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Ron Manz has been promoted to senior vice president, Western Hemisphere-exploration & new ventures, at Murphy Exploration & Production Co., a subsidiary of Murphy Oil Corp.

Charlene Trollip has been named manager of The Woodlands branch of Cadence Bank.

Tom Moore has joined Mayer Brown as a partner in the corporate and securities and oil and gas practices.

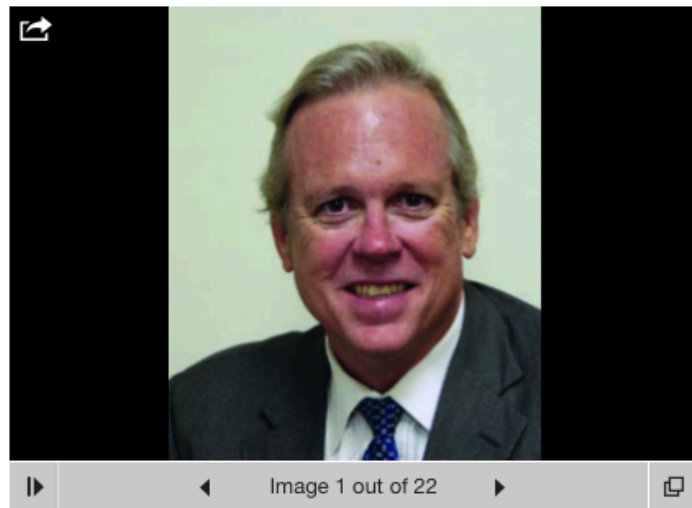
Michael E. Clark, special counsel in the Houston office of Duane Morris, has been named the chair of the American Bar Association's Health Law Section.

William "Bill" Fulton has been named director of Rice University's Kinder Institute for Urban Research. He will be coming to Rice this fall from San Diego, where he is director of the city's Planning Department.

Kirksey announced the following promotions: **Brian Richard** to executive vice president; **Julie Hendricks**, **Marty Fifer**, **Melissa O'Neil**, **Paul Newsoroff**, **Scott Cutlip** and **Steve Otto** to vice president; and **Brian Gabbard**, **Brian Lemmon**, **Kapil Upadhyaya**, **Liang Wu**, **Michael Rensing**, **Russell Wooten** and **Stacy Odom** to senior associate.

Fred Knapp has joined Stream Realty Partners, a national real estate services, development and investment firm, as vice president of the firm's principal investing group.

Houston-based oil and gas investor **Lance Patrick** has joined Subsea Engineering as president. Subsea Engineering acquired the Hyper-Sub technology in February and has been working on solutions to bring the technology to market since that time.



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An advertisement for Big Tex Tree Nurseries. The background shows a nursery with various trees and plants. The text reads: "BIG TEX TREE NURSERIES" with a palm tree logo and the website "bigtextrees.com". Below that, it says "FREE PLANTING On All Trees & Palms 24\"/>

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Richard Dyo has been promoted to managing director at UHY Advisors in the firm's tax practice.

Ian C. Sinnett, a vice president of HOK, has earned his board certificate in health care architecture from the American College of Healthcare Architects.

Benny Agosto Jr. of Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto & Friend has been elected as the 2014-2015 chair of the Hispanic Issues Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Tom Forestier, a shareholder in Winstead's commercial litigation and energy practice group, has been appointed chairman of the board of directors for the Houston Golf Association and a member of the board of directors and executive committee for the Houston Club.

Donny C. Navarrete has been hired as the chef de cuisine at Lorenzo's, on Washington Avenue.

The St. Anne School Foundation has elected officers for 2014-2015: **Matthew Veech**, president; **Claire Mueller**, vice president; **Kurth Dohmann**, treasurer; and **Avalyn Langemeier**, secretary. New trustees to the foundation board are **Tammy Linbeck Casey**, **Dan Kopfensteiner**, **Sean Maher**, **Crystal Maxwell** and **Brian Welch**

Beirne, Maynard & Parsons announced that **Scott Marrs**, a trial lawyer in its Houston headquarters, has been elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Michelle Thrasher has joined The J. Beard Property Management Co. as a property manager.

The Houston Technology Center announced the additions of **Rachelle Aspan** as director of acceleration, IT, and **Ruben Derderian** as director of acceleration.

Gregg Haan has been promoted to division manager, water and wastewater, in the land development division of LJA Engineering.

Janice Shafer has joined LJA Engineering as a project manager in the firm's Houston land development division.

The Houston Food Bank has welcomed **Curtis "Chris" W. Huff** of Intervale Capital and **Robert Sawchuk** of BASF to its board of directors.

Lisa Schwartz, co-owner, Balfour Yearbooks, Houston/European office, has been named chair of the Spring Branch Education Foundation for a two-year term. **J. Carter Breed** accepts the role of secretary/treasurer.

Stephen Haney has joined Pieper-Houston Electric as senior project manager.

Rodney Copeland owns and operates the new Colors on Parade franchise in Houston, which provides mobile automotive paint, ding and dent repair.