

# Week in review: Hertz passes on former DTAG head as next CEO

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Tom Bennett Jr. (center with scissors) cuts the ribbon with the help of other dignitaries during dedication ceremonies of the newly finished First Oklahoma Bank in Jenks on Monday. About 150 people attended the ceremony for the bank's new six-story, 60,000-square-foot building. MICHAEL WYKE/Tulsa World

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## The week in numbers

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Floors of the new First Oklahoma Bank facility, which officially opened on Monday in Jenks. Formed in 2008, the bank now has three locations, including one in Tulsa and in Glencoe.

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## Hertz passes on former DTAG head as next CEO

Hertz Global Holdings named John Tague as its new chief executive officer, spurning the former CEO of Dollar Thrifty, a Tulsan who had been a favorite among some of the car-rental company's largest investors.

Tague, who was formerly president and chief operating officer of United Airlines, will also become president, the company said in a statement. His appointment is effective Friday. Tague was most recently CEO of transportation and logistics provider Cardinal Logistics Holdings.

Hertz chose Tague over Scott Thompson, the former Dollar Thrifty CEO, whom investor Jana Partners called the "obvious choice" to succeed Mark Frissora.

Thompson, who lives in Tulsa, engineered Dollar Thrifty's comeback and helped broker that company's \$2.3 billion merger with Hertz in 2012.

Hertz has moved its headquarters to Florida from New Jersey. That transfer has included hundreds of Tulsa jobs previously with Dollar Thrifty.

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### Quotable

*"We are just beyond thrilled, overwhelmed over the moon. We are so appreciative for the opportunity that the StartUp Cup allowed us. We're just speechless. We were so nervous."*

— **Amy Murray**, co-founder along with Piper Kacere of Nourish Drink Café, which took the \$30,000 grand prize in the Tulsa Community College StartUp Cup competition.

Hertz, which said in September that Frissora resigned for "personal reasons," has yet to report financial results for 2014 and has told investors not to rely on its last three years of financial statements.

Hertz investors had sought to replace Frissora for operating and accounting missteps. The day after Hertz withdrew its 2014 forecasts on Aug. 19, Fir Tree Partners, which holds more than 3 percent of the stock, urged the board to replace Frissora, and Carl Icahn disclosed a stake of more than 8 percent and said he may seek board representation.

### Microsoft holds grand opening for Tulsa store

After two years of operating a relatively small kiosk in Woodland Hills Mall, Microsoft opened its first permanent store in Tulsa on Thursday.

The store, which encompasses 2,733 square feet on the first floor of Woodland Hills Mall near J.C. Penney, will employ 33 and feature the entire array of the computing giant's products, including smartphones, tablets, computers, the Xbox gaming consoles and more.

To mark the occasion, the Microsoft Store held a grand opening ceremony on Thursday, which featured \$1.3 million given to various Tulsa-based charities. The grants included \$600,000 to the Tulsa Library Trust, \$500,000 to CAP Tulsa, \$100,000 to Starbase Oklahoma, \$75,000 to the Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma and \$25,000 to Folds of Honor.

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Jared Harris, manager of Microsoft at Woodland Hills Mall, said he and the company believe it's important to be involved in the community.

In addition to offering Microsoft products, Harris said the store will be able to offer technical assistance and repairs through its Answer Desk, which includes a tech shop in the back of the store. The store will offer services such as virus and malware removal, PC tune-ups and diagnostics for free, as well as \$49 services including hardware, operating system, software and app installation and data migration.

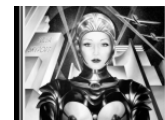
### Nourish Drink Café owners win StartUp Cup

The founders of Nourish Drink Café drank up victory Tuesday evening with the announcement they had won the \$30,000 grand prize in the annual Tulsa Community College StartUp Cup competition.

