

HUMAN RESOURCES

PROMOTIONS

► **John Ashworth** was named assistant vice president of **Merchant Capital**. The firm has also added **Matt Bacik, Rachel Dickinson, John McAlister, Pat Malarney** and **Cody Wilson** in investment banking and sales.

BUSINESSES

► **Ashley Mac's**, a "dinner-to-go" catering service is now open in the lower level of Cahaba Heights Antiques at 3131 Bellwood Drive.

► **Birmingham International Center** is planning a new multi-purpose facility to be used for programs that promote international arts and culture in Birmingham. It will include an art gallery and cafe, a classroom for workshops, a large room for special events and administrative offices.

► **Trey Rosdick** has opened **Altadena Dental LLC** at 2100 Devereux Circle, Vestavia Hills.

FURTHERMORE

► Two **Birmingham News** managers have won awards from the **American Advertising Federation of Birmingham**. One PEAK award for advertising excellence goes to Tom Prewett, who was named Production Manager of the Year. The other goes to Laurel Hoag, who was named

Sales Manager of the Year. The PEAK Awards are to be handed out at a ceremony starting at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the McWane Center. Tickets are \$25.

► **Grover Dunn**, assistant tax collector of Jefferson County, was elected president of the **Alabama Association of Tax Administrators**.

► **Bruce Herrington**, founder and principal of **Herrington Architects**, recently received his leadership in energy and environmental design accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED accreditation is a benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

► Lawyers from **Leitman, Slegal & Payne PC** who were named to "The Best Lawyers in America" 2009 edition are **Jackson M. Payne**, employee benefits law and trusts and estates; **F. Don Slegal, Phillip G. Stutts**, and **Bradley G. Slegal**, real estate; and **Sidney T. Phillips** for corporate and tax.

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