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BUSINESS PEOPLE

MISHAWAKA — Krieg DeVault, an Indianapolis-based law firm, announces the opening of an office in Mishawaka.

John Lloyd and **Stephen A. Studer**, who have practiced together in South Bend for more than nine years, have joined the firm as partners.

MISH-AWAKA — Old National Bank has announced the promotion of **David Miller** to commercial real estate manager, vice president of agribusiness.

Miller received his bachelor of science and master of science from Purdue University.

LAPORTE — LaPorte Regional Health System has named **Steven Timm** manager of accounting services.

Timm, a CPA, will assist in the production of financial data for management and outside government agencies.

Timm received his bachelor of liberal studies with an emphasis in accounting from Purdue

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SOUTH BEND — **Jennifer Burton**, a member of the local South Bend/Mishawaka Association of Insurance Women, was awarded the State of Indiana "Rookie of the Year 2008" award for her participation and achievements within the National Association of Insurance Women (International).

Burton serves the association as its second vice president and editor of The Professional Pipeline, a monthly newsletter that provides industry information and Association activities

to the members. Burton is employed by Gibson Insurance Agency, Inc.

LuAnn Baldoni was awarded the "Insurance Professional of the Year 2008" for achievements in the insurance industry and work in the National Association of Insurance Women. Baldoni is employed by Global Asset Protection.

MICHIGAN CITY — **Theresa Edwards** and **Michael Green** have joined Horizon Bank's Minority Business Council.

Edwards is the sales and marketing manager for SERVPRO of LaPorte, Porter and eastern Lake County.

Green is executive director of Harbor Habitat for Humanity in Benton Harbor and served as co-project leader for the Jimmy Carter Work Project in 2005.

ST. JOSEPH — Lakeland HealthCare has announced three new members of its board of directors.

Leonardo Amat of Niles is regional president of Chemical Bank.

Mary Elizabeth Dodge of Edwardsburg has been active in the community as chair of the board of directors of the Lakeland Health Foundation, Niles, and as a member of the boards of directors of area organizations.

Marcus Robinson of Benton Charter Township is president and CEO of Citizens for Progressive Change Inc., a community development organization focused on delivering services to youth, families, and neighborhoods.

SOUTH BEND — The law firm of Hunt Suedhoff Kalamaros announced that **Patricia Mastagh** and **Jennifer Worth** have joined the company's South Bend office as associate attorneys.

ST. JOSEPH — **Matt Luckas** has joined Hanson Logistics as vice president of supply chain services.

Lukas received his bachelor of arts in economics from the University of Michigan and his MBA in marketing from Western Michigan University.

SOUTH BEND — United Way of St. Joseph County has welcomed several new staff members.

Rita D'Avella serves as executive secretary to the president and CEO of United Way, as well as serving as office manager.

Becky S. Drury serves as education project manager, administering the Lilly Endowment 4 Community 2 Grant to address the high-school graduation rates in St. Joseph County.

Phillip Gray, a longtime board member of the United Way and 2002 campaign chairman, will serve as interim vice president of resource development.

Leigh Ann Jacobson will be director of development and volunteer services.

Giuliangela Rosato will work to implement a year-round marketing communication plan, plan special events, and coordinate internal and external communications.

Karen Sommers will be vice president of community investment. She will lead the community building process, identify community impact areas, serve as the liaison with United Way partners, and guide a professional funding allocation process.

SOUTH BEND — **Bob Ingram** has joined Memorial Hospital of South Bend as director of trauma services. He will coordinate trauma services activities while integrating pre-hospital, acute, and rehabilitation care for trauma patients and their families.

Ingram retired from the U.S. Army in April 2007 and was an Army Reserve officer attached to the Combat Support Hospital which traveled to South America and Kuwait as a critical care nurse. He holds a master's of science in nursing from the University of Phoenix.

ELKHART — 1st Source Bank has announced the promotion of **Jason Hessler** to assistant vice president of the bank's personal asset management group. He joined 1st Source Bank in 2007 as a personal asset management group trust adviser.

