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license structural engineers separately from other professional engineers. The 16-hour exam uses separate vertical and lateral components to test an engineer's ability to safely design buildings or bridges, especially in areas of high seismicity and high wind.

"With his new certification, Jeremy will be able to become licensed in western states, some of which have more stringent requirements for working on buildings above 30 feet in height," said Dan Manns, director of facilities engineering at Larson Design Group, said, according to the news release. "As Jeremy becomes licensed in other states, we'll be better poised to serve new and existing clients in a broader geographic footprint."

Whitmoyer has worked for the firm since 2005. He has a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Penn State University.

Woman named top financial adviser

Barron's Magazine recently announced its 2017 Top 100 Women Financial Advisors list ranking



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Barbara B. Hudock, CEO and founding partner of Hudock Capital Group, as one of a select group of financial advisers nationwide, a news release said. This is the tenth time that the financial news organization included Hudock's practice in its

the region.

Attorney speaks at conference

Cliff Rieders, a partner in the law firm of Rieders, Travis, Humphrey, Waters and Dohrmann, Williamsport, was a featured speaker at the Philadelphia Bar Association held in Philadelphia in late May on Predispute arbitration clauses.

The seminar was hosted by Judge Richard Klein, formerly of the Superior Court and now a professional mediator. Predispute arbitration clauses are contained in a variety of consumer and other agreements and require the signer to waive their Seventh Amendment right to trial by jury and to submit to arbitration, if a dispute arises between the consumer and the company. These agreements, often called unconscionable by lawyers and judges, are in widespread use by banks, credit card companies, cellphone companies, nursing homes, and many others.

Rieders is past president of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, now called the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, and is admitted to a number of state and federal courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. He graduated from New York University Phi Beta Kappa and Georgetown University Law School.



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receivable and accounts payable, record sales and expenses, and how to maintain a check register. Producing reports and backing-up your data also will be introduced.

More information and registration for the workshop are available by calling the center at 570-484-2848 or visiting the website at <http://community.lhup.edu/u/sbdc/training.htm>. There is a registration fee for this Introduction to QuickBooks workshop. Reserving a spot in this class is required; walk-ins will not be accepted due to limited space and computer equipment.

Workshop addresses starting out

The Lock Haven SBDC Outreach Office, 1127 W. Fourth St., Williamsport, will hold a first steps to starting a business workshop from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday.

This workshop will help aspiring entrepreneurs to begin the process of successful business ownership including evaluating business ideas, developing a business plan, and exploring financing options. The presenters/discussion leaders for this workshop are the members of the SBDC staff and a local commercial lender.

Attendees will learn, unique lifestyle requirements involved in owning a business, how to assess the feasibility of their business idea, differences between business organization structures, how to develop a business plan, how to obtain financing, how to market their product or service and the applications and licenses

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