

business people

David C. Jones has been appointed director of marketing with National Oypsum Co., Cement Division, in Southfield.

Lawrence A. Deary has been appointed director of human resources at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Deary joined the administrative staff in 1976 as assistant director of personnel.

Laslo Antal Ravasz is the new vice president and general manager of the Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit. His background includes positions at Restaurant Associates in New York, the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, the Franklin Hills Country Club, and the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in California.

Robert C. Kirkby of Birmingham was elected vice president-engineering and construction for the Detroit Edison Co. Willard R. Holland of Birmingham was elected a vice president responsible for expediting the safe completion of the Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant project. Until his recent election, he was assistant vice president and manager-nuclear operations.

Ronald J. Gagnon is in the newly-created position of manager of Renaissance Center operations for Ford Motor Land Development Corp. after having served as Ford Land's director of construction. Robert W. Bednas of Birmingham, formerly construction planning and development manager, has been named editor-in-chief of Manufacturing Engineering, the monthly technical magazine of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME).



Thomas J. Dronza has been named editor-in-chief of Manufacturing Engineering, the monthly technical magazine of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME).

H. Saul Sagar M.D. of Southfield is now associated with the Department of Ophthalmology at Henry Ford Hospital. Dr. Sagar is a nationally known expert on glaucoma and has authored more than 220 publications on the subject.

William T. Gossett of Birmingham, former vice president, director and general counsel of Ford Motor Co., has

retired as a director of the One William Street Fund Inc. Gossett was a founding director and instrumental in forming the fund in 1958. A member of the New York, Michigan and United States Supreme Court Bars, and past president of the American Bar Association, Gossett is counsel for the Detroit law firm Dykema, Gossett, Spencer, Goodnow & Trigg, where he was a partner until 1977.

Matthew Plawchan of Troy has been appointed first vice president, funds management department for Comerica Bank-Detroit, principal subsidiary of Comerica Inc. He joined the bank in 1957 and held various positions until he was named vice president in 1975.

Lazarus M. Sorabian, formerly of Beverly Hills, has been appointed vice president and national sales manager of Mission Imports, a national beer im-

porter in Los Angeles, Calif.

Alex Faydenko has joined Darin & Armstrong Inc. of Southfield as business development manager. Vic Opari is now corporate controller of Darin & Armstrong. Faydenko was with Consolidated Aluminum, and Opari comes from Crank and Tocco.

Frank A. DiPietro of Southfield received the Best Written Conference Paper Award at the International Symposium on Industrial Robots at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill. DiPietro is director of the production engineering activity at Fisher Body division of General Motors Corp.

Mahlon L. Pontiz, D.O., of West Bloomfield was elected to the board of trustees of Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center. Pontiz is executive vice president and chief medical officer of

the medical center.

Dick Wolf has been named collateral writer/editor for the Cadillac account at D'Arcy-MacManus & Masius/Bloomfield Hills. James Siano of Birmingham has been promoted to copy supervisor at DM&M. Danny Freels of Troy has been promoted to group creative supervisor on the Whirlpool, Flo-Diesel Allison accounts. Dave Carnegie and Doug Powers of West Bloomfield have been promoted to group creative supervisors on the Pontiac Motor Division account at DM&M. Scott Hayes of Bloomfield Hills has joined DM&M as the account executive working on the Freuhauf and General Tire Accounts.

Mark H. Felder of Southfield has been appointed assistant investment officer in the Trust Division at National Bank of Detroit.

Philip G. Moon of Birmingham has been elected president of the Banker's Association for Foreign Trade. Moon is senior vice president of the National Bank of Detroit.

Key Clark has joined the Powers Model & Talent Agency in Southfield as agency director. She has been director of the Patricia Stevens Casting Agency for nearly 25 years.

Willow Korpela of Birmingham has joined Widger Chemical Corp. as controller. She formerly was a senior auditor with the Detroit office of the CPA firm of Arthur Young & Co.

Donald H. Coates of Bloomfield Hills was honored by John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. for his outstanding sales achievements as manager of the

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