

BUSINESS MILESTONES

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the Oakland County business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (810) 644-1314.

The law firm of Howard & Howard announced that Thomas R. Curran, Jr. of Troy has become a shareholder in the firm. Curran specializes in business, international and antitrust law in the Bloomfield Hills office.



Curran

W. Bryan Hirn of West Bloomfield was promoted to area vice president and assumed responsibility as director of the Group Benefit Planning Department of The ABOW Companies, based in Troy.



Hirn

Alon C. Harnisch, of Harnisch & Associates, P.C. in Bingham Farms has completed his year as national president of the Federal Bar Association. He assumes the office of immediate past national president of the FBA for fiscal year 1996. Harnisch, who resides in Franklin, is the first attorney from Michigan to lead the Washington D.C.-based organization in its 75 years.



Harnisch

The Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) board of directors named Raymond J. Mitzel of Novi as executive director. Mitzel has been involved with AIAG since 1983. He has held various managerial positions with Chrysler Corporation for 28 years prior to becoming AIAG's associate director.



Mitzel

Herbert E. Everss of Troy becomes vice president and account executive of sales for Siemens Automotive, Auburn Hills. He'll oversee sales activity relating to General Motors worldwide and GM's component divisions. Siemens also named John Sanderson of Rochester vice president and account executive of sales. He'll oversee Ford Motor Co. sales activity worldwide.

David Jaffe of Birmingham was named general counsel of Auburn Hills-based Guardian Industries Corp.'s European subsidiary, Guardian Europe S.A. He'll relocate to Guardian's European headquarters in Dudelange, Luxembourg, to assume his new duties, which include overseeing Guardian's legal affairs in Europe and the Middle East. Before joining Guardian in 1990 as assistant general counsel, Jaffe was a partner at the Detroit law firm of Honingman Miller Schwartz and Cohn.

Robert R. Shuman of West Bloomfield was named a principal of Beter Howlett, a Bloomfield Hills law firm. He joined the firm in 1988, concentrating in general and insurance litigation, real

property and environmental law. American Speedy Printing Centers, Inc. has appointed Joseph E. Antonini of Bloomfield Hills to its board of directors. Antonini, the former chairman, president and CEO of Troy-based Kmart Corp., joins a board of seven directors representing the interests of American Speedy and its franchise owners throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. Antonini is also on the board of directors of the Shell Oil

Co. and American Sensors Inc., a manufacturer of home health and safety products.

Michael Young of Rochester Hills has been elected to the District Business Conduct Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers District 8. Young is first vice president-trading at First of Michigan Corp., a Michigan-based brokerage firm. The 16-member committee monitors compliance of securities firms and registered securities

representatives in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and western New York. Members serve three-year terms.

Bloomfield Hills resident Craig M. Gastwirth, D.P.M. has been re-named chairman of two committees of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA). Dr. Gastwirth, who has offices in Southfield and Detroit, will head both the Constitution & By-Laws and Fund For Podiatric Education committees, and he

also will serve as public health liaison for the MPMA. Richard Grant, D.P.M. of Bloomfield Hills has been re-named chairman of the Legislative committee of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA). Dr. Grant practices in offices in New Baltimore and Romeo.

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