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REALTORS SEMINAR

Friday, Dec. 11 — Six-hour continuing education class begins at 9 a.m. in Detroit. Non-member fee: \$45. Information: Brenda L. Zimmerman, 259-0400. Sponsor: commercial investment division of the Detroit Board of Realtors.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Saturday, Dec. 12 — Selling goods and services to federal government examined from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Pontiac. Free. Information: 858-0732. Sponsor: Oakland County Economic Development Division.

FRANCHISE WORKSHOP

Monday, Dec. 14 — "Pros and Cons of Franchising" workshop offered at 2080 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Free. Information: 649-8646. Sponsor: Start A Business Store.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

Monday, Dec. 14 — Michigan Professional Women's Network meets at 6 p.m. at the Sly Fox in Birmingham. Non-member fee: \$25. Information: 258-8822.

ACCOUNTANTS MEET

Monday, Dec. 14 — Accountants Guild of Metropolitan Detroit meets at 6 p.m. at Kichas Red Fox, 6876 Telegraph, Birmingham. Non-member fee: \$30.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS

Wednesday, Dec. 16 — Greater Detroit Association of Life Underwriters meets at 8 a.m. at the Michigan Inn in Southfield. \$6 at the door. Information: Nancy Simon, 353-7444.

APPRAISERS MEET

Wednesday, Dec. 16 — American Society of Appraisers meets at 6 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Information: Kathy Southern, 625-2774.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS

Thursday, Dec. 17 — National Association Women's Business Owners meets. Information: 864-3300.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN

Friday, Dec. 18 — Full Gospel

Business Men's Fellowship International, Dec. 11 — Six-hour continuing education class begins at 9 a.m. in Farmington. Non-member fee: \$45. Information: Stanley C. Marentette.

FOR LUMBERMEN

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 5 through Feb. 11 — "Lumberman's Short Course" covers architectural practices, blueprint reading and lumber estimating. Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$295. Sponsor: Lawrence Institute of Technology. 669-4900.

PURCHASING MANAGEMENT

Thursday, Jan. 21 — Purchasing Management Association of Detroit to hear "International Purchasing" in Farmington Hills. Information: Florence Gage, 669-4900.

ENGINEERING REFRESHER

Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 25 through March 30 — Part I Professional Engineer refresher course will be offered 6-9 p.m. in Troy. Information: 832-5400. Sponsor: Engineering Society of Detroit.

ENGINEERING REFRESHER

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26 through March 31 — Part I Professional Engineer refresher course will be offered 6-9 p.m. in Southfield. Information: 832-5400. Sponsor: Engineering Society of Detroit.

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Saturdays, March 5-26 — Part II Professional Engineer refresher course will be offered half days at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield. Information: 832-5400. Sponsor: Engineering Society of Detroit.

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AGING WORKFORCE

Thursday-Friday, March 10-11 — "An Aging Workforce: Agenda for Action" conference held at Westin Hotel in Detroit. Fee: \$100. Information: conference coordinator, Institute of Gerontology, 577-0278. Sponsor: Wayne State University.

PURCHASING MANAGEMENT

Thursday, March 24 — Purchasing Management Association of Detroit meets in Bloomfield Hills. Information: Florence Gage, 669-4900.

COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR

Friday, March 25 — Michigan Collegiate Job Fair held on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. Cost to companies: \$200. Information: Kay Kozora, 577-3390. Sponsors: Wayne State University, Eastern Michigan University.

PURCHASING MANAGEMENT

Thursday, April 21 — Purchasing Management Association of Detroit to hold election of officers in Troy. Information: Florence Gage, 669-4900.

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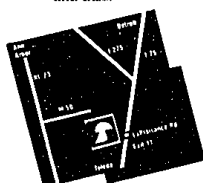
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