

## Recent Valley promotions and hires

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### Business management

The **Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce** hired **Cindi Eberhardt** as vice president of economic development and public policy.

### Board members

**John Tesser**, Arizona Arthritis Rheumatology Associates, has been named to the Within Our Reach: Finding a Cure for Rheumatoid Arthritis Volunteer Leadership Council by the **American College of Rheumatology Research and Foundation**.

**Magellan Health Services of Arizona** selected **Kathryn Ayotte**, **Sue Davis** and **Luz Sarmina** for the governance board.

**Nick Yost** has been elected president of the Phoenix area chapter of **Freedom's Foundation** at Valley Forge.

### Communication

Public relations firm **Olson Communications Inc.** hired **Lea Soto** as an account coordinator.

**TeleSphere** recently hired **Amy Hansen**,

**Garry Paulter** and **Cassandra Berg**.

### Education

The **W.P. Carey School of Business** at ASU named **Michael Hertz** as the Richard C. and Kraemer Professor of Finance. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at **ASU** hired **Jennifer Marsteen** as a senior development officer.

**Estrella Mountain Community College** hired **Alex Pirehpour-Andrews**, **Maria Barros**, **Erin Blomstrand**, **Michael Boring** and **Debra Storey**.

### Finance

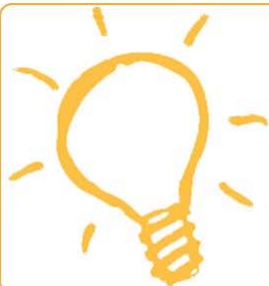
**UMB Bank Arizona** welcomed **Kevin Zimmermann** to lead its private banking operations.

**Marty Matyas** has been hired by **Jacob Gold & Associates Inc.** to be the vice president of corporate retirement benefits.

**Tyler Pace** joined the financial team at **Morrison & Associates**, while **Hayley Spainhour** and **Carla Tagliarini** joined the tax team.

**Eide Bailly LLP** promoted **Kathleen Barney** to forensic accounting manager and **Stefan Sigurdsson** to audit manager.

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**GHS Federal Credit Union** hired **Rico Bautista** as the new president and chief executive officer.

**Grant Thornton LLP** promoted **Patricia Morris** to marketing associate.

### Health

**Interfaith Community Care** welcomed **Kathy McDow** as human resources director and **Betsy Bloechl** as its new director of food services.

**Ageless Men's Health** hired **Carla Bruning** as clinic director for its Scottsdale location.

### Technology

**Avnet Inc.** named **Greg Frazier** as executive vice president, business innovation.

**Imaging Technology Solutions** announced that **Samuel Freedman** has been named senior account representative.

**IPRO Corp.** named **Scott Peddle** as vice president of engineering.

**Spheric Technologies Inc.** hired **Robert Desberg** as director of sales and marketing.

### Miscellaneous

**Doug Clark** has been elected as president of the **Arts Council of the North Valley** .

**Ballet Arizona** named **Brenda Bernardi** as business director and **Patricia Dieken** as director of finance and administration.

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