Hessler received a law degree from the Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, and a bachelor of science in financial planning and counseling from Purdue University. He also is a certified financial planner.

INDIANAPOLIS — **Jeffrey D. Claflin**, a senior partner in the Indianapolis office of Plews Shadley Racher & Braun is moving to South Bend to manage the firm's office there.

Claflin just completed his third stint in Indianapolis as the managing partner for the firm.

He received a bachelor of arts in business administration and American history from Anderson

University and his law degree from Indiana University School of Law — Indianapolis.

Krista Cox also is joining the South Bend office from the Indianapolis office to provide administrative support.

SOUTH BEND — The YWCA of St. Joseph County has announced the addition of eight local leaders to the agency's board of directors.

The new members are: **Jacqueline Barton**, owner and president of Specialized Staff Solutions; **Angela Kevler Hall**, an attorney with Baker & Daniels; **Amy Hill**, director of sales and marketing for South Bend Silver Hawks; **Ann Lesar**, manager of employee health services at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center; **Lynette Mischel**, director of development for Stanley Clark School; **Tina Perkins**, senior vice president of human resources at First Source Bank; **Patricia Primmer**, partner at May Oberfell Lorber; **Stephanie Scharf**, instructor at Brown-Mackie College; and **Paulette Washington**, vice president with Key Bank.

SOUTH BEND — New Avenues Inc., a locally owned national provider of employee assistance programs and behavioral health managed care services, has announced the addition of **Nancy Pietrangeli**, as coordinator of EAP corporate services.

Pietrangeli brings many years of experience in the human resource field. She recently earned a masters degree in education, counseling and human services from Indiana University South Bend.

SOUTH BEND — **David Haverty** recently was hired as director of the Holy Cross College career center.

Formerly known as the Lilly Career Development Center, the name has been changed to the Lilly Center for Discernment and Preparation.

Haverty plans to shift the focus of the center from strictly careers, work study and internships to helping students with post-graduate vocations, including graduate school, religious life and service.

Haverty earned an associate's degree in liberal arts from Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Mich., and bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration at Eastern Michigan University.

SOUTH BEND — The Michiana chapter of the American Marketing Association announces the following new officers and board members:

Thomas Villing, president of Villing & Co., president; **Alexandria Trusov**, marketing projects manager at Elkhart Brass Manufacturing Co. Inc., president-elect and vice president of membership; **Norma Sheldon**, account executive with WCWW, treasurer and vice president of programs; **John Gaski**, associate professor of marketing at the University of Notre Dame, secretary; **Thomas E. Boyt**, dean of the Business School at Valparaiso University and also professor of marketing, board member; and **Monle Lee**, faculty member at Indiana University South Bend in the School of Business and Economics, board member.

SOUTH BEND — RiverBend Cancer Services announced **Meggan Patty** has been hired as

program and development assistant.

Patty will be responsible for providing a variety of administrative, event planning and marketing tasks for fundraising, cancer patient programs, and educational and cancer screening events.

Patty is a graduate of Saint Mary's College with a bachelor of arts in sociology with a concentration in women's studies.

SOUTH BEND — Orion Group has expanded its staff to meet the needs of its new enSircle managed services product.

Andy Frydrych joins Orion as managed services consultant. He will focus on outside sales and consulting for enSircle. He is a graduate of Indiana University South Bend with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Jean Biewer brings a 17-year customer service background to Orion in her new role as business development representative.

The enSircle product alerts IT management personnel to developing issues at the precise moment they occur.

MISHAWAKA — Scottrade, a branch-supported online investment firm, announces the promotion of **Justin Danielowicz** to manage its Mishawaka office.

Danielowicz attended Ball State University where he received a bachelor's degree in finance.

SOUTH BEND — **Beckie Mills** has been named business manager of Baker & Daniels' South Bend office.

Mills will be responsible for supervising and coordinating all administrative support functions and staff.

