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THE BOARDROOM

► **Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School** has named **Kathleen Kirk Bellwoar** chair of its board of trustees. Bellwoar is president and founder of PPT Consulting. New trustees include **Mike DeCandido**, managing director of global contact center operations for Citibank, and **R. Tripp Hyer III**, senior vice president of sales and marketing for Gardner-Gibson.

► **The National Museum of American Jewish History** has elected the following members to its Young Friends Board: **Zachary Golen**, a retirement-plan specialist at MassMutual Greater Philadelphia; **Ben Hirsh**, founder and executive director of B Good Worldwide; **Jacob Markovitz**, a Realtor with Elfant Wissahickon Realtors; **Alexandra Sayer**, a new-business development associate at Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust; **Michael Swift**, vice president and investment specialist at JP-Morgan Private Bank in Philadelphia; **Alex Weiner**, a real estate attorney at Kurtz & Revness PC; and **Andrew Zakroff**, an associate in the brokerage division at SSH Real Estate.

► **Collab**, the **Philadelphia Museum of Art's** friends group supporting modern and contemporary design, has elected to its board **Sarah Archer**, independent curator and author of *Midcentury Christmas*, and **Lisa M. Brown**, president and CEO of the Center for Emerging Visual Artists.

► **The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners**, a Washington nonprofit founded in 1889 whose members include governmental agencies that are engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers, has named **Mary-Anna Holden** chair of its Committee on Water. She is chair of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and a former mayor of the Borough of Madison.



Kathleen K. Bellwoar



Mike DeCandido



Sarah Archer



Lori K. Shemtob



Todd Wetzel



Antoinette Rath



R. Tripp Hyer III



Ray Valukonis



Erwin Michelfelder

► **InterDigital Inc.**, a Wilmington mobile-technology research and development company, has appointed **John D. Markley Jr.** to its board. Markley is managing partner and cofounder of New Amsterdam Growth Capital, a growth equity firm focused on the cloud computing, mobile and communications infrastructure sectors. From 1996 to 2009, he was with Columbia Capital, where he served in a number of capacities including partner, venture partner, and portfolio company executive.

► **The Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools** has appointed **Antoinette Rath** president of its board of trustees. Rath is the CEO of Collegium Charter School in Exton and is the former superintendent of the Mount Laurel Board of Education.

► **Montgomery County** family lawyer **Lori K. Shemtob** has been inducted as president of the **Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers**. Shemtob is a founding partner of the family law firm Shemtob Law PC in Blue Bell.

► **Todd Wetzel** has been named president of the **North American Spine Society** for a one-year term. He is a professor of orthopedic surgery and neurosurgery at the Katz School of Medicine at Temple University and an attending physician at Temple University Hospital.

► **Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox** partner **Michael Meloy** has been elected to the **American College of Environmental Lawyers**.

► **SCORE Bucks County** volunteer mentors **Ray Valukonis** and **Erwin Michelfelder** have been named cochairmen of the local chapter. SCORE provides small-business mentoring and workshops for aspiring entrepreneurs. After a 35-year career with Xerox Corp., Valukonis retired as vice president and general manager of Monochrome Desktop Products. Michelfelder owned a restaurant for 10 years and the following 25 years as a national account manager for Dietz & Watson.

► **Nicolette DeVille Christensen**, president of Arcadia University, has been invited to serve on the **Executive Committee of the International Association of University Presidents**, an organization of university chief executive officers from around the world.

► **Durand Inc.**, a Marlton provider of learning opportunities to individuals with developmental and learning disabilities, has named **Danielle Chase** to its board. She is a licensed clinical psychologist who is practicing pediatric neuropsychology in Haddonfield.

— Mike Zebe