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ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS

St. Paul-based digital marketing agency **Media Junction** has received a **HubSpot Impact Award** for its website and inbound marketing implementation for Bloomington-based technology provider **Loffler Cos.** ... The **Hellman** agency has hired **Elizabeth Anderson** as senior account executive in St. Paul. ... Minneapolis-based **Media Relations** is celebrating 30 years since the launch of the company. ... **Fame**, Minneapolis, announced the recent hires of **Mike Fetrow** as executive creative director and **Marie Corcoran** as director of account management.

ARCHITECTURE/ENGINEERING

Architecture firm **CMA**, Minneapolis, announced that **Brian Niehaus** has been promoted to project manager.

CONSTRUCTION

Rhodes Hardwood owner **Dustin Rhodes** and General Manager **Cody Rhodes** were recognized in the first ever, “40 under 40” publication in **Hardwood Floors Magazine**’s Oct/Nov 2017 issue. Rhodes Hardwood is based in Minneapolis. ... **Schadegg Mechanical** of South St. Paul has added **Chris Santana** as real estate manager. ... **Kraus-Anderson** is moving into its new downtown Minneapolis headquarters at 8th St. and 5th Ave.

DESIGN

Patrick Redmond of **Patrick Redmond Design**, St. Paul, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his coining the terms “Designer As Entrepreneur” and “Designers As Entrepreneurs” at the 1977 IDCA, **International Design Conference at Aspen**, Aspen, Colo.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

TopLine Federal Credit Union, Maple Grove, has been named “Best Credit Union” in **Twin Cities Business Magazine’s** annual “Best of Business” contest. ... **Bell Bank** has announced the opening of its new office located at 15490 101st Avenue North in Maple Grove. ... The **Independent Community Bankers of America** announced that **Peter Nelson**, president of **Glenwood State Bank** in Glenwood, Minn., is the Central region winner of the association’s 2017 Community Banker of the Year award. ... **Christine Cordell**, senior vice president of strategy and planning at **Hiway Federal Credit Union**, St. Paul, has been selected to join the **Filene’s** i3 community, in which leaders in the credit union industry collaborate and develop solutions to pressing or puzzling issues faced by consumers.

GOVERNMENT

The **Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** announced the appointments of **Michael Garrett** as senior vice president of Human Resources and **Matt Larson** as senior vice president of Information Technology and Risk.

GRANTS

The **Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community**, Prior Lake, through its **Seeds of Native Health** philanthropic campaign, is providing a \$250,000 grant to support the **Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health’s** Healthy Futures initiative, designed to improve health and nutrition in tribal communities.

HEALTH CARE

Lyngblomsten, a St. Paul senior care organization, was named among top innovators in the 2017 **McKnight’s Excellence in Technology Awards** competition for its development of eMenuCHOICE, a web-based software tool for meal-ordering and dining management.... Health insurer **Medica**, Minnetonka, announced that Dr. **John R. Mach** will join the company as chief medical officer on Nov. 6.

HONORS

Hormel Foods Corp., Austin, Minn., announced it has been named one of best places to intern in the U.S. according to **Vault**'s 2018 50 Best Internships ranking. Hormel Foods ranked No. 23 on the top 50 list, and No. 4 in the retail and consumer products category. ... **TripleTree**, a Bloomington-based investment bank serving companies in health care, announced the winners of its 2017 TripleTree iAwards, focused on solving different needs and driving innovation across the health care industry: Clinical Intelligence: **Jvion**; Clinical Collaboration: **Seniorlink**; Clinical Connectivity and Healthcare Economics: **XIFIN**.

HOSPITALITY

Iowa-based **Hawkeye Hotels** announced plan to assume ownership of the **Park Plaza** in Bloomington and convert it into a **Courtyard by Marriott** over the next 12 months. This will be the firm's second property in Minnesota, with a **Home2 Suites by Hilton** in Eagan set to open by Spring 2018.

