

# Stars

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based Diversy Corp. and president of the company's industrial group, DuBois USA, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has more than 20 years of experience with the former DuBois Chemicals, joining Diversy in 1991 when it merged with DuBois. He's held several positions since then, including senior vice president-customer service. He'll be moving to the Cincinnati area from Northville. She previously was director of compensation and benefits. Diversy is a developer, manufacturer and marketer of cleaning, sanitizing, water management and surface treatment products and systems.

Andreas G. Thomopoulos of Franklin, with Ellis/Naeyart/Genheimer Associates, Troy architects/engineers/planners, has passed the Michigan registration examination and earned his professional engineer's Thomopoulos license. He's an electrical engineer with eight years' experience.

Fred Koester of Canton was among the first of his peers to earn AAA Michigan's "Quality 1st Manager's Award," recognizing quality improvement efforts, team building, participation, innovation and employee development. He was honored for his openness to requests for new or alternative compensation programs, thoroughness and quick response to requests for help.

Lori A. Demski of Livonia was promoted to tax department director at Deloitte & Touche, Detroit. The CPA formerly was a senior manager in the tax department. She primarily serves corporations and health care and nonprofit organizations.

John F. Fleming of Rochester Hills was named corporate counsel for The Brake Shop, a national franchisor of automotive brake system repair shops. He previously was a litigation attorney for the Auburn Hills firm of Potter, Carniak and Anderson.

Michael R. Hillman of Beverly Hills has joined First Security Savings Bank of Bloomfield Hills as business development manager, responsible for expanding and refining the bank's marketing strategies. He previously was senior loan officer with Republic Bancorp Mortgage.

Lynn Baker and Sandy Christopher of Oakland Township were named sales representatives for The Crossings of Oakland, an Oakland Township residential subdivision at Adams near Silverbell being developed by Robertson Brothers Group, Bloomfield Hills. Ron Phillips is project

manager for the 383-home development.

Kathy A. Jansson was named CFO and vice president of finance at Contract Interiors, a Southfield office interiors firm. She joins the firm after 12 years at the Detroit offices of Arthur Anderson and Co., where she was a senior manager.

Michael Baskin of West Bloomfield was named vice president/account supervisor at W.B. Doer & Co., Southfield. He's responsible for supervising the account service teams on the Lowes and Vernors accounts. He joined the firm in 1986.

Don Blackburn & Co., Livonia, promoted two local residents to newly created management jobs. John Litchalk of Westland, a 17-year employee, was promoted to warehouse manager. He'll continue to handle inside sales. Connie MacDonald of Livonia, a 12-year employee, was promoted from customer service representative to inside sales team leader. Blackburn is a distributor of mechanical, electrical and electronic components and products.

Dr. Fred Fumia of Bloomfield Township was named director of obstetrics at Oakwood Hospital Obstetrics/Gynecology residency training program in Dearborn. He previously was a perinatologist at Mainline Perinatal Associates, Pa. He also was a perinatologist for Henry Ford Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, and was involved in its resident education. A perinatologist specializes in the

care of the fetus and infant shortly before and after birth.

Karen E. Komolot of Plymouth was promoted from director of leasing and marketing to vice president of AmeriCenter, Inc. She will oversee the company's offices in Troy, Southfield, Livonia, Bloomfield Hills and Schaumburg, Ill. The company provides executive offices with receptionists, personalized phone service, conference rooms, private parking and other business services.

Anna Theodorou and Scot Wernette, both of Southfield, were promoted to staff accountants at Follmer, Rudewicz & Co., Southfield. Theodorou joined the company in 1991 and Wernette joined the company in 1991 after graduating from Wayne State University Central Michigan University.

George Simpson was named chief executive of Lucas Industries, Troy. He'll join the company on May 1, 1994, replacing Anthony Gill, who will become non-executive chairman. Simpson is deputy chief executive of British Aerospace and chairman of Rover Group. Lucas Industries is an international supplier of advanced technology systems, components and other services for the aerospace and automotive industries and other manufacturers.

Rajinderpal (Paul) Dhillon of Rochester Hills has joined First of Michigan Corp. as a representative in the Rochester office. He previously worked for Denn Witter Reynolds. The company offers investment services and investment products, such as stocks and bonds, unit trusts and mutual funds, and investment banking.

Bobble Baker of Troy was named independent sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. based on her sales volume and recruiting accomplishments. She joined the company in 1992 as an independent beauty consultant.

Gabriel Locher of Bloomfield Hills has joined Michigan National Corp., Farmington Hills, as senior vice president of the international division. He's been involved in international trade activities throughout his banking career of 30-plus years. He previously was senior vice president of international banking at Comerica Bank and also headed the international division at Manufacturers Bank.

David Higgins of West Bloomfield was named vice president-automotive sales manager of R. L. Polk & Co.'s automotive marketing group in Taylor. He joined the company in 1995 as an account service representative and has had several sales positions, including account group manager and assistant automotive sales manager. Polk is a statistician for the automotive industry. It also publishes city and bank directories, supplies demographics and database marketing and manufacturers calendars and other specialty advertising.

Wendy Price of Troy was promoted from account coordinator to account executive at Simons Michelson Zieve, Inc. Advertising, Troy. She joined the company in 1992 after graduating from Macomb Community College.

Cindy Schutt of Warren was named director of physical therapy at Physician's Physical Therapy Services, Southfield and Troy. She previously worked for the Institute for Athletic Medicine and Fairview Southdale Hospital, Minn.

Loula E. Karas of Farmington Hills has joined Superior Coffee and Foods, Bensenville, Ill., as an account executive for the city of Detroit. She previously worked for Detroit-based Action Marketing, a food broker.

Steven Kosztynia has joined Troy-based Testing Engineers & Consultants, Inc. as manager of environmental services. His 27-year career has included senior management positions at several firms that are members of the American Council of Independent Laboratories.

William E. Galvin of Northville has joined the Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, a nationwide business referral organization. He is an associate with Galvin Planning Services, Farmington Hills.

Michael A. Robbins, a partner in Victor, Robbins & Devine, Birmingham, was elected chairman of the 3,000-member family law section of the State Bar of Michigan. He's also a family law mediator, arbitrator, expert witness, author, lecturer and head of Continuing Legal Education. He has coordinated and moderated more than 20 family law seminars around the state.

Dennis Currier and Janice Bohannon have joined the Birmingham office of PineWebber, Inc. as institutional investment counselors. Currier of Bloomfield Hills will be senior advisor to the institutional investment consulting division. Bohannon of Lincoln Park will be the division's senior associate. Currier previously was managing director of Amherst Ltd., an investment consulting firm. He also was a partner in Ernst & Young's healthcare management consulting practice in Detroit. Bohannon was an associate with Amherst.

Catherine M. Waltz of Southfield was promoted to associate at Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting and consulting firm. She interned at the firm in 1987 and joined the accounting staff in 1988 after graduating from the University of Michigan. She transferred to the tax department in 1989, specializing in automobile dealerships, real estate, oil and gas industries and non-profit organizations.

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