BUSINESS MILESTONES

This column highlights *promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the Oakland County business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (810) 644-1314.*

James M. McGraw of Troy was named vice president, finance and administration for Coughlin, an operational logistics company based in Taylor. He had been vice president of sales, marketing and international operations for Morgan Corp., Morgantown, Pa.

McGraw

David A. MacDonald of Huntington Woods has joined Plante & Moran Cresa, LLC in Southfield as a real estate consultant. He had been an industrial real estate broker for L. Mason Capitani, Inc., Troy.

MacDonald

Bill Donan of Southfield was named vice president, director of planning and commercial operations for Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc., Southfield. He had been vice president, director of regional marketing.

Donan

Dr. E. Alert Tzeel of Birmingham was appointed medical director of Providence Children's Medical Group in Novi. Before joining Providence/Mission Health, Dr. Tzeel practiced in Farmington Hills and Phoenix, Ariz. He's on staff at Providence Hospital, Southfield, and William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He's a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the American College of Physician Executives.

Tzeel

IBM Corp. named **Colleen F. Arnold** as vice president, consulting and systems integration, Central. The Troy resident is responsible for the consulting and services teams in IBM's Great Lakes and Midwest Areas.

Julie Smith Yolles of Birmingham is Arts & Entertainment editor of The Jewish News in Southfield. She's responsible for producing and directing the weekly JN Entertainment section. Yolles has more than 12 years' experience in theater promotions, entertainment, sports marketing and public relations. She had been media relations director for the Gem and State Theaters in Detroit.

Yolles

Paul E. Opfermann of Farmington Hills, president of La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries of Detroit, Inc., accepted the 1995 Outstanding Business Development award from G.E. Retail Systems. The award recognizes a retailer's stable growth, clear vision and leadership, management and well-trained, motivated employees.

Opfermann

Ron Lanning of Novi has joined Webb Electric Co., Electrical/Instrumentation Contractors in Farmington Hills as estimator/project manager. He has more than 27 years' experience in the electrical contracting field, most recently as a contract manager for Meacham Electric Co.

Lanning

Wayne County executive Edward McNamara and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer appointed **Roger E. Winkelman** to the board of directors of the City of Detroit/Wayne County Round Table on Sustainable Development. Winkelman, a Bloomfield Township resident, is an attorney at Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar, P.C. in Farmington Hills.

Kenneth L. Way, of Bloomfield Hills, chairman and chief executive officer of Lear Seating Corp. of Southfield, was appointed to the board of trustees of GMI Engineering & Management Institute.

Way

The law firm of Butzel Long announced the election of **Ronald E. Reynolds** of Southfield and **Patrick A. Karbowski** of Rochester Hills as shareholders. Reynolds, a graduate of Northwestern University School of Law, practices in the areas of zoning and condemnation law and commercial litigation. Karbowski practices in the areas of general commercial litigation and transaction law as well as real property law. He is a 1987 graduate of the Wayne State University School of Law. Both work in the firm's Birmingham office.

Jeffrey J. Griffiths of Warren was named promotions manager for Palace Sports and Entertainment Marketing in Auburn Hills. He'll develop and handle promotions for events at The Palace, *Pine Knob and Meadow Brook* Music Festival and handle campaigns for the Pistons, Vipers and Neon. He had been promotion coordinator for WWWW-FM in Detroit.

Dennis J. Gormley, chairman and chief executive officer of Federal Mogul Corp., Southfield, named **Thomas W. VanHimbergen** of Farmington Hills as senior vice president and chief financial officer. He has served as vice president, finance and chief financial officer for AlliedSignal Inc., Southfield.

VanHimbergen

Darryl W. Martin of Southfield was promoted to assistant vice president of commercial lending/Warren division for Huntington Banks in Troy. He joined the bank in 1989.

Drs. Amy Indenbaum-Green of Huntington Woods, **Banwari Ladha** of Franklin and **David McElroy** of Berkley have joined Sinai Hospital's Rehabilitation Physicians, P.C. They will work from Sinai facilities in Bingham Farms, West Bloomfield and Detroit.

William L. Armstrong of Commerce Township, vice president and senior review appraiser for Michigan National Corp., Farmington Hills, earned the Appraisal Institute's Member-Appraisal Institute designation.

David B. Harrell of Grand Blanc has joined the Southfield firm of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants as a consulting principal.

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Market

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This enables these grand old tables to retain their value and even appreciate substantially over the years.

Handley describes the work as very tedious and detailed, as one would expect. The tables are completely disassembled and refinished, the inlays are removed and painstakingly restored.

Handley's many other duties at Saffron's prevent giving full time to the refinishing business. He currently refinishes between two and three tables a year.

Saffron's outlets are located in **Pleasant Ridge** and **Utica**.

—compiled by Valerie Olander