

business people

Ken Dawson of Farmington Hills was named account manager for Spec/Tech Solutions, a division of Contract Interiors, an office environment consulting firm in Southfield. Previously president and part-owner of Interior Dimensions, Dawson has over 15 years of experience in the interior/architectural construction field.

Michael Bourke of Farmington Hills was appointed assistant vice president, metropolitan corporate banking department for Comerica Bank-Detroit. He joined the bank in 1983 as a loan analyst and achieved officer status in 1985 as a corporate banking officer.

John E. Lapolla and Paul E. Monahan, both of Rochester Hills, joined RWD Technologies Inc. in Troy. Lapolla is manager, and Monahan is a senior engineer with the company's automation services group.

Michael Swales was named vice president of Ford Sales at Contract Interiors of Southfield. Swales had been automotive sales manager since 1985.

Patrick D. Monea of Farmington Hills was named senior vice president of finance and administration of R.E. Dailey and Co. He is a certified public accountant. Monea joined



Dawson



Bourke



Lapolla



Monahan



Swales



Monea



Lynn



Gundenu



Wells



Dallier

Dennis J. Lynn of Southfield joined Davis-Smith Medical Dental Employment Service as a physician search consultant. Lynn had been with Sinai Hospital, where he was professional recruitment and placement manager.

Kathy Gundenu of Rochester was promoted to sales representative in the corporate interdisciplinary division of Contract Interiors. Southfield. Gundenu is a graduate of Macomb Community College.

Linda Beth Wells of Southfield was promoted to vice president of marketing for commercial accounts with J.J. O'Connell & Associates Inc., a Birmingham insurance brokerage firm. Wells attended Wayne State University and has a Michigan license for all property and casualty sales.

Ralph Dallier of Birmingham was promoted to vice president of corporate sales and led Contract Interiors' board of directors. Southfield. Dallier has been with the company for two years and holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration and economics from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Anis Ahmed, John F. Allen and Thomas M. Kukus, Troy agents, were cited for selling more than \$7 million in insurance at the annual meeting of agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company 25 in Milwaukee. They are associated with Northwestern's Paul L. Stein general agency, Detroit.

Allen King of West Bloomfield was named 1988 Realtor-of-the-Year, and Joann M. Goebel was named Realtor-Associate-of-the-Year by the Western Wayne Oakland

County Board of Realtors. King and Goebel are with Merrill Lynch Realty in Farmington Hills.

Lawrence E. Zeff of West Bloomfield was appointed director of the Evening College of Business and Administration at the University of Detroit. Zeff holds a doctorate in organizational behavior from the University of Pittsburgh, a master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Michigan.

Beth Calzi of Southfield was promoted to group account director with the MARS Advertising Co. Calzi has a bachelor's degree in advertising from Michigan State University and has been with the agency since 1980.

Gary D. Lichtman of Birmingham joined the staff of United Foundation

as media relations associate in the communications department. Lichtman is a graduate of Oakland University with a bachelor of arts degree in communication arts and journalism.

Glenn Murray of Bloomfield Hills joined Roney and Co. as an account executive.

James Loper of Birmingham was named marketing manager for Information Technologies, a computer systems and software company specializing in design, implementation and support of business computer systems.

Stephen Q. Whitney of Birmingham was named chief of architectural development at Albert Kahn Associates Inc., Detroit. Whitney, vice president and director of the archi-

tectural firm, graduated from the University of Minnesota with two architectural degrees.

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MARKETING PROFESSIONALS

Friday, Aug. 12 — "Modern Persuasion Strategies for Sales and Marketing" will be presented 10:11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Non-member fee: \$45. Information: Diane Ohman, 984-3000.

CAD/CAM ROBOTICS

Sunday-Wednesday, Aug. 14-17 — Third International conference on CAD/CAM Robotics and Factories of the Future held in Southfield. Information: Prakash Shrivastava 986-2206. Sponsors: International Society for Productivity Enhancement, Society of Automotive Engineers.

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Aug. 17 — Free small business management sampler begins at 7 p.m. at the MSU Management Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Information: 683-2160. Sponsors: Small Business Management Schools, Michigan State University school of business.

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BLACK MBAs

Tuesday, Aug. 21 — National Black MBA Association's annual August lunch held at 11:30 a.m. in Detroit. Information: Jovita Thomas, 474-1625.

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START A BUSINESS

Tuesday, Sept. 6 — "How to Start a Successful Small Business" course begins at 7 p.m. Information: 683-2160. Sponsors: Small Business Management Schools, Michigan State University school of business.

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FINANCIAL PLANNING PROGRAM

Tuesday, Sept. 6 — Free informational seminar on personal financial planning certificate program begins at 7:30 p.m. in Rochester. Information: 370-3120. Sponsor: Oakland University.

MANAGE FOR PROFIT

Tuesday, Sept. 6 — "Managing for Profit" course begins at 7 p.m. Information: 683-2160. Sponsors: Small Business Management Schools, Michigan State University school of business.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

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RUN A BUSINESS

Thursday, Sept. 8 — "How to Run a Successful Small Business" course begins at 7 p.m. Information: 683-2160. Sponsors: Small Business Management Schools, Michigan State University school of business.

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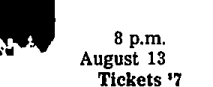
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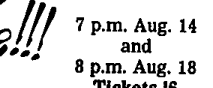
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