LAW

Kevin M. Busch, chair of **Moss & Barnett**'s banking and commercial transactions team and a member of its business law and mergers, acquisitions, and corporate finance teams, has been named the 2018 Minneapolis Financial Services Regulation Law "Lawyer of the Year" by **Best Lawyers**. Moss & Barnett is based in Minneapolis. ... **Fredrikson & Byron**, Minneapolis, announced the addition of five associates to the firm: **Alexander D. Chiquoine**, Litigation and White Collar and Regulatory Defense Groups; **Brandt M. Doerr**, Litigation Group, Fargo, N.D.; **Barbara Marchevsky**, Intellectual Property Litigation Group, and **John P. Pavelko**, Litigation Group. ... International law firm **Dorsey & Whitney**, Minneapolis, announced that it has received Gold Standard Certification from the **Women in Law Empowerment Forum**. ... **Fox Rothschild** announce that **Michelle L. Witzany** has joined the Minneapolis office as a partner in the Real Estate Department. ... Attorney **Rory Mattson** joined **Messerli & Kramer** as an associate in the Business Litigation Group of the Minneapolis office. ... The **Minnesota State Bar Association** announced the certification of **Matthew H. Morgan** of **Nichols Kaster**, Minneapolis, as a MSBA Board Certified Civil Trial Law Specialist. ... **Gray Plant Mooty**, Minneapolis, announced that associate **Leah Leyendecker** has earned the Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States private-sector certification through the **International Association of Privacy Professionals**.

MANUFACTURING

Recreational vehicle maker **Polaris Industries Inc.**, Medina, announced that **Chris Musso** will join the company on Nov. 6 as president, Off-Road Vehicles; Polaris' Snow business will also report to Musso. ... **Marvin Windows and Doors** and **Integrity Windows and Doors**, Warroad, Minn., were awarded professional remodelers' highest rankings in five key areas of the 2017 **Remodeling** magazine Brand Use Study. ... **Nilfisk**, a manufacturer of professional cleaning equipment, announced a strategic partnership with specialized robotics company **Blue Ocean Robotics**. Nilfisk's U.S. headquarters are in Brooklyn Park. ... **Pepin Manufacturing** recently broke ground on a new 18,000-square-foot manufacturing facility at 400 Commerce Drive in Wabasha, Minn. ... **Cass Screw Machine Products**, Brooklyn Center, announced the renaming of the company to **Cass Precision Machining**. The company also launched its new website, www.cassprecisionmachining.com. ... Apple Valley-based plumbing and piping manufacturer **Uponor North America** has named **Tom Rowbotham** as vice president of Supply Chain, effective Oct. 16. ... Technology manufacturer **Proto Labs**, Maple Plain, has named **Bjoern Klaas** as vice president and managing director of its European operations effective Dec. 1. Klaas replaces **John Tumelty**.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

St. Paul-based gene editing research firm **Recombinetics** has promoted **Tammy Lee Stanoch** from executive vice president and chief administrative officer to president and CEO, and **Adrienne Watson** to director of preclinical development.

NONPROFITS

Gilda's Club Twin Cities, Minnetonka, announced that it has named **Elizabeth (Libby) Forbes Utter** executive director. GCTC provides free, customized emotional and social support to people living with cancer. ... St. Paul-based **PCs for People** has been named an Outstanding Employer of people with disabilities by the **Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation**.

ORGANIZATIONS

The **Health Care Administrators Association**, St. Louis Park, announced that **Carolyn Jarschke**, founder and co-owner of **QVI Risk Solutions**, has been elected to the board of directors. ... The **Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy**, St. Paul, announced the hiring of **Elise Larson** and **David Patton** as staff attorneys and **Gretel Lee** as **Robina Institute** Legal Fellow.

RETAIL

Truck dealership **La Crosse Truck Center**, La Crosse, Wis., is marking its 50-year anniversary.

SERVICES

Bloomington Security Solutions in September completed the purchase of **Minneapolis Lock & Key**. ... Bloomington-based business-events planner **metroConnections** announced its expansion to the West Coast with **Adrienne Hinkle** joining the sales team in California and **Jack Baker** in Minneapolis. ... **Bradley Dahl** of St. Paul-based **Dahl & Daughters Transport** and **Kara Nielson** of Minneapolis-based **IBTIA** were recently named **FedEx Ground** Entrepreneurs of the Year for the Mid-America District. ... Telecom services company **Renodis**, St. Paul, announced its 15-year anniversary. ... **Tami's Eagan Fastframe** is changing its name to **Tami's Frame Minnesota**, with owner **Tami Phillippi** breaking away from her franchise and establishing an independent shop. The shop remains located at 1960 Cliff Lake Road.

SPONSORSHIPS

The **Minnesota Vikings** and Minneapolis-based **Sleep Number** announced a 10-year partnership naming Sleep Number the team's "Official Sleep + Wellness Partner." ... **Hennepin Theatre Trust**, Minneapolis, announced a new partnership with **PNC Bank**. The partnership includes the build out and naming of a new PNC lounge at 900 Hennepin Ave., adjacent to the Trust's **Orpheum Theatre**.

TECHNOLOGY

Parallel Technologies, an Eden Prairie-based data center and business technology company, announced the additions of **Walt Happel** as physical security solutions engineer and **Kenton Peterson** as physical security pre-sales design engineer.

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