Mover's spotlight

Name: George Haj
New position: Regional editor-in-chief at ALM. He will oversee the Daily Business Review in Miami, the Daily Report in Atlanta, and Texas Lawyer, a weekly out of Dallas, effective April 21.
From: He is senior editor of local news at the Houston Chronicle, where has been since 2003. Before that, he was at the Miami Herald, where had been business editor.
Education: He studied journalism and political science at the University of Miami.
Best advice he ever received: No one ever did their best work being comfortable. Learn to say yes — to opening people outside your normal circles, to learning new things, and to accepting a new work challenge even if it's outside your comfort zone. Particularly if it's outside your comfort zone. CHIECES FOR SPOTLIGHT ARE MADE FROM PROMOTIONS SENT TO MOVERS (MIAMIHerald.com)

ACCOUNTANTS

David E. Kolan has been named a director in the audit and attest services practice of Berkowitz Pollack Brant Advisors and Accountants' South Florida offices. Before, he was at Schneider Downs and Co. in Columbus, Ohio. Kolan, a CPA, has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Duquesne University.

BANKS

Gustavo Ramon has been named vice president and managing director of TotalBank's Coral Gables and Red Sunset banking centers. Before, he was vice president and branch manager for BankUnited's Bird Road and downtown branches.

EDUCATION

Jacqueline Bueno Sousa will join the College of Business at Florida International University as regional director of SBDC, the Florida Small Business Development Center for Miami-Dade County that recently opened at the university. Before, she was a director with 12 Integrity, an international strategic advisory firm. Before that, she had been a reporter an editor at several publications. She has a bachelor's in journalism from the University of Florida and an MPA from FIU.

MEDIA

Aaron Gordon has been promoted to vice president at Schwartz Media Strategies. Gordon, who joined the company in 2006, has a bachelor’s from Washington University in St. Louis.
Javier I. Ortiz has been named vice president of human resources at Telemundo Station Group. He will oversee all HR functions for Telemundo's 17 stations in the United States. Before, he was director of human resources for Telemundo Networks, where he provided HR support to the news, alternative programming, sports and programming groups. Ortiz graduated from the University of Central Florida in Orlando with a BSBA in Human Resources Management.

PERSONNEL

Maureen Shea and Lisa Wulf have been promoted at Right Management-Florida/Caribbean, which is based in Fort Lauderdale. Shea, who is CFO and a co-founder of the company, will be CEO. She has a bachelor’s from Kean College. Wulf, who has been SVP-controller, has been promoted to CFO. She has a bachelor’s from the University of California and a master’s from Florida Atlantic University.

REAL ESTATE

Ty Forkner has been named director of commercial sales at South Beach International Realty. Previously at Douglas Elliman, Ty specialized in working with clients in the entertainment industry. Forkner has a bachelor’s of science degree in advertising from the University of Florida.

This column lists high-level promotions of director and above. Send items, including job title, job description, previous positions, educational background and jpegs, to movers@MiamiHerald.com. Movers is updated online at MiamiHerald.com/business.