

marketplace

R&D Associates Inc. of Noblesville, Ind., has been appointed the new dealer for the state of Indiana for Blaw Press Limited.

Kennedy Machinery Co. was appointed Blaw Press Limited's new dealer for California, Nevada and Arizona.

The Packaged Deal of Southfield was selected as the public relations agency to represent Classic Construction Corp. and Interiortec.

Kramer, Mellen, Wagner & Ishbia law firm has been changed to Kramer Mellen Professional Corp., Southfield.

AAA Michigan will relocate a portion of its Farmington office in a new full-service regional center in Laurel Park Place at I-75 and Six Mile, Livonia. AAA Travel Agency will continue to serve the Farmington area at 29304 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

The Berline Group Inc. of Birmingham received a Silver Addy at the 39th Annual Addy Awards Banquet in Palm Beach, Fla.

The Jonna Companies has selected the Berline Group Inc. of Birmingham as its public relations and marketing agency.

Vantage Systems of Farmington Hills hired selected Cushman & Wakefield to secure tenants for a 50,000-square-foot planned commercial development on Big Beaver between Crooks and Livernors in Troy.

Gemini Equities Limited Partnership of Birmingham bought Gemini Equities Inc., the equipment leasing income fund subsidiary of Finaco Group Inc.

Multicard/Audio Alert acquired Alarm Systems Inc. of Farmington Hills, representing the sixth acquisition for the Dearborn-based company in the past five years.

A&W Restaurants Inc. opened an A&W Restaurant at 33010 Northwestern Highway in West Bloomfield.

Lapides Publicity Group in Franklin will do the publicity for Meteor Photo in Troy, which recently developed a business graphics department that produces dynamic, inexpensive graphics.

United Metrology Inc. has opened an applications, sales, and service facility in Farmington Hills.

Boyne USA Resorts has opened a full-service sales office at 2318 Somerset, No. 103, Troy. The new telephone number is 649-3134 or 649-3882 (fax).

Smith-Winchester of Southfield will handle advertising for the Michigan Council of Osteopathic Physicians.

WLZ-FM 98.7 has selected the Berline Group Inc. in Birmingham as its advertising and public relations agency.

datebook

Direct marketing association

Thursday, May 3 — Direct Marketing Association meets in Southfield. Non-member fee: \$17. Information: 258-8893.

International trade

Friday, May 4 — "International Trade: U.S.-Japan-Canada-Europe '92" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Detroit. Fee: \$15. Information: Karen MacDonald, 577-6275. Sponsors: Wayne State University, American-Japan International College at D'Ette University, Japan Society (New York), Japan Foundation-SIAT Foundation, Greater Detroit & Windsor Japan American Society.

Bed and breakfast

Monday, May 7 and 14 — "How to Operate Your Own Bed and Breakfast" course offered 7-10 p.m. in Birmingham. Fee: \$50. Information: Leslie Droleit, 644-5832. Sponsor: The Community House in Birmingham.

B'hram chamber

Tuesday, May 8 — "Business Waste Reduction" presented at 7:30 a.m. in Beverly Hills for Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. Non-member fee: \$12. Information: 644-1700.

Oral communications

Tuesday, May 8 — "Speaking Up and Being Heard" seminar of oral communication skills for secretaries 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Auburn Hills Signature Inn. Fee: \$65. Information: 446-0291.

370-3120. Sponsor: Oakland University.

Immigration seminar

Wednesday, May 9 — Immigration seminar for international students who want to seek U.S. professional licensure 7-9 p.m. in Southfield. Free. Information: 569-5320. Sponsor: Stanley H. Kaplan Educational Center.

CPAs and taxes

Wednesday, May 9 — CPA/attorney conference on future issues in taxation 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Bloomfield Hills. Fee: \$100 for eight hours of continuing professional education credit. Information: 855-2288. Sponsor: Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Management seminar

Wednesday, May 9 — "How to Think Like a Manager for the 21st Century" 7:30-9:30 p.m. in West Bloomfield. Fee: \$5. Information: Joyce Weiss, 681-5931. Sponsor: The Packaged Deal.

Real estate women

Wednesday, May 9 — Commercial Real Estate Women Inc. meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$20. Information: Carol Bosché, 446-0291.

Business expo

Wednesday-Thursday, May 9-10 — Business expo in Wayne Hall of Cobo Center in Detroit. Admission: free

with complimentary tickets. Information: Tim Cleary, 737-1800. Sponsor: U.S. Postal Service, Central Business District Association, Association for Systems Management, Business Forms Management Association.

Women managers

Thursday, May 10 — "Leadership Skills for Women Managers and Supervisors" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$59. Information: 1-800-255-0639. Sponsor: Fred Pryor Seminars.

Financial planning career

Thursday, May 10 — Free personal financial planning career night begins at 7:30 p.m. near Rochester. Information: 370-3120. Sponsor: Oakland University division of continuing education.

Career women

Thursday, May 10 — National Association of Career Women - Metro Detroit Chapter meets at 11:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn in Southfield. Non-member fee: \$20. Information: 641-2732.

Cost of contracts

Thursday, May 10 — "Costing the Labor Agreement" 9 a.m. to noon at 23815 Northwestern Highway, South-

field. Non-member fee: \$125. Information: Denise L. Moore, 353-4000. Sponsor: American Society of Employers.

Multi-level marketing

Friday, May 11 — Multi-level marketing seminar 7-8:30 p.m. in the Michigan Room of the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Free. Information: Greg Mevlin, 421-8280.

Venture group

Friday, May 11 — Southeastern Michigan Venture Group meets at 8 a.m. at Walsh College, 3838 Livonia north of Big Beaver, Troy. Non-member fee: \$25. Information: Walsh College continuing professional education department: 689-8282 Ext. 260.

Business consortium

Saturday, May 12 — Oakland County Business Consortium meets 10 a.m. to noon in the Superior room of the Allstate Insurance Co. building, 26801 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Information: Joseph Lee, 851-4470.

Money and retirement

Monday, May 14 — "Financial Survival in Retirement" course offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Birmingham. Fee: \$12. Information: Leslie Droleit, 644-5832. Sponsor: The Community House in Birmingham.

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