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AUTOMOTIVE

Novi-based Cooper-Standard Automotive has appointed **Sharon S. Wenzl** vice president of corporate communications. She was the principal/owner of the **Laramie Group**, a public relations firm providing corporate communications services to various industries.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Nikki Curry joined Moroch's Detroit office as media planner. She develops media plans. Curry was a media planner for GM Planworks, focusing on Chevy.

UTILITIES

Novi-based ITC Holdings Corp. has appointed **Christine Mason Soneral** vice president and general counsel for utility operations. Mason Soneral has extensive legal experience in the energy, telecommunications and public utility industries. She joins ITC from Dykema, the Detroit-based law firm. Through its subsidiaries, ITC is the only independent, publicly traded company engaged exclusively in the transmission of electricity in the United States.

FINANCIAL

Keith Fishman joined Wells Fargo Home Mortgage as a wholesale account executive in the southeast Michigan market. He works with existing and new wholesale clients.

FURNITURE

Monroe-based La-Z-Boy Inc. has named **Otis Sawyer** corporate senior vice president, president of England Inc. and president of its nonbranded upholstery division. Sawyer, who was named La-Z-Boy's senior vice president for corporate operations in May 2006, also previously was the company's chief information officer.

HEALTH

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter announced four new members of its board of directors: **Russell Knopp**, Comfort Keepers; **H. Michael Flasch**, Health Alliance Plan; **Cathy M. Garrett**, Wayne County Clerk, and **Richard Astrein**, Astrein Jewelers.

ARCHITECTS AND DESIGN

Former intern **Elrashid Zomrawy** joined DSA Architects in Berkley. His current assignments include the law school addition at the University of Detroit Mercy and the school of medicine education commons at Wayne State University. **Elizabeth Beck** joins the firm as an architectural intern. She received bachelor's degrees in architecture and interior architecture from Lawrence Technological University.

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