

BUSINESS HONORS

Randy Olson, chief executive officer of Lane Regional Medical Center, has been named 2009 Business Person of the Year by the Zachary Chamber of Commerce.

Also honored with Business Leadership Awards were **Leblanc's Food Stores**, large business of the year; **Cardiovascular Institute of the South**, midsized business of the year; **Castello Agency**, small business of the year; **Primary Care of Zachary**, new business of the year; and **Hubie Owen**, volunteer of the year.

Four people were inducted into the Chamber's Hall of Distinction in recognition of their lifelong commitment and work in Zachary. They are **R.E. Amrhein**, **Wayne Barnes**, **Greg McDougall** and **Laura Stein**.

Jacqueline Hill, chairwoman of the undergraduate nursing program at Southern University's School of Nursing, has received the Legacy of Caring Award from the Association of Nurses Working for Our Patients Inc.

The association cited Hill for her commitment to "caring as the essence of nursing and the continued path to bringing about more healing and caring in the world."

Trula H. Remson and **Jason P. Hargrave**, of Remson, Haley, Herpin Architects, have been certified as LEED Accredited Professionals.

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification is a voluntary, consensus-based, nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of energy-efficient "green" buildings. It was developed by the United States Green Building Council.

Gage Telephone Systems has been

named winner of the Excellence in Sales Performance Award presented by the Technology Assurance Group, an international organization of independently owned unified communications companies in the United States and Canada.

The award recognizes exceptional economic performance and customer satisfaction.

Joyce Wakefield, academic counselor in the University College/Center for Freshman Year at LSU, has received an Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit in the Academic Advising-Primary Role category from the National Academic Advising Association.

This award is presented to 12 individuals who have demonstrated qualities associated with outstanding academic advising of students or outstanding academic advising administration.

Benjamin R. Bradford, with Cockfield Jackson Architects, has been certified as a LEED Accredited Professional.

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The **Louisiana Business and Technology Center at LSU** has been awarded the National Business Incubation Association's 2009 Incubator Innovation Award for its Business Incubator on Wheels program.

The program offers entrepreneurship training to clients in rural, underserved areas.

The LBTC is part of LSU's E.J. Ourso College of Business' Stephenson Entrepreneurship Institute.

Several members of the

American Advertising Federation-Baton Rouge earned gold and silver ADDY awards at district-level competition.

Receiving ADDYs were **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana**, one gold, two silvers; **BRZ**, two golds, two silvers; **David Humphreys**, two golds; **Digital FX**: two golds, one silver; **Mesh Design**, two golds, two silvers; **Object 9**, two silvers; **Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center**, one silver; **River Road Creative**, one silver; **Rockit Science Agency**, one gold, three silvers; **TILT**, two golds; and **Treetop Media LLC**, one gold.

Student Silver ADDY Award recipients were **Alonzo Felix**, **Elizabeth Braud** and **Jill Whitley**, and **Rachel Podorsky**.

The competition district includes advertising clubs from Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Gold winners advance to national competition.

Recipients of national, regional, state or local honors are eligible for inclusion in the Business Honors column. In-house company honors and sales awards are not eligible. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday. Items can be mailed or delivered to the Advocate business editor, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; faxed to (225) 388-0371; or e-mailed to blamb@theadvocate.com.



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