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search for a cure. He volunteers his time with many organizations, including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International and Knights of Columbus as well as serving on the board of directors of the Point Loma Rotary Club.

HEALTH CARE AND BIOTECH

The La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology's board of directors has elected **Katina Tsakopoulos** as a new member. Tsakopoulos is a managing partner of the Tsakopoulos Family Partnership, which manages real estate assets in northern and central California. Along with her business activities, Tsakopoulos has also been active with several charities focused on children's issues. Over the years, her various activities have included serving on the founding board of the Mercy Perinatal Recovery Network, an organization affiliated with Mercy Hospital in Sacramento, including two years as chairwoman.



Katina Tsakopoulos

NexMed Inc. announced that **Deirdre Y. Gillespie**, president and chief executive officer of La Jolla Pharmaceutical Co., has been appointed to the company's board of directors, effective immediately. Prior to joining La Jolla Pharmaceutical in 2006, Gillespie served as president and CEO of Oxxon Therapeutics Inc. and chief operating officer of Vical Inc., and also held a number of management positions at DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Co. including vice president of marketing.

BioSurplus Inc. announced that **Kathy Scott** has been named chief financial officer. For the past 15 years, Scott served as a partner with RA Capital Advisors LLC, a private investment bank, where she completed financial transactions totaling billions of dollars of mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, private equity and debt financing and restructurings for a broad range of corporate clients. Scott graduated magna cum laude from UCLA with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics/business and was named to membership in The Phi Beta Kappa Society. Scott is a vice chair on the board of directors of the YMCA of San Diego County.



Kathy Scott

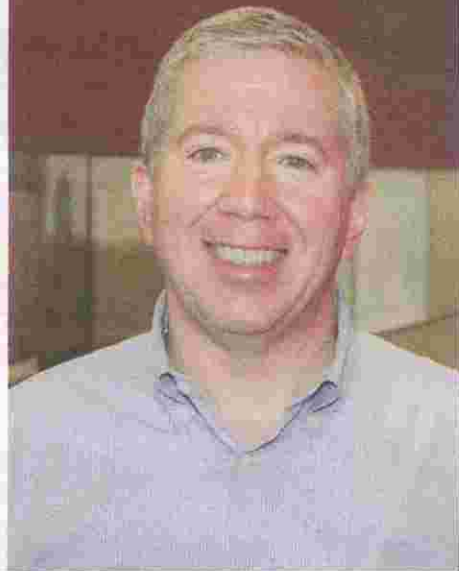
INSURANCE

John Toon of Snapp & Associates Insurance Services Inc. has been named 2010 Agent of the Year by the Insurance

EXECUTIVESPOTLIGHT

Steven L. Schoenfeld

CalciMedica announced the appointment of **Steven L. Schoenfeld** as vice president of clinical development. Schoenfeld's career spans more than 20 years in the pharmaceuticals and biotechnology industries. He will lead CalciMedica's development efforts, assuming immediate responsibility for advancing its first CRAC Channel Inhibitor product candidate through an investigational new drug application filing and into clinical development. Most recently, Schoenfeld served as vice president for clinical and regulatory affairs at CovX Research, and executive director for Biotherapeutics Clinical Development at Pfizer Inc.'s Biotherapeutics Division.



LAW

Eximex Inc. announced the hiring of **Dan Kehr** of Kehr Law as its new chief legal counsel in the United States. Kehr has a broad business and legal background as an attorney and entrepreneur who started his first business at the age of 8. Kehr Law provides Eximex with the necessary framework enabling them to operate with confidence, stability and a high degree of predictability. Kehr earned his bachelor's degree from the UCLA and his law degree from California Western School of Law.

The Thomas Jefferson School of Law board of trustees has approved recommendations to grant tenure to two law professors and to promote a third. **Alex Kreit** was set to be promoted to associate professor, and associate professors **Maurice Dyson** and **Richard Winchester** were granted tenure, all effective July 1.

Kreit is director of the law school's Center for Law and Social Justice. He teaches criminal law, criminal procedure and property law. Professor Kreit is also the chair of San Diego Medical Marijuana Task Force.

Dyson teaches law, equality and educational institutions seminar, torts I, torts II and is a prominent scholar and national leader in the field of equal education opportunity.

Winchester is one of the leading authorities on federal employment taxes and the only legal scholar whose reform proposals have been considered as a policy option by Congress.

aged the Programming, Promotion and Research departments, and has served on the management team that brought local news programming to the station in 1999.

REAL ESTATE

Cassidy Turley BRE Commercial announced that **Kevin Tremblay** has joined the company's industrial division as a landlord and tenant specialist. Tremblay will be working with the Aberg team, a team featuring brothers **Bryce Aberg** and **Brant Aberg**, who are responsible for more than 4 million square feet of industrial space in central San Diego. Tremblay will focus on institutional property leasing and sales.

Prior to joining Cassidy Turley, Tremblay was an office and industrial specialist for Cushman & Wakefield. He has also worked at ECP Commercial focusing on industrial properties in the Miramar and Sorrento Mesa submarkets. Tremblay is a member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties.

Jose Melchor has joined the McMillin Realty team at its Terra Nova office. He specializes in first-time and move-up buyers. Melchor attended Southwestern College. In 1987, he started his real estate career with Century 21 Mae West, which later became Prudential California Realty. Melchor was a coach with the Tom



Jose Melchor

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