

People in the News

Radian Group Inc., a Philadelphia insurer of mortgages and bonds, appointed **Catherine M. Jackson** senior vice president and controller. Jackson had been executive vice president and chief accounting officer for Capmark Financial Group Inc. in Horsham.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has named **Mary Beth Esposito-Herr** chief nursing officer. She previously was vice president of patient care services at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Vitae Pharmaceuticals Inc., a Fort Washington company focusing on small-molecule medicines, named **Richard Gregg** chief science officer. Gregg had been vice president, clinical discovery, for Bristol Myers-Squibb.

Rita's Water Ice Franchise Co., Trevoze, promoted **Leonard Valentino Jr.** to president. Valentino joined the company as vice president of business development in 2005 and was named chief operating officer last year.

Sun National Bank, Vineland,

promoted **Michele Powelczyk** to commercial banking relationship manager for Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and western Atlantic Counties in New Jersey. She had been vice president and commercial banking portfolio manager.

Hoeganaes Corp., a Cinnaminson producer of ferrous metal powders, has announced three appointments.

Jeffery Wilson has been named vice president, operations for North America. He had been general manager of a company plant in Romania.

Howard Rutz has been promoted to vice president, research and development. He had been director, research and development.

David Stojakovich has been named director, lean enterprise. He had been director, quality assurance.

Victory Bank, Limerick, named **Eric B. Offner** executive vice president and chief credit officer. He had been senior vice president and manager of Montgomery County Business Center for National Penn Bank.

QVC Inc., West Chester, a unit of Liberty Media Corp., has promoted **Larry Hayes** to senior vice president and general counsel, effective immediately. He succeeds **Neal Grabbell**, who is retiring after 21 years.

Penn Capital Management Co. Inc., Cherry Hill, has named **Stephen H.D. Loizeaux** vice president of marketing and client services. Previously, he served as a vice president at Prudential.

Lincoln Financial Group named **Lisa Marie DeSimone** as vice president of corporate development, effective April 1. Previously, DeSimone was a senior vice president and senior financial services officer at Delaware Investments, an affiliate of Lincoln Financial Group.



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