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People in the News

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Opportunity Finance Network, a group of private financial intermediaries that identify and invest in opportunities benefiting low-income and low-wealth people, has named [Helen Y. Leung](#) chief operating officer. She had been vice president and operations manager, credit products management, at Wachovia.

[Valecia L. Brooks](#) has been named vice president of external relations. She had been president of her own firm, VL Brooks & Associates, in [Miami](#).

[Tanya McInnis](#) has been named vice president of financial services. She had been senior community development manager at [Fannie Mae](#).

[G. Michael Howard](#) has been promoted to president and chief operating officer of [American Executive Centers](#), King of Prussia. He had been vice president of leasing.

[Wilmington Trust](#) has hired [Robert J. Walter](#) as vice president and senior private client adviser. He had been vice president and manager of private banking for [Susquehanna Bank](#).

[William E. Musselman](#) has been named vice president and relationship manager in West Chester. He had been vice president and senior relationship manager for [Wachovia Bank's](#) commercial banking group in [Plymouth Meeting](#).

[Health Partners](#), a nonprofit health plan, has named [William D. Hunt](#) vice president of provider affairs. He had been director of provider operations and reporting in the contracting and provider networks division at [Independence Blue Cross](#).

[Betsy Stratton](#) has been named director of Health Partners' project management office. She had been interim director of the office since March.

[Kathy Richards](#) has been named director of the [Polisher Research Institute of the Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center](#) for Jewish Life in [Horsham](#). She had been the [Alice Sun](#) professor of nursing at the [University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences](#) College of Nursing.

The [Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board](#) has named [Timothy N. Spreitzer](#) director of policy and communications. He had been communications and policy director of the [Dwight Evans](#) for Mayor Campaign.



Meridian Bank, Devon, promoted [Joseph L. Cafarchio](#) to executive vice president and chief lending officer from senior vice president for commercial lending.

[Denise Lindsay](#) was promoted to executive vice president. She remains the bank's chief financial officer and corporate secretary.

[Lisa R. Dunlop](#) has been named director of individual and planned giving at the [American Association for Cancer Research Foundation](#) for the Prevention and Cure of Cancer. She had been chief development officer at Boys & Girls Clubs of [Philadelphia](#).

[Venture Insurance](#) Programs, West Chester, has named [Michele Morrison](#) vice president of underwriting. She had been vice president of [AmWins Group Inc.](#)

[Richard M. Amodei](#) has rejoined STV, which plans and designs facilities, infrastructure and transportation systems, as senior vice president and chief strategic growth officer. He had been vice president at Amodei Brokerage. When he left STV in November 2006, he was a vice president.

[PhotoMedex Inc.](#) in [Montgomeryville](#) has named **Paul TanPiengco** director of marketing. He had been director of product management at [Onset Therapeutics L.L.C.](#) in [Cumberland, R.I.](#)

[Todd Sprinkle](#) has been named vice president of broadcast technology at [QVC](#), West Chester. He had been vice president of network operations at [Turner Broadcasting](#).

[Commerce Bancorp Inc.](#), [Cherry Hill](#), hired [William G. Palkewick](#) as a vice president and real estate manager. He was director of real estate development for the [Toys R Us Corp.](#)

[Joseph F. Robinson](#) was promoted to president of [Beneficial Bank's](#) insurance subsidiary, [Paul Hertel](#) & Co. Robinson remains the chief financial officer at Paul Hertel.

[Larry F. Lemanski](#) was named senior vice president for research and strategic initiatives at [Temple University](#). He was vice president for research at [Florida Atlantic University](#), [Boca Raton, Fla.](#) He will start Dec. 1 and report to [Temple](#) president [Ann Weaver Hart](#). - **Inquirer staff**