

MORE BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

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NEW LOCATION
The Oakland County Regional office of the Small Business Development Center has moved its operations to the SOC Credit Union Building at 1555 Corporate Drive in Troy.
All SBDC services, including professional counseling, business training workshops, research and referral, are ongoing at the new location. Clients and associates can contact the new office by call-

ing (810) 641-0088 and asking for Dan Belknap (ext. 2221) or Lynda Earhart (ext. 2213).
BRIGHT IDEAS
"Brainstorm Bright Business Ideas Over Bagels Breakfast," sponsored by Entrepreneur Network of Michigan, will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, 16, and 30, at Buddy's Bar B Que, 6667 Orchard Lake Road, just south of Maple, in West Bloomfield Plaza. The event offers sales strategies, marketing ideas and opportunities for new contracts.

The \$5 fee, payable at the door, covers bagels and all the coffee you can drink. For reservations, call Ike Engelbaum at (810) 352-7470, or leave voice mail at 1 (800) 686-3784.

NEW ENGINEERS
Auburn Hills-based D & S Plastics International added two new positions to its marketing and U.S. sales departments to strengthen its ability to support direct and indirect automotive customers and to develop its customer base outside the automobile business. Chuck Saito of West Bloomfield joined the marketing department as market development manager-for east OEMs. Saito will provide engineering and communications support for business

development efforts with U.S. assembly operations of such Asian car makers as Honda, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Nissan and Toyota.
Eric Short of Royal Oak was named account representative. He will provide material to customers for part production or for molding trials, either for current programs or for those under development. Short will also develop materials for sheet extrusion, thermofforming and blow molding.

POGGEPHIL DEALER
Designs Unlimited announced the official opening of the Poggenpohl showroom. The Midwest's newest distributor is located at 3160 Haggerty Road in West Bloomfield. It is owned and operated by Janice Morse. For more information call 624-7300.

MORE BUSINESS MILESTONES

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at Bloomfield Hills-based Ross Roy Communications, Inc. Syth will supervise project management of merchandising for all Chrysler brands, including International, Chrysler Plymouth, Dodge, Dodge Truck, Jeep/Eagle, Mopar and Mopar Advertising. Thany will oversee project management for Dodge and Jeep/Eagle brands.

Chip Rabey of Wixom joined The Berline Group of Bloomfield Hills as production artist. Rabey previously worked as a graphic designer for Rock Financial, Bingham Farms.

Charles Jacquez of Auburn Hills received the 1996 Outstanding Achievement Award from Southfield-based Automotive Industry Action Group for his leadership and active participation in cooperative auto industry efforts. Jacquez is an account manager for Detroit-based Rudolph Miles & Sons, Inc.

Gerrit Lemmen of Bloomfield Hills, president and chairman of Bloomfield Hills-based Tax Assistance Corp., was elected to the board of directors of Arizona-based Environmental Research & Investment Corp. of America. Lemmen's duties will be directed toward a secondary offering of ERICA common stock for the financing and production of purification plants in Russia, China, Tunisia and the U.S.

Thomas Bank of Shelby Township and George Bozin of Romeo, formerly of Bank & Bozin, P.C., joined Troy-based Bultynck & Co., P.C. Both men will serve as manager and account executive. Dawn Mancini of Sterling Heights joined the firm as a senior accountant.

Gary Johnson of Howell was appointed vice president of quality for Troy-based Solvay Automotive, Inc., a leading supplier of plastic, blow-molded fuel systems to the North American automotive industry. Johnson will be responsible for overseeing quality

initiatives.
Troy-based Institute Marketing and Design Group, Ltd. announced the addition of Michael Smith of Troy to the design staff and Amy Prusnowski of Royal Oak as office manager and public relations coordinator.

Rochester native Kelly DeRonne of Grand Blanc was named director of corporate and foundation development at Flint-based GMI Engineering & Management Institute. Her duties will be to develop corporate and foundation support for the college and its programs. DeRonne formerly served as director of annual giving programs for Oakland University in Rochester.

Richard Snell joined Southfield-based Federal-Mogul Corp. as chairman, president and chief executive officer. Snell, who is relocating to the area, comes to Federal-Mogul from Tenneco, Inc., where he most recently served as president and chief executive officer of Tenneco Automotive.

Beth Ann Surowiec of Novi and Jennifer Gilman of Southfield joined Southfield-based Nordhaus Research, Inc.'s professional research staff as project directors. Surowiec was previously employed at Southfield-based Marketing Strategies and Gilman formerly worked for Information Resources, Inc. in Chicago.

Frank Vigliarolo of West Bloomfield was promoted to sales manager in the Oakland district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills. Vigliarolo began his career with the company in 1995.

Thomas Hammond will join Core Industries, Inc. as president of the company's GSE, Inc. subsidiary in Farmington Hills. Hammond, who is relocating to the area, comes to Core Industries from Maryland-based GSE Systems.

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