

business people

Richard Strichartz has been named vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary at Michigan National Corp. in Bloomfield Hills.

David W. Celmer has joined Gray & Kilgore Inc. in Troy as senior writer.

John C. Verdon of Franklin has been named president of Manubank Leasing Corporation, a subsidiary of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Verdon was president of Wheelpool Leasing Services Inc. prior to joining Manufacturers Bank.

Ernest L. Grove Jr. of Birmingham and John M. O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills have been elected to the board of directors of Standard Federal Bank.

Michael Hachigian has been named quality control manager of Hydralink Corporation. Hachigian will be responsible for the continued development and implementation of Hydralink's Sta-

tistical Process Quality Control techniques on both commercial and government programs.

Denola Reighard of Reighard International Trucks Inc., Farmington, attended a special construction truck seminar at Fort Wayne, Ind., sponsored by International Harvester Company.

Clarence G. Catallo has been named manager of E.F. Hutton's newly created Great Lakes Region. Catallo, a senior vice president with Hutton, will manage the firm's operations in Michigan and Ohio.

MG and Casey Communications Inc. has added three new members to its staff. They are: Nathalie Stringer, account executive; Peggy Brody, special events coordinator; and Beth Lyons, account representative.

The promotions of two staff members of Simons Mitchellson Zieve Inc.

has been announced. They are: Bruce Soppo to vice president, administration and Lynn Leikander to media supervisor.

Three Oakland County franchise executives joined Michigan Gov. James Blanchard in Hawaii and received the International Franchise Association's Free Enterprise Award. They are: Vernon Buchanan, president of American Speedy Printing Centers, Birmingham; E. Jan Hartmann, president and chairman of Ziebart International; and W. Dan Janssen, president of Ziebart Corporation, Troy.

Albert F. Kovach of Birmingham, has been named vice president of operations at the Budd Company's Stamping and Frame Division. Kovach joined the Budd Company in 1960 in Philadelphia.

The following persons have been named to new positions at Harry M.

Gordon & Co. They are: David Bojanic to supervisor of the financial planning division, Alan Steinberg, to supervisor of the tax division and Paul Elva, to supervisor of the audit division of the firm.

The following persons have been named to new positions at ORS Automation Inc. They are: Russell Petersen vice president of ORS Automation, has been assigned the added responsibilities of vision group operations; Gary Bussie to general manager of the finishing division; and James Haitan to operations manager.

Charles Scholtz has been named to creative director Baker, Abbs, Cunningham & Ripinger Inc. Scholtz has been associate creative director with BAC&K Inc. since 1984. Before joining BAC&K Inc., Scholtz worked at Carr, Liggett, Brand & Gerber & Shick and the Harlan Advertising Agency, both in Cleveland.

Daniel R. Kosmalaki has been named manager of computer integrated manufacturing (CIM) for Merit Systems Inc. Kosmalaki has responsibility for personnel and project management, marketing and account development for the new CIM division.

Robert C. Nelson of Birmingham, president and publisher of the Detroit News, has been elected vice chairman of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce's Association Services and Community Affairs Group.

Michael P. Foley has been named vice president/real estate for Erb Lumber Co. Foley, previously director of credit, will assume responsibility for all corporate real estate functions.

Larry Greenberg, representative for the Century Companies of America, was named a member of the organization's 1985 President's Club. Greenberg's efforts helped make 1985 the best year in the organization's 106-year history.

Richard S. Victor, a Birmingham attorney, has been named by the Oakland County Legal Secretaries Association as "Boss of the Year" for 1985-86.

John C. Buckingham of Bloomfield Hills has been named president of AA Gage Inc. Prior to his appointment, Buckingham had been president and chief executive officer of West Agrochemical Inc., of Westwood, Kansas.

Michael J. Zielski has been awarded certification as a Chartered Bank Auditor by the Bank Administration Institute. Professionals awarded this designation have successfully completed a comprehensive examination and have complied with stringent educational, ethical, and experience requirements.

Donna Vaninwagen has been named executive account manager for Comp-spec Incorporated, Southfield. Vaninwagen's responsibilities include marketing software services and overseeing technical staff assigned to client projects.

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WOMEN'S FINANCES

Thursday, Feb. 6-7 "Financial Survival for Today's Women" offered 7-9:30 p.m. in Rochester. Fee: \$20. Information: 370-3120. Sponsor: Oakland University division of continuing education.

FOR SUPERVISORS

Friday, Feb. 7 - "Employee Relations for Supervisors" course offered from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$185. Information: 577-4440. Sponsor: Wayne State University management center.

GMAT MATH EXAM

Saturday, Feb. 8 - Optional Graduate Management Admissions Test mathematics refresher course offered 1:30-5:30 p.m. in Rochester. Fee: \$25. Information: 370-3120. Sponsor: Oakland University division of continuing education.

GMAT EXAM

Saturdays, Feb. 8 to March 8 - Five-session Graduate Management Admissions Test preparation workshops offered from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Rochester. Fee: \$125. Information: 370-3120. Sponsor: Oakland University division of continuing education.

BANKERS INSTITUTE

Monday, Feb. 10 - Bank Administration Institute Detroit Chapter meets in Farmington Hills. Information: Joseph V. Malan, 857-5651.

ONE-MINUTE MANAGER

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - "Putting the One-Minute Manager to Work" seminar in Detroit. Fee: \$125. Information: 577-4655. Sponsor: Wayne State University College of Lifelong Learning.

DATA SECURITY

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Seminar on data security offered from noon to 5 p.m. in Troy. Non-member fee: \$45. Reservations: Mary Kurkowski, 843-5832. Deadline: Feb. 7. Sponsor: Institute of Internal Auditors.

ENROLLED AGENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - National Association of Enrolled Agents meets in Southfield. Information: 589-2105.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Tuesday, Feb. 11 -

Workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. in Troy. Fee: \$250. Information: 542-6733. Seven hours of continuing education. Sponsor: Harry M. Gordon & Co. CPAs.

VENTURE GROUP

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Southeastern Michigan Venture Group meets at 8 a.m. in Troy. Information: Pat Jepsen, 446-7166.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - The Women's Economic Club will meet in Detroit. Information: 963-5088.

REAL ESTATE WOMEN

Wednesday, Feb. 12 -

First meeting of Commercial Real Estate Women meet at 7 p.m. in Southfield. Information: CoCo Sharp, 559-2800.

FINANCIAL PRODUCTS FAIR

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Financial products fair for professionals open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Southfield. Fair presents round-table discussions of general investment vehicles and presentations of products. Non-member fee: \$25. Information: Denise Swiger, 827-7180. Sponsor: Southeast Michigan Chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning.

TRAINING SOCIETY

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - American Society for Training and Development meets in Detroit. Information: 581-8177.

AD COUNCIL

Monday, Feb. 17 - Michigan Advertising Agency Council meets. Information: 540-7277.

UNEMPLOYMENT COSTS

Tuesday, Feb. 18 - "Unemployment Com-

pensation Cost Control" seminar offered 8-10 a.m. in Bloomfield Hills. Non-member fee: \$10. Information: Jan Husband, 644-1229. Sponsor: Oakland County Chamber of Commerce.

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