

SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

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John B. Todd has been named vice president and senior master trust administrator in NBD Bank's trust administration division. In this capacity, he manages the pension and profit sharing trust accounts of major corporations.

Thomas N. Hynes of Bloomfield Village has been named vice president - Western U.S. Operations, Ford Motor Credit Company.

In his new position, Hynes supervises the operations of 74 Ford Credit branches in the Western, Southwestern, Midwestern and Great Lakes regions of the United States.

Joanne E. Start, senior vice president of Human Resources, Kelly Services, Inc., in Troy is one of 30 metro-Detroit-area women who will be honored by the Women's Economic Club at their 30th anniversary luncheon.

The 30 Detroit-area executives were selected in recognition of their accomplishments in their professions and for their contributions to the metro Detroit community.

Start, who serves on the Advisory Committee to the Women's Economic Club, oversees all domestic and international human resource functions of Kelly Services and chairs the company's Human Resource Council.

Robyn Harrington of Rochester and Vanessa VanCise of Bloomfield Hills have been promoted in the Client Financial Services department at the D'Arcy Masius Denton & Bowles (DMDB&B) advertising agency.

Harrington has been promoted to production supervisor, overseeing the agency's production invoice billings and payments. She joined the agency six years ago as

a production analyst. In 1990, she was elevated to senior production analyst, a position she held prior to her recent promotion.

VanCise has been promoted to senior production analyst, overseeing DMDB&B's production reporting and analytical requirements. She joined the agency two years ago as a production analyst.

Sally Ann Hamby of Troy has joined the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. As an associate in the Financial Services Department, she will be involved in local and national banking and corporate matters.

Georgette Martin of Southfield, Michigan, is one of seven AutoAlliance employees selected for the Joint UAW/AutoAlliance Apprenticeship Program and started training activities in August 1992. One of 430 employees that submitted Apprenticeship applications, Martin obtained her position through a procedure which examined her plant code of conduct, attendance, seniority, an informational interview and an Apprenticeship Test.

Aero-Detroit, Inc. in Madison Heights has named Bloomfield Hills resident **Ralph L. Miller** executive vice president and elected him a director of the company. Aero-Detroit also announced that Miller will succeed **Robert W. Udell** as president and chief executive officer at the end of next year.

Udell, who joined Aero-Detroit in 1955, has been president of the company since 1976. He will remain as chairman of the board of directors after he retires from active management.

Arthur Manoli, II, M.D., of Bloomfield Township, has been appointed Chief of the Foot and Ankle Surgery Division of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Wayne State University, and Professor of Orthopedic Surgery. Manoli specializes in complex reconstruction of foot and ankle disorders, rheumatoid and diabetic foot care. His practice will be

located at Hutzel Hospital and the Detroit Medical Center. Manoli previously held a similar position at the University of Pittsburgh.

Two key appointments in General Motors North American operations (NAO) were announced today by **William E. Hoglund**, GM executive vice president in charge of the Corporate Affairs and Staff Support Group.

The appointments, effective January 1, 1993, include: **Michael A. Grimaldi** of Bloomfield Hills was appointed executive director of NAO Planning and Corporate Information Management at General Motors.

Named to succeed Grimaldi as finance director-marketing for NAO was **Patrick D. Campbell** of Rochester Hills who previously was finance director-portfolio management on the NAO Finance Staff.

In his new position, Grimaldi will have responsibility for NAO planning activities and GM business information systems. He also becomes a member of the MAO Strategy Board. He has been finance director-marketing for NAO since July 1992.

Franklin Bank, N.A. has successfully recruited **Donna Presetel** from Comerica Bank, formerly Manufacturers Bank, to head its newly created equipment leasing department. This department will purchase leases from local leasing companies on a variety of equipment including manufacturing, telecommunications and computers.

Franklin anticipates growth in this area and recognizes a need for such services in an under-served market. This department complements Franklin's niche market in corporate checking products and services for small to mid-sized businesses. An initial volume of \$20 million per month has been established.

The Bank seeks to develop the new department into one of the largest indirect leasing departments in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

HDS Services, a Farmington

Hills, Michigan-based food service management company, recently promoted **Carolyn Rigtterink** to the position of director of management development.

During her 15-years with HDS Services, Rigtterink served as food service director at St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor, Maine. She also held management positions at Boulevard Temple Retirement Community in Detroit and Providence Hospital in Southfield. All facilities are HDS Services accounts.

In her new position, Rigtterink will recruit, screen and interview candidates for positions within HDS Services. In addition, she will coordinate training projects.

John Scott of West Bloomfield has been appointed executive creative director, diversified accounts at J. Walter Thompson USA/Detroit. His duties will include the Goodyear Tire and Rubber account as well as New Business activities.

His previous position with Thompson was Executive Creative Director Ford Truck.

A 10 year veteran with J. Walter Thompson, Mr. Scott has an extensive background in all facets of creative management.

Bruce G. Knapp, C.P.A. has joined the Troy-based MVP Communications, Inc. as vice president, finance. Knapp's responsibilities include the direction and management of accounting and finance, as well as overseeing the administrative and personnel areas of the business.

Lord L. Chip of Troy has also joined the Marketing Department team at MVP Communications, Inc.

Chip assumes the position of account representative, overseeing animation for MVP Communications.

Her responsibilities include developing new client relationships in the areas of Engineering, Architectural Design and Litigation. Barbara Townner of Clinton Township has also joined MVP Communications as marketing representative. Part of Townner's responsibilities include develop-

ing new client relationships and serving existing clients.

MacKinnon Associates, a Bloomfield Hills based management consulting firm, has appointed **Richard A. MacKinnon** as a principal of the firm's new Boston-based facility. MacKinnon will lead MacKinnon Associates' strategy consulting practice in the information systems and technology areas.

MacKinnon has also been appointed the first State Street Fellow. In this consulting role, MacKinnon will play a key part in assessing the strategic implications of "over-the-horizon" technologies in the 3-5 year time frame which hold potential for State Street's major information processing capabilities and services.

WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 has

named **Michelle Donaldson** of Westland as an associate producer for Action News. Donaldson began her career in broadcasting in 1983 at WCWA-AM Radio in Toledo, Ohio where she worked as a producer/assignment editor. Donaldson also worked as weekend anchor/producer for WPAG-AM-FM in Ann Arbor and as an anchor/producer for WEMU-FM Radio in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Most recently Donaldson was anchor/reporter for WJR-AM Radio in Detroit.

Denise Hart of Troy has been named manager, employment by Bloomfield Hills-based Tushman Company, one of the nation's leading developers and managers of regional shopping centers.

Hart, who joined the company in 1978, was formerly a personnel specialist.

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