

FAST TRACK

HOK SPORT VENUE EVENT ADDITIONS

Charlie Smith and David Forkner join **HOK Sport Venue Event**. Both men came from **Bullock Smith & Partners**. Smith and Forkner have been planning and designing fairgrounds and exhibition centers for more than 30 years.

The two men will open the Knoxville, Tennessee office that will join the five established HOK offices around the country. Smith and Forkner will continue practicing their expertise in sports facilities, Olympic venues and multi-entertainment complexes.

MARKETER OF THE YEAR FROM MCCOWNGORDON

The **Kansas City Society of Marketing Professional Services** awarded Suzie Apel, marketing coordinator for **McCownGordon Construction**, Marketer of the Year. McCownGordon's



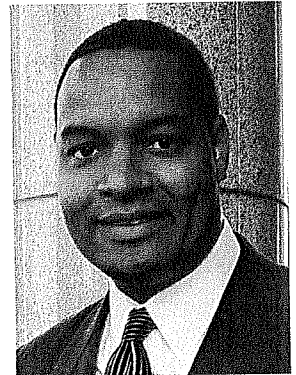
revenue has tripled since Apel has been with the company from 2005 to 2007. The **Greater KC Chamber of Commerce** recognized the company as a Top 10 Small Business for the past two years.

NEW FACE AT ZIMMER REAL ESTATE

Zimmer Real Estate Services LC

welcomed former Kansas City Councilman Troy Nash to its team as the vice president of the development management division. Nash will focus on public-private consulting and development.

Before joining the team at Zimmer, Nash held a position on the Kansas City, Missouri City Council for eight years. He also aided former Mayor Kay Barnes as the vice chair for the planning, zoning and economic development committee.



EIGHT NEW HIRES AT PRUDENTIAL KANSAS CITY REALTY



Eight new faces joined the **Prudential Kansas City Realty** group at several of its Kansas City area locations. Darrel Hunter (1.1) and Martha Caskey (1.2) were welcomed to the College Blvd. office. Prior to joining the Prudential Group, Hunter worked for **Acuff & Rhodes Realtors** where he managed two new home communities for 24 years. Caskey was paralegal and legal assistant and has 20 years of experience.

Chris Watkins (1.3), Trent Eggleston (1.4) and Aiesha Waltower (1.5) also joined the College Blvd. office. Watkins previously served as the vice president of strategic marketing for the company and offers clients a streamlined marketing approach to reach their goals. Prior to joining the team, Eggleston worked for **XYZ Scientific Applications Inc.** as vice president and co-founder as well as a software