Amy Murray and Piper Kacere accepted an oversized check before a crowd of supporters that had gathered at the Thomas K. McKeon Center for Creativity on TCC's Metro Campus to applaud all of the finalists.

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The annual competition, which is supported by the Lobeck Taylor Family Foundation, awards local entrepreneurs who develop the best business models. Entrants go through a five-month process that includes making presentations before judges and receiving mentoring.

Kacere, together with her sister, Murray, came up with their business idea for Nourish Drink Café while creating and testing recipes for cleanses in mason jars. Dr. Richard Kacere, a cardiologist and Piper's husband, serves as head of nutrition research and development for the business.

Word quickly spread among friends and family, who encouraged them to start an official business. In January, they opened a shop at 1717 E. 17th St. that employs nine people. It is open from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Williams' Gulfstar One in service in Gulf of Mexico

Tulsa-based Williams Cos. Inc. announced Monday that its proprietary Gulfstar FPS (floating production system) is now in service handling oil and natural gas in the eastern deepwater Gulf of Mexico.

The \$1.1 billion Gulfstar One is providing services for Hess Corp. and Chevron USA Inc. The project, moored 135 miles southeast of New Orleans in about 4,300 feet of water, is planned as the first of many developed by Williams.

The Tulsa firm came up with the Gulfstar idea nearly six years ago, seeing that offshore oil and gas producers were fiscally challenged to engineer one-of-a-kind production platforms best suited to their particular discovery area. Planners designed the Gulfstar so it could meet many needs in vastly different waters, according to the company.

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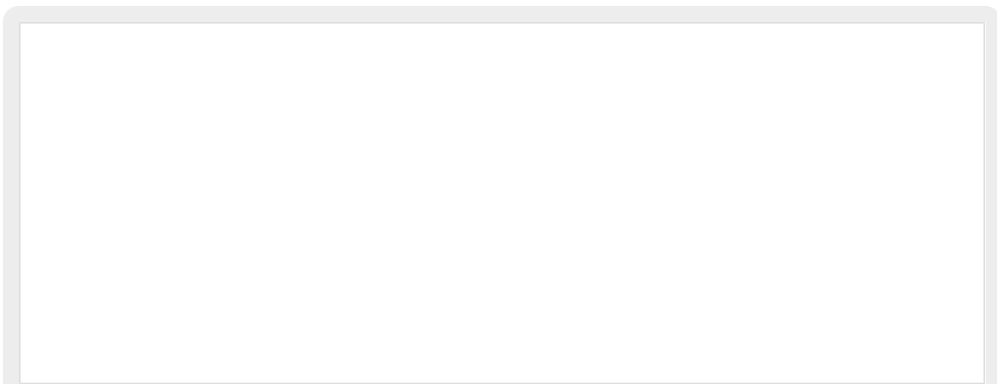
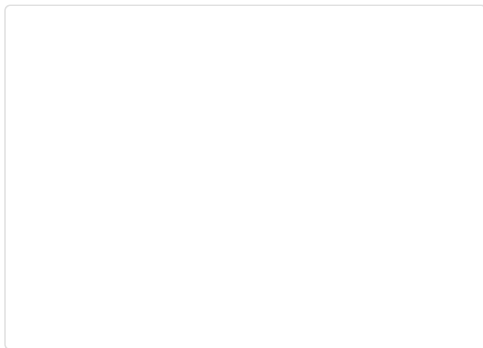
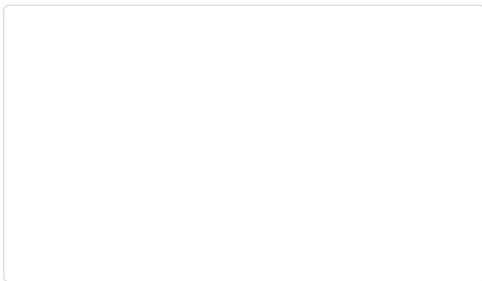
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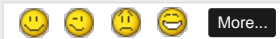
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