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ACCOUNTING

Grant Thornton's Valuation Service Group named Massimo Messina partner. Messina was director and practice leader of Pricewaterhouse Coopers' Chicago Valuation Service practice.

BANKING

LaSalle Bank promoted Jeffrey Raider to group senior vice president of International Corporate Banking and Betty Latson to group senior vice president of Commercial Banking. Raider was head of LaSalle middle market lending group. Latson was senior vice president.

New Century Bank named Faye T. Pantazelos, president and CEO, to serve as chairman for its parent company, NCB Holding.

Banco Popular North America promoted Michael McCracken to head its middle market banking and Javier Ubarri to head its commercial banking group.

EDUCATION

DePaul University School of Computer Science named David Miller new dean. He was interim dean.

The University of Chicago named Larry Hill associate vice president for research and for national labs.

HEALTH

Wyndemere Senior Living Campus promoted Renee Cisewski to director of campus operations; Mary Colby to director of business operations for the entire campus; Amy Milz to manager of rehabilitation. Ellen Masuret was named director of Westbridge Assisted Living; David Lange was named assistant director of nursing for resident care; Nancy Baker was named assistant director of nursing staff development and Judy Miltner was named a marketing representative.

LEGAL

Handler, Thayer and Duggan named Michael J. Cassel and Michael Passananti associates.

Quarles and Brady LLP named Terrence W. Stein partner. He was a partner at Burke, Warren, MacKay and Serritella P.C.

Leydig, Voit and Mayer named Boris Umansky associate. He was associate with Davis McGrath LLC.

REAL ESTATE

Staubach Co. promoted Jim Plummer to principal. He was senior vice president. Matt Gilbert was promoted to principal/managing director. He was senior vice president. Sean Reynolds was promoted to principal. He was senior vice president. Andrea Van Gelder was promoted to principal. She was senior vice president. Trevor Ragsdale was promoted to senior vice president. He was vice president.

Mesirow Financial Real Estate promoted: Gregory M. Karczewski to managing director from vice president; Gain O. Stein to senior vice president from vice president; Jason M. Keith to senior manager from manager, and Kathleen M. Allen to manager from associate.

MacLean-Fogg Co. board of directors named George H. Gilmore Jr. chief operating officer. Additionally, he will be president and chief executive officer of MacLean Vehicle Systems.