood’s Honeywell site locations and is a U.S. Air Force veteran.

LAW

Rob Hassold was awarded the C.C. “Cotton” Harness III Peace Award by the S.C. Bar’s Dispute Resolution Section. Hassold is former chairman of the section, the S.C. Supreme Court’s Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification, and the Rules Committee of the Supreme Court’s Joint Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Womble Carlyle added attorney Amy H. Clayton to the firm’s real estate practice group at its Greenville office. Formerly with Nexsen Pruet, Clayton received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Clemson and in 2014, Columbia newspaper The State named her one of its Top 20 Under 40 class.

MANUFACTURERS

JPS Industries Inc. elected Michael B. Brodsky, Robert J. Capozzi, Michael L. Fulbright, Alan B. Howe and Mikel H. Williams to serve one-year terms as directors.

NONPROFITS
Upstate Forever added Patricia Carson as land protection specialist and Brittany McKee as development associate. Carson’s primary responsibilities will include working with landowners to protect their properties with conservation agreements and facilitating outreach to educate landowners about conservation options. McKee will primarily manage the donor database and assist in the planning of fundraising events.

Tripp Muldrow, principal at Arnett Muldrow & Associates, has been elected 2015 chairman of the Upstate Transit Coalition. Muldrow is an urban planner with experience applying urban design concepts to economic development policies and strategies. The group also named board officers for 2015: as vice chairman, Eric McCarthy, vice president of government relations and general counsel at Proterra; as secretary, Sandy Hanebrink, executive director of Touch The Future; and as treasurer, Princella Lee-Bridges, CEO and founder of Bridges from Augusta Inc. Board members are Deb Ayers, owner of Ayers Leather Shop; Adam Gautsch, principal at OrangeCoat and ImageThat.io; Lisa Hallo, director of Upstate Forever’s Sustainable Communities program; Bill Stephenson, senior vice president at BB&T; and Ramon Nieves, chief marketing officer of Unicomm Media Group.

The Riley Institute at Furman University has added three staff members to its Center for Education Policy and Leadership: Tracy Waters as assistant research director, David Fleming as senior researcher and Alexis Sprogis as research specialist. Waters previously served as research and grants manager for the United Way of Greenville County and has helped plan and implement data collection for research studies, including a National Institutes of Health-funded study on rural teen dating violence. Fleming is assistant professor in the political science department at Furman, where he teaches classes in research methodology, American politics and public policy. Sprogis will assist with data collection, instrument and report creation, research logistics, and database compilation associated with research projects such as the S.C. Public School Montessori study, the Overcoming Obstacles Life Skills Program evaluation and the Middle Grades initiative.

The Greenville Humane Society added Bonnie Wallin as its community outreach manager. Wallin is charged with building and implementing an education and community engagement program for the Greenville Humane Society, ensuring programs are interactive, engaging and tied to S.C. Department of Education standards. She is licensed by the State Board of Education and has taught at League Academy and Mauldin Middle School in Greenville.

**REAL ESTATE**

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices C. Dan Joyner, Realtors added three sales associates at its Pelham Road office: Mike Kranidiotis, Kasey Coffey and Sonia Carr. Kranidiotis brings sales experience, having spent 15 years in the automotive industry. A recent graduate of the Wyatt Institute of Real Estate, Coffey is involved with the Generation Group Boys Home in Simpsonville. Carr has been in the real estate industry for 15 years, and she is a member of the Home Builders Association of Greenville.

Allen Tate Realtors added Randy Dabney and Teri Maugeri at its Greenville-Midtown office. A licensed architect and residential home builder, Dabney also brings more than 15 years’ experience as a senior living developer. Maugeri’s career in real estate spans nearly 25 years and includes experience in new construction, resales and relocation.