

WW Group names PR coordinator

Christy Edwards of Farmington Hills has been named regional public relations coordinator of The WW Group Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International.

She is responsible for directing media relations and ongoing regional public relations projects for their Weight Watchers franchisees in eight states and in Canada.

Before coming to work at The WW Group Inc., Edwards most recently worked for Yaffe & Company Advertising in Southfield as a media buyer. Prior to that, she

worked in media for McCann-Erickson in Troy and in promotions at WJBK-TV (Channel 2).

Edwards received a bachelor's degree in communication from the University of Michigan, and she is a member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit.

A native of Detroit, Edwards lives in Farmington Hills with her husband, Chris and their puppy. In her leisure time, she sings at various events in the metropolitan area and enjoys skiing, rollerblading, biking and traveling.



Christy Edwards

Hills man named VP at firm

Talon Inc., a Detroit-based privately held investment company, has named Leonard A. Brams of Farmington Hills to the position of chief financial officer and vice president of administration.

In his new position, Brams will be responsible for all financial, accounting and administrative functions for Talon Inc., as well as developing corporatewide financial reporting systems for Talon's manufacturing and real estate development companies.

He will also be responsible for establishing and maintaining relationships with financial institutions in support of Talon's expansion and acquisition strategies. Talon Inc. has interests in manufacturing, retailing and real estate development.

Brams brings more than 23 years of accounting and financial administration experience to this position; most recently, having served as vice president of finance for United Technologies Automotive in Dearborn since 1990.

Prior to that, he held key administrative positions with several corporations including assistant controller/director of corporate reporting at United Technologies Corp. in Hartford, Conn.

A certified public accountant, he holds professional memberships in numerous financial organizations including the Financial Executives Institute and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a graduate of New York University.



Leonard A. Brams

where he earned his bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1972.

Executive committee announced

Forster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., with offices in Lansing and Farmington Hills, has announced its 1995 Executive Committee.

Gary J. McRay, a partner practicing primarily in the area of Health Care Law, has been re-elected president; William K. Fahey, a partner practicing pri-

marily in the areas of municipal law and utilities law, has been re-elected vice president; William R. Schultz, partner practicing primarily in the area of insurance defense, has been elected secretary; and Robert E. McFarland, a partner practicing primarily in the area of transportation law, and resident of Farmington Hills office, has been elected treasurer.

The following partners have been elected to Department Chairmanships: David H. Aldrich, litigation; James B. Croom, government and commerce; Stephen O. Schultz, labor and employment law; Charles A. Janssen, business and tax; Robert E. McFarland, is partner in charge of the firm's Farmington Hills office.

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