

High tech spurs boom

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But there is no denying the sharp increase in building and hiring by auto parts suppliers. For example:

- Dore Corning has announced it will build its new, 37,000-square-foot automotive research and development facility in Metro West Technology Park in Plymouth.

- Lear Siegler plans to consolidate its Detroit operations at a \$5 million, 69,000-square-foot auto research and development center scheduled to open in Southfield in June.

- Avery International Corp. tripled its local facilities to 15,000 square feet with a new sales and design center in Troy for its auto graphics business.

- Nissan has opened a research and development center in Plymouth Township.

- In recent years, Budd Co. has moved its operations from Philadelphia to the Detroit area to be closer to its major clients. In the last two years, the company has built a plastics engineering design center in Troy and a wheel and brake division headquarters in Farmington Hills, with engineering, test and laboratory facilities; opened a research and development center in Auburn Hills and a computer center in Bloomfield Hills; and built an automation research center in Madison Heights for its robotic, laser and automated material-handling operations.

- Nippondenso Co. Ltd., Japan's largest auto parts supplier, has opened its \$15 million, 110,000-square-foot sales and technical center in Southfield. It employs 120, with plans to add another 30.

- GE is building a \$10 million, 60,000-square-foot expansion to its application development center in Southfield, which will house its auto-supply companies, GE Plastics, GE Lighting, GE Motors and GE/Fanuc (factory automation arm).

- Morton Thiokol announced plans for an \$8.6 million, 64,000-square-foot tech center in Rochester Hills.

Joseph R. Thomas, executive vice

business people

James T. Bickhaus was appointed president at Lucas Industries Inc. of Troy.

Mickey H. Kole of Farmington Hills was appointed president of National Wholesale Drug Co.

Brent J. Bissell was appointed senior vice president, general manager McCann-Direct at McCann-Erickson Detroit of Troy.

Blaine W. Evans was promoted to senior vice president, business development at Abitibi-Price of Troy.

David H. Flynn was promoted to senior vice president, sales at Abitibi-Price of Troy.

Louis F. Wasko was promoted to director of marketing at Abitibi-Price of Troy.

Anthony Kornichuk was promoted to national accounts sales manager at Abitibi-Price of Troy.

David B. VanHorne was promoted to national sales manager, dealer sales at Abitibi-Price of Troy.

LuAnn Rooney of Bloomfield Hills was appointed vice president/copy supervisor at Lintas/Campbell-Ewald, Warren.

Calvin J. Lippitt of Southfield was appointed president and chief executive officer of UHS Inc. of Troy.

Jeff Hoard was promoted to restaurant manager at the Bob Evans Farms Restaurant in Southfield.

Larry M. Parkin was appointed executive vice president for warehouse and grocery operations at the K mart Corp. of Troy.

Richard S. Miller was promoted to executive vice president, K mart Stores at the K mart Corp. of Troy.



Bickhaus



Kole



Bissell



Evans



Flynn



Wasko



Kornichuk



VanHorne

president and chief administrative officer at the K mart Corp. of Troy, was given additional responsibilities of corporate facilities.

Thomas W. Watkins was promoted to senior vice president, store operations at the K mart Corp. of Troy.

Paul J. Hueber was promoted to vice president, western region at the K mart Corp. of Troy.

John Parkhurst was appointed director of technical operations for Franchise Resource Center of Farmington Hills.

Sally Smith was appointed center manager of AmeriCenter of Bloomfield Hills. She was formerly the manager of AmeriCenter of Troy.

Michael E. Comas was appointed communications coordinator for Oberlin & Co. of Farmington Hills.

Jeffrey A. Ditty was appointed to the advisory board of Havenwyck Hospital in Auburn Hills.

Robert D. East Jr. was promoted national accounts manager at Abitibi-Price of Troy.

Michael M. MacDonald was promoted to national accounts manager at Abitibi-Price of Troy.

Christopher E. Arkell of Birmingham joined Wells, Rich, Greene Inc. of Detroit as account executive, Ford Diversified Product Operations.

T. Christopher Crossen was appointed regional manager for Yegen Equity Loan Corp., Birmingham.

Elmore Austell joined Hermanoff & Associates of Farmington Hills as an account executive.

Richard C. Speer of Farmington Hills was named manager of the ACO Hardware in Westland.

Gregory J. Spiazze was named general agent for the Guardian Life Insurance Co. His new company name is Benefit Resources Inc., Southfield.

Peter Markey was named vice president of operations at LHM Caesar Enterprises Inc. of Farmington Hills.

Jeffrey S. Mulchan was promoted to western regional sales manager at Stanley Door Systems of Troy.

Jeffrey A. Flach was promoted to product manager/garage door systems and named western regional territory manager of the year at Stanley Door Systems of Troy.

Mark Mathis was named manager of the year at Stanley Door Systems of Troy.

Tom Cangelosi was named north eastern regional territory manager of the year at Stanley Door Systems of Troy.

Keith Fleming was named principal scientist at the new Troy office of Geraghty & Miller Inc.

Lillian Zamanian of Troy joined D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills as art director. She was formerly art director at Campbell-Ewald.

James Sward was named quality control manager at Higgins Industries, a subsidiary of H & H Tube & Manufacturing Co. of Southfield.

Robert J. Ten Bosch rejoined Ellis/Noyes/Gensheimer Associates Inc. of Troy as manager of facilities management services.

Robert A. Pierson was named vice president of S47-6400, Jervis B. Webb Co. of Farmington Hills.

Frank Uller of Farmington Hills was appointed senior vice president of sales and marketing at PMH/Caramanog of Bloomfield Hills.

Barry Haupt was promoted to ac-

count executive at Advertising Audit Service of Bloomfield Hills.

Patrick Lebert, of ERA Mark Realty Northwest, was awarded the President's Club award for outstanding sales in 1987 by the Wayne/Oakland Board of Realtors.

Frederick M. Stevens, executive vice president for specialty retailing and a board of director at K mart Corp. of Troy, resigned from the company and board.

Kevin Heslip, Lois Belthorn, Diane Ract, Rose Lalap and Bob Cleary received "Truth Well Told" achievement awards from McCann-Erickson Detroit of Troy.

Barry Haupt was promoted to account executive at Advertising Audit Service of Bloomfield Hills.

Armes Boyaglan of Livonia was promoted to senior vice president, operations at Milford Fabricating Co. of Detroit.

Anthony Arstari of West Bloomfield was promoted to vice president, sales and marketing at Milford Fabricating Co. of Detroit.

Thomas Zager was appointed copywriter, regional group at McCann-Erickson Detroit of Troy.

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