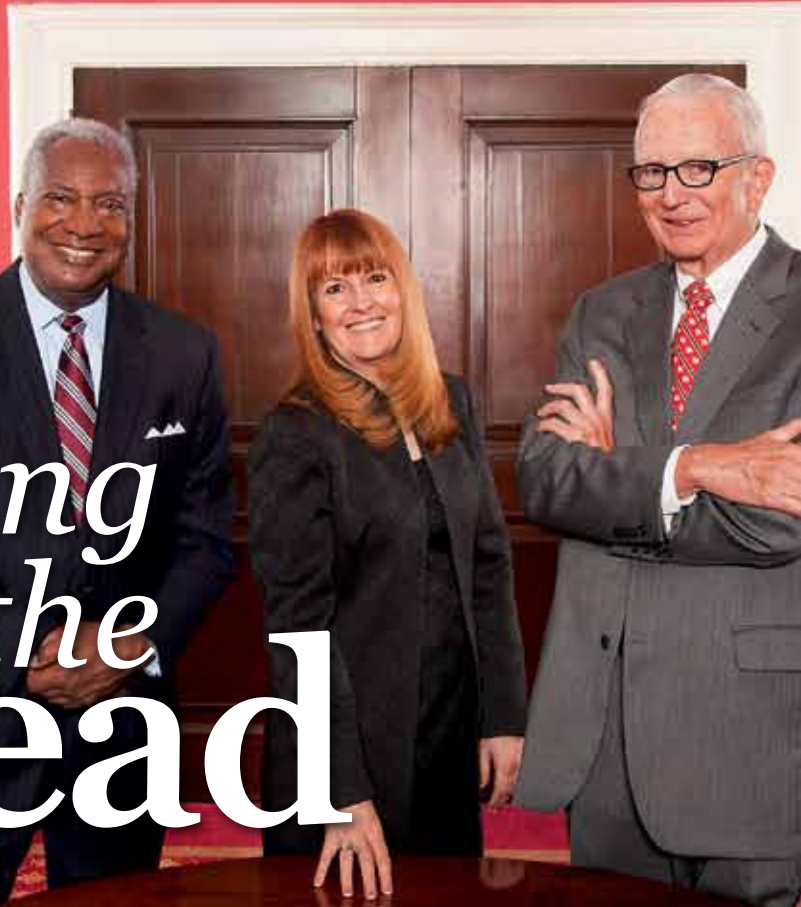


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Christopher Mizer has joined Bio-Matrix Scientific Group, Inc., as President and COO of its Regen BioPharma subsidiary. Regen BioPharma is focused on accelerated development of undervalued intellectual property in the area of stem cell therapies.

Trish Oelrich, a retired Ernst & Young LLP partner, has been appointed to the board of directors and Chair of the Audit Committee of PHI holdings. PHI is an electric utility serving Washington, DC; Maryland; Delaware; and southern New Jersey.



Paul Ostling has been named the new Chairman of Brunswick Rail, Russia's leading private freight railcar operating lessor. Ostling formerly served as Ernst & Young's Global Chief Operating Officer. He has many years of experience working with blue chip companies in Russia, including current board positions at MTS and Uralkali.

David Ottewell has been appointed Vice President and CFO at Novagold Resources, Inc. He previously served as Vice President and Controller for Newmont Mining Corp., a gold producer.



Thomas M. Pierno was appointed Chief Financial Officer of Rosetta Stone Inc., a leading provider of technology-based language-learning solutions. Prior to joining Rosetta Stone, Pierno served as CFO at Vertis Communications, a marketing communications company.

John Rainey has been promoted to CFO of United Airlines. He previously served as Senior Vice President of Financial Planning and Analysis for the company. Rainey's airline career started in 1997, when he joined Continental Airlines.



Karen Rohan, a member of the Ernst & Young LLP Boston Alumni Council, has been named Executive Vice President and Head of Specialty Products at Aetna. She previously served as President of Magellan Health Services Inc.



