

National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum names chief development officer The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum has appointed Jan Taylor as chief development officer. Taylor joined the museum in 2011 after several years in the nonprofit realm and has made significant contributions to the national institution. Her role will entail leading development efforts for the museum and ensuring that a long-term, sustainable approach is taken to continue the museum's position serving the community for years to come.

Frost & Sullivan honors Semitrex Semitrex, a power semiconductor company with offices in Tulsa and California, announced that global research and consulting firm Frost & Sullivan has recognized the company's game-changing power conversion technology with the global 2015 New Product Innovation Award. Presented on Sept. 16 in Santa Clara, California, the Frost & Sullivan New Product Innovation Awards are given each year to companies that have demonstrated excellence within their industry and acceptance in the marketplace. Semitrex will receive the award in the Internet of Things Power Conversion Module category for its high-efficiency transformerless IoT AC/DC power supply. Noting that massive energy shortages from connected devices is a critical challenge that needs to be overcome, Frost & Sullivan utilized quality, reliability and price/performance value to benchmark Semitrex against key competitors. Frost & Sullivan concluded that Semitrex's TRONIUM Power Supply System(s) on a Chip will make a positive impact on the impending energy crisis through the use of its patented Muxcapacitor cascading capacitor voltage reduction technology. Semitrex is a new breed of fabless semiconductor company enjoying successes in energy-efficient power solutions. At a time when worldwide energy shortages are a reality and strict new efficiency standards are being enacted globally, Semitrex is creating impactful, revolutionary energy-efficient power conversion products that are friendly to humans and the environment.

Bellmon Awards recognizes businesses for sustainable practices Several businesses were recognized for their impact on sustainable business practices at the annual Henry Bellmon Sustainability Awards Gala Sept. 17. The event also recognized R&G Grocers as the Project of Choice which will receive funding from the Bellmon Awards to further its mission to eliminate food deserts in the city of Tulsa. Over the last several years, Sustainable Tulsa and the Rotary

Club of Southside Tulsa have worked together to honor companies, agencies, and individuals who have made an impact in our community through their sustainable practices. The two organizations also have worked to make a direct impact, gifting proceeds from the Bellmon Awards

to our Projects of Choice – past recipients include the McLain Renewable Energy Project, the Bellmon Awards CNG School Bus Grant, GetOnBoardOK.org, and mobile grocer R & G

Family Grocers. Awards included: 2015 Henry Bellmon Sustainability Award (overall winner): American Airlines, Tulsa Wheel and Brake Center Zero Landfill Project, 2015 Quality of Life for All Award:

University of Tulsa, Yellow Bike Program 2015 Responsible Economic Growth Award: C3 Consortium (Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City, & Tulsa Community College), O

Greenovation 2015 Environmental Stewardship Award: Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Oklahoma Pollinator Education Program Sustainable Tulsa is leading Tulsa businesses and individuals through a new era

of sustainability. Sustainable Tulsa provides the community with educational opportunities, sustainable strategies and through local projects, volunteers, events and partnerships. OKC man named to state career tech

board Robert J. –Bob– Ross of Oklahoma City has been named to serve on

the State Board of Career and Technology Education, Gov. Mary Fallin announced. Ross will represent the State Board of Education on the panel. Two appointed members of the

State Board of Education, selected by the governor, serve as ex officio voting members

on the Board of Career and Technology Education. Senate confirmation is not required. Ross replaces Amy Ford, whose term expires April 1. Since 2003, Ross has been with

the Inasmuch Foundation and the Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation, a philanthropic organization that invests in education, health and human services and community enhancement in Oklahoma. EEJF

provides grants and contributions to media institutions and journalism schools nationwide, primarily in the areas of investigative reporting, youth education, professional development and special opportunities. HoganTaylor I

Top 200 firm by INSIDE Public Accounting HoganTaylor ranked No. 113 of the 200

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been recognized as an IPA 200 firm each year since the publisher began the

annual ranking six years ago. HoganTaylor has climbed more than 20 places since debuting at No.136. The IPA 200 is derived from an annual in-depth survey of more than 500 CPA firms from across the country. "We're proud HoganTaylor's ranking has consistently improved each year we have been listed. We're closer than ever to our goal of becoming an IPA 100 firm," said Randy Nail, CEO of HoganTaylor. "It is a great honor to once again receive this distinction of being an IPA 200 firm." For the most recent fiscal year, IPA 200 firms range in size from \$15 million to \$32.4 million, and from 58 to 235 staff. These firms employ more than 11,600 staff across the nation. According to IPA, HoganTaylor's net revenue was \$26,975,592 in the most recent fiscal year. HoganTaylor LLP has more than 200 employees and provides comprehensive tax, assurance, advisory and accounting services and many in-house specialty and industry-focused services. It is an independent member of the BDO Alliance USA and is able to access the resources of BDO USA, LLP and its trusted network throughout the world.