

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

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AWARDS

MVP
Lawrence Stack of Farmington Hills was recently named "The Most Valuable Associate of the Year" at Prudential Financial Service in Southfield. The honor came as a result of Stack's overall sales and service leadership in the organization. He joined Prudential in 1992.

TOP ENGINEER
Brian Muirhead, who grew up in Bloomfield Hills, was voted the "Engineer of the Year" by the readers of Design News magazine. He is the Pathfinder project manager at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, Calif. He was recently honored at the magazine's annual awards dinner in Chicago where he received a \$25,000 educational grant.

SAM WALTON AWARD
Jeff Cothery, president of Reid Manufacturing in Southfield, has been selected to receive the Sam Walton Business Leader Award, sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation. Cothery was chosen by the Southfield Chamber of Commerce for the \$500 grant.

CALENDAR

CONDO CLASS

PC Mike from page B6

2D Net (<http://www8.zdnet.com/products/windows98/index.html>) - The people at Ziff Davis always do a good job of previewing the latest. This site counts down the features and the release date.

Lockergnome (<http://www.lockergnome.com/>) - This site links you to a twice-monthly newsletter devoted to Windows. Though you'll find a lot of Win95 stuff, too, it is a great source for unbiased Win98 assessments and info about the latest offerings from Microsoft.

Win98 Fact and Fiction (<http://members.aol.com/gurucp/windows98/win98.html>) - Make sure you check this site out. It is a good quick resource to consult when you need to shoot down or verify all the cyberspace street talk you'll be hearing about this soon-to-be-hyped new operating system.

Attorney and columnist Robert Meisner will offer the class, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success," through the Oakland County Community College Business Technology Center. The class runs from 7-9 p.m. and begins May 4 and runs Mondays through June 1. It is held in Bingham Farms. Fee is \$76. Call (248) 471-7729 to register.

PROBLEM SOLVING
The American Society of Employers, a non-profit training association in Southfield, will be sponsoring a one-session class on problem solving. The speaker will be Harry Jones. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 5 at the ASE offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The fee is \$229 for non-members and includes instruction, handouts and lunch. Call (810) 353-4500.

BIRMINGHAM NETWORK
The Birmingham chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. May 5 at the Mon Chelle Restaurant, 1533 N. Woodward. For more information call the BNI office at (734) 397-9939.

WATERFORD NETWORK
The Waterford chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. May 5 at the

Coopers Restaurant on Dixie Highway past Silver Lake. For more information call the BNI office at (734) 397-9939.

EASY GRAMMAR
The American Society of Employers, a non-profit training association in Southfield, will be sponsoring a one-session class on grammar and punctuation. The speaker will be Roz Rope. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 5 at the ASE offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The fee is \$229 for non-members and includes instruction, handouts and lunch. Call (810) 353-4500.

LOAN WORKSHOP
The Service Corps of Retired Executives will offer a workshop on preparing small business loans from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, in room 1194 of McNamara Building in Detroit. The workshop costs \$20 per person. Call (313) 226-7947 to register.

Bloomfield network
The Cranbrook chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. May 6 at Kerby's Koney Island on Woodward at Square Lake. For more information call the BNI office at

(734) 397-9939.

DECISION MAKING
The American Society of Employers, a non-profit training association in Southfield, will be sponsoring a one-session class on effective decision making. The speaker will be E. Jim Brady. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 6 at the ASE offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The fee is \$229 for non-members and includes instruction, handouts and lunch. Call (810) 353-4500.

THAM NETWORK II
The Birmingham Connection chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. May 7 at Leo's Coney Island, 164 S. Woodward. For more information call the BNI office at (734) 397-9939.

non-leaves of absence
The American Society of Employers, a non-profit training association in Southfield, will be sponsoring a one-session class on managing leaves of absence. The speaker will be from The Fishman Group. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 7 at the ASE offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The fee is \$129 for non-members

and includes instruction and handouts. Call (810) 353-4500.

EEO
The American Society of Employers, a non-profit training association in Southfield, will be sponsoring a one-session class on EEO issues for human resource and line managers. The speaker will be Jennifer Jackson. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon May 7 at the ASE offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The fee is \$129 for non-members and includes instruction and handouts. Call (810) 353-4500.

CHANGE
The Michigan Employment Counselors Association will present the conference, "Navigating Through Change: Propelling Yourself and Others," from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 8 at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Speaking will be Dr. Harry Woodward of Woodward Learning International, Inc. Tickets are \$60. For information, call Madeline Ehler at (248) 382-5312.

EMPLOYMENT LAW
Clark Hill P.L.C. will hold its 15th annual labor and employment law conference May 8 at

the MSU Management Education Center in Troy. The conference will focus on key events and considerations in the "Lifecycle of the Employment Relationship." The conference begins at 8 a.m. and includes breakfast and lunch. Registration is \$125. Call (313) 965-8366.

WHAT'S NEW

NEW FIRM
Cindy Rhodes Victor and Lawrence Aorthy have formed the law firm of Victor & Aorthy, PLLC, located at 525 North Woodward Ave., Suite 1100 in Bloomfield Hills. Telephone is (248) 644-4500. The firm will specialize in commercial litigation, labor and employment defense, appellate advocacy, probate litigation, international trade and general business counseling.

GRANT
Renaissance Home Health Care in Southfield recently received a \$1,000 grant from the Village Women's Club Foundation. The award will provide home health care to high risk, uninsured, indigent mothers and newborns in the area.



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ATTENTION K MART SHOPPERS
In the Kmart May 3 advertisement, the Kaitly Smith Antech Glider on page 23 sale price for \$49.99 is incorrectly pictured. The correct item pictured is the West Airsifter sale price for \$99.99.

LEARN TO SAIL
With the American Sailing Institute, Spring classes are filling up now. Enjoy unlimited sailing in our boats. Call 248-624-4030 and register now!

Wayne State University
Healthy participants with no current or past drug dependence, between the ages of 21 and 35, are needed for a study of the individual differences in drug response. Participants will be interviewed, fill out questionnaires, and participate in drug administration sessions. Participants will attend the study laboratory for several days, each of which lasts up to six hours. The entire study may take three or more weeks to complete, depending on how frequently volunteers can come to the laboratory for testing. Volunteers will be financially compensated for their participation. Anyone interested in participating should call: 1-888-457-3744 or (313) 993-3500. Please ask for the Normal study when calling. Wayne State University is an equal opportunity institution. Wayne State University - People working together to provide quality service.

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