

People making news

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Gregory Gamalski, who concentrates his practice in real estate law, was hired as a shareholder at Troy-based law firm **Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco**.

Detroit Medical Center appointed **David Ellis**, who identifies technology trends, as the corporate director of planning and future studies.

Stephen Moore, senior vice president and director of business development for **Standard Federal Bank's** wealth management group, was elected president of the board of the **American Lung Association of Michigan**.

Troy-based law firm **Miller Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC** hired **Brandy Mathie**, previously an associate at **Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth & Heller PC**, as an associate.

Deborah's Stage Door Center for the Performing Arts, Shelby Township, hired **Charlie McGowan**, who has portrayed leading roles in "West Side Story," "Oklahoma," "Dream" and "A Chorus Line" on Broadway, as a resident instructor.

Ann Arbor-based **Michigan Aerospace Corp.**, a provider of optical products and engineering services, promoted **Pete Tchoryk** from executive vice president to CEO.

The **Automotive Industry Action Group**, Detroit, an automotive industry trade association, named **Liz Pinto**, formerly director-corporate communications for **Oxford Automotive**, an automotive supplier, as director, marketing and communications.

Lansing-based **Muchmore Harrington Smalley & Associates**, a public issues management firm, hired **Erin Clark**, who worked previously at **Manufacturers' Health & Safety Association**, as a legislative consultant.

Battle Creek-based **Kellogg Co.**, producer of cereal and convenience foods, named **Kimberley Goode**, previously vice president in global communications at **Prudential Financial Inc.**, Newark, N.J., as vice president, worldwide communications.

Plano, Texas-based **AmeriPlan USA Corp.**, a health benefits company, named **Charles Bryant** of Detroit and **Gloria Hooper**, also of Detroit, as regional sales directors.

Bingham Farms-based **Dietz Trott**, a sports and entertainment management firm, named **Howard Krugel**, formerly business director of **Midnite Oil Creative** in Grosse Pointe, as director of sales and marketing.