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Trerice Tosto new name of Birmingham firm

Byron W. Trerice Co. of Birmingham has been renamed Trerice Tosto.

Structure and organization will remain unchanged, with Byron W. Trerice serving as chairman and chief executive officer. Leo R. Tosto, who has been with the company for 16 years as president and chief operating officer, will continue those duties.

"Our name change recognizes Leo R. Tosto's contributions and is a symbol of our commitment to the associates who are moving this company into the future," Trerice said.

The company deals in commercial, office and industrial real estate sales and leasing.

Gibbs Planning, a site planning and landscape architecture firm in Bloomfield Hills, has named Mary Lynn Brett and Chris Cahill assistant planners. Brett is responsible for site planning and landscape architecture. Cahill is responsible for landscape architecture and urban design.

Clarence G. Johnson has been appointed sales associate in the industrial sales and investment divisions of Trerice Tosto. He specializes in the Dearborn, Detroit and downriver markets.

Gabe A. Carrillo of Farmington has been appointed executive vice

president and manager of operations at Campbell Development of Southfield. He has been a consultant to the company and was a partner in charge of design and product and quality assurance at Strengs/Fugleberg/Koch/Carrillo, architects and engineers in Dallas.

Custom Facilities of Indianapolis was selected as general contractor for the Saturn dealership in Troy, a 15,000-square-foot facility owned by David Fisher.

Three area men have been named to the Homearama committee in connection with the display of Idea

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houses that closes on Sunday in the Brighton area. They are Dennis P. Dickstein of West Bloomfield, committee chairman, who is chairman and CEO of Ralph Manuel Realtors, Troy; Jack Ray of Birmingham, builder-developer liaison and senior vice president with Standard Federal Bank, Troy; and Robert Katzman, president of Abbey Homes, Birmingham, developer of the Homearama site.

E. Edward Williams of Edwards Glass Co., Livonia, and James Vogelsberg of American Glass & Metals Corp., Plymouth, have been elected directors of the Glazing Contractors Association for 1990-91.

Residential construction activity in both Oakland and Wayne counties dipped in August compared to July figures, but both counties are still reporting building increases for the first eight months of the year compared with 1989.

In Wayne, building units dropped from 552 in July to 511 in August for a drop of 7.4 percent. In Oakland,

630 units were reported in August compared to 665 in July for a drop of 5.3 percent.

Year-to-date figures show a 30-percent increase in number of units in Wayne — 2,969 up from 2,263 in 1989. But the value of the construction shows an increase of just 5.5 percent — \$230 million compared to \$218 million.

In Oakland, year-to-date figures are up 1.5 percent to 5,433 units from 5,351 in 1989. Value of the construction is up 0.7 percent to \$461.6 million from \$461.2 million.

Figures were provided by the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

Landscaping favorites listed

(AP) — American Nursery magazine recently polled nearly 200 landscape industry professionals to determine their favorite plants in a number of categories.

Here are the results:

Bedding plants: impatiens, marigolds, begonia.

Coniferous shrubs: mountain pine (Pinus mugo), Norway spruce (Picea sables "Nidiformis"), Alberta spruce (Picea glauca var. albertiana).

Coniferous trees: white pine (Pinus strobus), blue spruce (Picea pungens "Glaucia"), hemlocks (Tsuga species).

Deciduous flowering shrubs: arrowwoods (Viburnum species), Forsythias (Forsythia species), spirea (Spiraea species).

Deciduous shade trees, large: sugar maple (Acer saccharum), red oak (Quercus rubra), red maple (Acer rubrum).

Deciduous shade trees, small: amur maple (Acer ginnala), Bradford pear (Pyrus calleryana "Bradford"), Japanese maple (Acer palmatum).

Evergreen shrubs: rhododendrons (Rhododendron species), yews (Taxus species), boxwoods (Buxus species).

Deciduous flowering shrubs: arrowwoods (Viburnum species), Forsythias (Forsythia species), spirea (Spiraea species).

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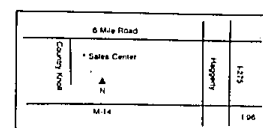
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