

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

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AWARDS

MVP Lawrence Stack of Farmington Hills was recently named "The Most Valuable Associate of the Year" at Prudential Financial Service in Southfield. The honor came as a result of Stack's overall sales and service leadership in the organization. He joined Prudential in 1992.

TOP ENGINEER Brian Muirhead, who grew up in Bloomfield Hills, was voted the "Engineer of the Year" by the readers of Design News magazine. He is the Pathfinder project manager at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, Calif. He was recently honored at the magazine's annual awards dinner in Chicago where he received a \$25,000 educational grant.

SAM WALTON AWARD Jetti Cothery, president of Reid Manufacturing in Southfield, has been selected to receive the Sam Walton Business Leader Award, sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation. Cothery was chosen by the Southfield Chamber of Commerce for the \$500 grant.

CALENDAR

MEMORY The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce will present Gary Goleman of the Memory Training Institute, 7:30-9 a.m. April 28. The breakfast will be held at the Capital Grille at Somerset North in Troy. Call (248) 644-1700. The fee is \$12 for members.

WORKER'S COMP The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a one-day seminar offering an introduction to worker's compensation law from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

April 28. The speaker will be Ervin Vahratian. It will be held at the association's offices at 23815 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield. The fee is \$229 for non-members and includes lunch, workbooks and handouts. Call (810) 353-4500 to register.

BIRMINGHAM NETWORK The Birmingham chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. April 28 at the Mon Chelle Restaurant, 1533 N. Woodward. For more information call the BNI office at (734) 397-9939.

SOUTHFIELD NETWORK The Southfield chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. April 28 at the Marriott Hotel on Northwestern Highway near Lahser. For more information call the BNI office at (734) 397-9939.

WINNING PROPOSALS The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a one-day seminar offering dealing with writing winning business proposals from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 28. The speaker will be Roz Rope. It will be held at the association's offices at 23815 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield. The fee is \$129 for non-members and includes workbooks and handouts. Call (810) 353-4500 to register.

WATERFORD NETWORK The Waterford chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. April 28 at the Coopers Restaurant on Dixie Highway past Silver Lake. For more information call the BNI office at (734) 397-9939.

RESULTS The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a one-day seminar called, "Job Fit for Unparalleled Results" from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 29. The speaker will be Jeannett Seibley. It will be held at the association's offices at 23815 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield. The fee is \$229 for non-members and includes lunch, workbooks and handouts. Call (810) 353-4500 to register.

BLOOMFIELD NETWORK The Cranbrook chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. April 29 at Kerby's Koney Island on Woodward at Square Lake. For more information call the BNI office at (734) 397-9939.

ORIENTATION The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a one-day seminar offering an introduction to employee orientations from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 29. The speaker will be Donna Kutylowski. It will be held at the association's offices at 23815 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield. The fee is \$229 for non-members and includes lunch, workbooks and handouts. Call (810) 353-4500 to register.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD The Birmingham Principal

Shopping District is sponsoring a free seminar for Birmingham businesses on how to prevent credit card fraud. The one hour program is designed for front-line cashiers to help them spot counterfeit money and lost, stolen and counterfeit credit cards. It will be held at 8 a.m. April 30. Call (248) 433-3550 to register.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a one-day seminar discussing financial education on a siting from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 30. The speaker will be Betty Meredith. It will be held at the association's offices at 23815 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield. The fee is \$129 for non-members and includes workbooks and handouts. Call (810) 353-4500 to register.

B'HAM NETWORK II The Birmingham Connection chapter of Business Network International will hold its regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. April 30 at Leo's Coney Island, 154 S. Woodward. For more information call the BNI office at (734) 397-9939.

CPR AND FIRST AID The American Society of Employers is sponsoring seminars on first aid and CPR from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 30 through May 1. The seminars will be run by Superior Medical Education. It will be held at the association's offices at 23815 Northwestern Highway, in Southfield. The fee is \$50 for non-members and includes workbooks and handouts. Call (810) 353-4500 to register.

LOAN WORKSHOP The Service Corps of Retired

Executives will offer a workshop on preparing small business loans from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, in room 1194 of McNamara Building in Detroit. The workshop costs \$20 per person. Call (313) 226-7947 to register.

WHAT'S NEW

NEW FIRM Cindy Rhodes Victor and Lawrence Atorothy have formed the law firm of Victor & Atorothy, P.L.L.C., located at 525 North Woodward Ave., Suite 1100 in Bloomfield Hills. Telephone is (248) 644-4600. The firm will specialize in commercial litigation, labor and employment defense, appellate advocacy, probate litigation, international trade and general business counseling.

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