Alyson Silva has been appointed Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), a private research university in Florida. Most recently, Silva served as NSU's Executive Director of Finance. Prior to that, she was the Chief Financial Officer of United Way of Palm Beach County.

Louise Slark has joined Choice Hotels International, Inc., as Vice President, Compensation and Benefits. She most recently served as Senior Director of Total Rewards and HR Systems for Neustar, Inc., a technology and information services company.

Hartsell planning round-the-world airship race



Don Hartsell, a Texas alumnus turned lawyer turned technology entrepreneur knows his idea sounds like it is up in the air. Literally. He has been working for several years to coordinate the world's first round-the-world airship race. Billed as the World Sky Race (www.worldskyrace.com), Hartsell envisions a fleet of blimps, zeppelins and

other lighter-than-air skyships departing from the Greenwich Prime Meridian in London sometime in 2014, racing 30,000 miles around the globe, and then arriving back at the Prime Meridian at Versailles Palace in Paris six months later – around the world in 180 days. Along the way, the aircraft would pass over some 130 of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage sites, including the Egyptian pyramids, the Taj Mahal, the Statue of Liberty and the Eiffel Tower. UNESCO is the cultural and educational co-partner of the event. NASA is providing logistics assistance.

Hartsell predicts 140 million people around the world will witness the race – making it one of the largest live sporting/entertainment events ever seen.

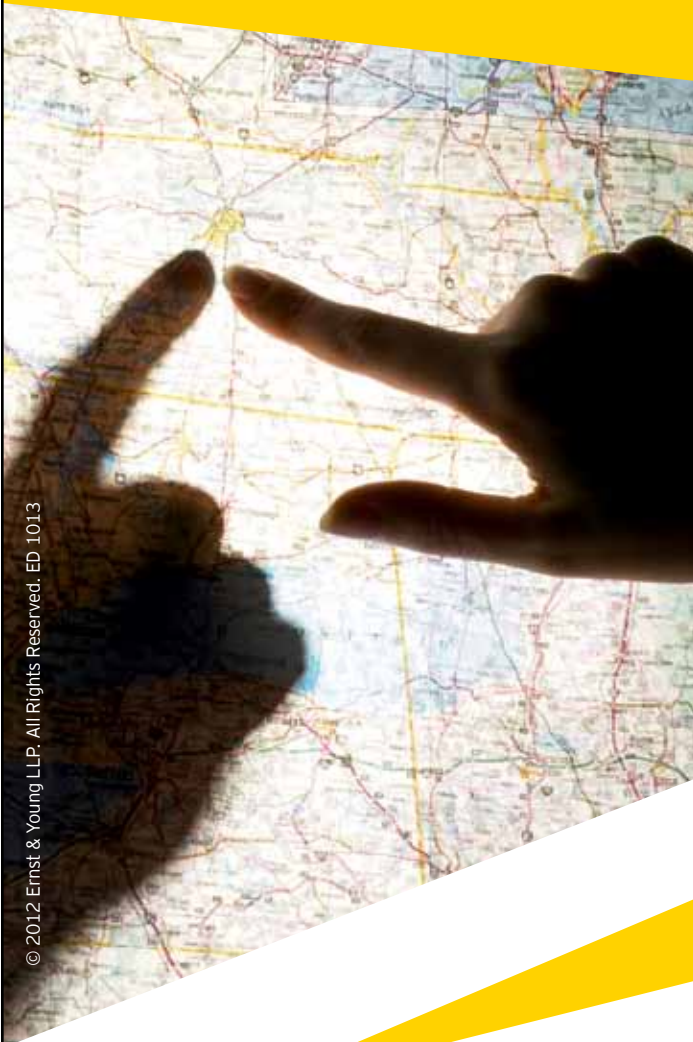
Hartsell is the founder, Commissioner and Managing Director of the World Air League, a group of airship sports enthusiasts. He is also Chairman and CEO of Solex Environmental Systems and former CEO of Solex Robotics Systems.



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