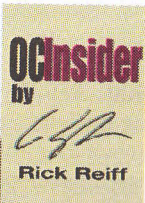


Mudgett's New Gig: Workouts; OC Hosts Women VIPs

Dave Mudgett has spent four decades as a real estate executive building things—Columbia, Md. at the **Rouse Co.**, **Fashion Island** under **Donald Bren**, retail centers in Rancho Santa Margarita and Shanghai under **Don Koll**, industrial parks and a Vail, Colo. hotel with **Kevin Deighan** (**Timberline Commercial Real Estate**, Irvine.) Now, in a sign of the times, he's doing workouts of bankrupt projects. "We think there's a lot of opportunity," says 60-something Mudgett, new president of **Paladin Asset Preservation & Management** and **Land Interests Inc.**, related entities owned by 41-year-old **Erik Frechette**. Irvine-based Paladin, an asset manager for court-appointed receivers, is working with 25 banks in 14 states including, of course, California ... A bevy of female execs, including **PepsiCo's Indra Nooyi**, **DuPont's Ellen Kullman**, **Facebook's Sheryl Sandberg** and new **Hewlett-Packard** chief **Meg Whitman**, were slated to attend **Fortune** magazine's annual Most Powerful Women Summit today through Wednesday at the **Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel**. Actress **Geena Davis**, model-businesswoman **Tyra Banks**, **Warren Buffett**



and **Goldman Sachs** boss **Lloyd Blankfein** were also on the speakers' list ... **Whitman**, who had more free

time when she accepted the invitation, was also still a go to keynote the **OC Biz Council's** sold-out luncheon Tuesday at the **Four Seasons** ...

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