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### AWARDS/HONORS: BUSINESS PEOPLE TWIN CITIES:

Promotional Products Association International presented Suppliers Golden Achievement Awards to **James Group Solutions**, South St. Paul, and Bloomington-based **Awardcraft**. ... **Park Nicollet Health Services**, St. Louis Park, received a Community Health Commitment Award from the Minnesota Hospital Association. ... **Kelly Lucente** of Ryland Homes' Eden Prairie office was named "Sales Person of the Year" at the National Association of Home Builders' National Sales and Marketing Awards. ... **Genmar Holdings**, Minneapolis, received the Innovation Award from the National Marine Manufacturers Association.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

Marquette Financial Cos., Minneapolis, named **Margaret Murphy** its senior credit officer. ... U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Minneapolis, appointed **Thomas Mahowald** group head of equity research for mid- and large-cap investment products. ... Piper Jaffray & Co., Minneapolis, added **Raj Denhoy** as a vice president and senior research analyst in health care. He will be based in its New York office. ... **Pascha Parks-Mackey**, Duluth branch manager for St. Paul-based Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union, has been named vice chair of the Arrowhead Chapter of the Minnesota Credit Union Network. ... Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Minneapolis, named **Nancy Bruch** director for nonproprietary health products.

### GOVERNMENT

The Carver County Board of Commissioners appointed **David Hemze** county administrator. He had been interim county administrator since February 2003.

### MARKETING/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Padilla Speer Beardsley, a Minneapolis-based public relations firm, promoted **Kathy Burnham** and **Matt Kucharski** to senior vice presidents. ... Maccabee Group, Minneapolis, hired Charlotte Wright as a senior account executive and Heather Schwartz as an assistant account executive. ... Tom Clark and Dan Orozco joined Met Hodder, Minneapolis, as producers. ... Go East Design, Woodbury, added Rob Dewey as a senior writer and Randy Felt as a project manager. ... Digital Bucket, Minneapolis, hired George Katz as a graphic designer and Justin Wesley as a Web developer/system administrator.

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## NEW VENTURES

The Upland Real Estate Group, Minneapolis, and the Geneva Organization, Minneapolis, launched **Safe Harbor Properties Exchange**.

## NONPROFITS

**Don Graves**, director of strategic partnerships for the Business Roundtable, was named to the board of the Community Reinvestment Fund, Minneapolis. ... **Nancy Lindahl** and **Louise Thoreson** joined the board of Minnesota Community Foundation, St. Paul.

## OPENINGS

**TLC Foods**, an all low-carbohydrate food store, opened at 1501 Stillwater Blvd., Stillwater. ... **Tapisserie Oriental and Specialty Rug Cleaning** opened at 510 Second St., Hudson, Wis. ... **Jewel Spa** opened on First Avenue North between Sixth and Seventh streets, Minneapolis. ... **The Jacob Wetterling Foundation** opened a metro office at 2314 W. University Ave., St. Paul. ... **Gilded Edge Framing** opened at 3673 N. Lexington Ave., Arden Hills.

## PUBLISHING

The Minneapolis-based Rake magazine named **Julie Caniglia** deputy editor.

## REAL ESTATE

The Cornerstone Group, Bloomington, hired **Christopher Keppel** as vice president of finance, and **Karen Dubrosky** and **Wayne Olson** as project managers. ... **Vicki Tobroxen** joined the Hartford Group, Eden Prairie, as director of senior housing development and operations. ... Edina Realty promoted **Lynn Leegard** to vice president and general counsel for Edina Realty Home Services.

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