Mills joined Baker & Daniels in 1993 and has served as marketing and recruiting coordinator in the South Bend office since 2002. She has chaired the firmwide paralegal steering committee since 2004.

Mills graduated from Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and associate degree in legal studies.

GOSHEN — DJ Construction announces that employee **Ruth Pletcher** is now a LEED accredited professional.

Pletcher recently passed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification exam.

Pletcher joined DJ Construction in 2007 and serves the company as a project manager assistant.

SOUTH BEND — Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center named **Sheri Nater** as clinical supervisor of the emergency department at its South Bend hospital.

Nater graduated from Pensacola Christian College. She has worked for the last five years in the emergency room at SJRMC in Mishawaka.

SJRMC has named **Tanya LaCava** as director of its Maternal Child Family Birthplace in South Bend. LaCava has been the manager of inpatient obstetrics and the Breastfeeding Center at SJRMC in Plymouth for the past two years.

ST. JOSEPH — Plante & Moran named certified public accountant **Kenley Penner** a partner in the firm's St. Joseph office.

Penner previously served as an associate with the firm. He holds a bachelor's of science in business administration in accounting and management from Union University.

SOUTH BEND — Villing & Co. announces the addition of **Kelli McBride** as creative director. McBride oversees all projects in the creative and production departments and also serves as copywriter.

McBride received her bachelor of fine arts in graphic design from Western Michigan University.

SOUTH BEND — Pinnacle, a Microsoft Dynamics technology provider, announces the hiring of **Kevin O'Dell** as a project manager.

O'Dell has a military background that includes data processing and intelligence analysis. He has 25 years of IT experience, including network administration, desktop support, hardware installation, MS Access development, architectural/engineering CAD, and counterterrorism intelligence analysis.

SOUTH BEND — Industrial services provider MISCOR Group Ltd. announces it has named **Frank Larkin** executive vice president for American Motive Power Inc., part of MISCOR's Repair, Remanufacturing and Manufacturing Division.

Larkin brings more than 30 years of mechanical and operational experience to his new role at MISCOR.

GOSHEN — Brewton Insurance Protection Team announces the appointment of **Jennifer Stuff** and **Valeen Vogel** to the team in Elkhart and Goshen.

Stuff will manage client care while utilizing her expertise to evaluate and meet the insurance needs of new and existing clients of the agency.

Vogel earned an associate degree in secretarial science and is licensed by the state of Indiana as an agent for property and casualty insurance. She will focus on customer service and various support functions of the agency.

THREE RIVERS — **Jacqueline Bowen**, human resource manager of Kadant Johnson Inc., recently earned certification as a senior professional in human resources.

Bowen holds a bachelor of arts in industrial psychology from the University of Michigan.

SOUTH BEND — **Tawnn Hoover** has joined Memorial Hospital as physician relations liaison-administration.

Hoover will be responsible for communication between physicians and hospital staff, and facilitating physician access to hospital features, benefits, competitive advantages and services. She also will serve as a resource to department directors and medical staff for hospital-related issues.

SOUTH BEND — **Dane Henricksen** has been named manager of its store at the University Park Mall. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in music education.

SOUTH BEND — **Deidra Turner** has been hired as director of affirmative action and diversity at Indiana University South Bend.

Turner most recently worked as manager of corporate diversity and inclusion for Memorial Hospital & Health System.

Turner earned a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Louisville and a master's degree in human resource development from Webster University, in Jeffersonville, Ind.

SOUTH BEND — **Janet M. Botz**, executive director and chief communications officer for Dow Corning Corp., has been hired as vice president for public affairs and communication at the University of Notre Dame.

The appointment is effective Nov. 1.

Notre Dame's public affairs and communication division responsibilities include news and information, community relations, Notre Dame Magazine, Robinson Community Learning Center and marketing communications operations.

Botz has worked for Dow Corning in Midland, Mich., since 1980.

She earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and English from Saginaw Valley State University, then worked for five years as a reporter and editor at the Saginaw News. She earned a master's of business administration degree from Central Michigan University in 1981.

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