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# **TODAY'S NEWS**

#### **NEW NAME: 'NAPLES AIRPORT'**

Naples Airport Authority (NAA) has introduced new branding that includes a new family of logos and website to complement the Naples Municipal Airport's name change to Naples Airport. In addition to the new airport name, NAA has renamed its fixed base operator (FBO) from Naples Airport











to Jones. Lauren Melo, president-elect, Adam Velland, vice president/secretary; Bill Archer, treasurer; and directors Ryan Bleggi; Nicholas Bobzien; Corey McCloskey; James Schlimmer; Terrilyn VanGorder; Paula Angelopoulos Urbinati; and Rick Baranski.



# NAPLES LAKE PROMOTES FITNESS DIRECTOR, NAMED BLUE ZONES PARTICIPANT

In conjunction with its Home Owners Association's recent recognition as a Blue Zones Project participant, Naples Lakes Country Club has promoted Laz Rua to senior director of the club's fitness/wellness department. Rua has led the Blue Zones wellness effort every step of the way, a press release states. The new senior director of fitness has been at Naples Lakes since 2007. He previously served as head wrestling coach at Palmetto Ridge High School and assistant and head wrestling coach at Naples High School. Rua attended William Penn University in Iowa on a wrestling scholarship and earned a Bachelor of Science in human performance from Florida Gulf Coast University. He holds various professional certifications in fitness and health including strength, nutrition, and bodybuilding.



#### WALTERS NAMED PARTNER-IN-CHARGE

Porter Wright has appointed Theodore Walters as the new partner-in-charge of the Naples office as of Jan. 1. Walters is a transactional and trial lawyer focusing his practice on corporate, medical/dental, banking and real estate matters. Walters joined the Naples office in 2013. He is a member of The Florida Bar, The District of Columbia Bar, and the American and Collier County Bar Associations. He is board-certified by The Florida Bar as a specialist in international law, fluent in German and proficient in French and Spanish. Walters also serves as an attorney coach to the Immokalee High School Mock Trial Team after several years as a 20th Judicial Circuit High School Moot Court Competition judge. He formerly served on the Board of Directors of Collier Senior Resources, the Naples Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Avow Hospice PAWS Committee. Walters received a Juris Doctor degree from University of Miami School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from The American University. While attending college, Walters was an aide to former U.S. Senator John McCain in Washington, D.C. and Phoenix, Arizona.



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FROM CLASS OF 2019

The Suncoast Schools Credit Union Foundation is partnering with The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools to offer five \$2,000 scholarship awards to high school graduates in the class of 2019. Class of 2019 high



