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AT THE TOP Datalink Corp., Minneapolis, promoted Charles Westling to chief executive officer and Greg Meland to chairman of the board. Westling had been president and chief operating officer, and Meland was chief executive officer.

KremerDavis Inc., Fridley, named William Roehrick president and chief executive officer. He previously held senior management positions at Nalco Inc. in Naperville, Ill., and Ecolab Inc., St. Paul.

Imaging Path, Minneapolis, promoted Barbara Schmitt to president. She previously served as marketing manager.

Dominium Management Services, Minneapolis, named Jon Segner president and chief operating officer. He had been interim chief operating officer and chief financial officer of Dominium Development & Acquisition, and Dominium Management Services Inc. MOVING UP Christopher & Banks Corp., Minneapolis, promoted Kim Decker to senior vice president of store operations and Cindy Boden to vice president and director of stores. Decker had been vice president and director of stores for the company's C.J. Banks division, and Boden was vice president of stores for Torrid, a division of Hot Topic Inc.

Buffets Holdings Inc., Eagan, promoted Mario Lee to executive vice president of operations, from regional vice president of operations.

Wilson's the Leather Experts Inc., Minneapolis, promoted Stacy Kruse to chief financial officer and treasurer, from vice president of finance and treasurer.

Tapemark, West St. Paul, promoted Kim Mueller to vice president of business development and Marilyn Tucker to vice president of quality assurance and regulatory affairs. Mueller had been director of business development and Tucker was director of

quality assurance and regulatory affairs. ON THE MOVE TIES, St. Paul, named Todd Bloom director of its software development and support division. He was director of consulting for eSchool Solutions.

Buca Inc., Minneapolis, named Loren Lord vice president of development. She had held development positions at Target Corp.

Lakeview Bank, Lakeville, named James Swanke vice president, business development. He was the owner of Swanke Financial Group, an investment advisory and financial planning business he founded with his sons in 2002.

Padilla Speer Beardsley, Minneapolis, named Al Galgano vice president of its corporate and investor relations practice. He was vice president of investor relations and business development at Retek Inc.

United Hospital, St. Paul, promoted Dr. Jay Westwater to medical director of its emergency department. He has been a member of the hospital's medical staff since 1991. DIRECTORS Patrick Foley, chief marketing officer at Allianz Life Insurance Co. of North America, has been elected to the board of directors for LIMRA International.

VocalEssence, Minneapolis, named Judith Titcomb to its board of directors. She is a principal team member of Pulse Innovation.

The Minnesota Pawn Association, Twin Cities, elected Brad Rixmann president. He is chief manager of Pawn America Minnesota. WomenVenture, St. Paul, named the following to its board of directors: Janet Cataldo, vice president of national field implementation and integration, Ameriprise Financial; Mary Guillaume, financial consultant, RBC Dain Rauscher, and Dori Molitor, president, Waters Molitor.

The Minnesota Housing Partnership, St. Paul, named the following to its board of directors: Kathryn Roberts, Ecumen; Joe Weis, Weis Builders; Janet Evans, Robbins, Kaplan, Miller, and Ciresi; Sue Haigh, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity; Kathryn McBroom, Greater Minnesota Realty; Carol Schultz, Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority, and Steve Martin, Family Pathways.

Rich Savelkoul, an attorney with Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon and Vogt, has been named to the board of directors of the Crisis Connection. HONORS Wolt Hood, a Realtor at Coldwell Banker Burnet Minneapolis, received the 2005 Minneapolis Area Association of Realtors Exceptional Service Award for his commitment to the group's Habitat for Humanity community service initiative.

The Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal named Robert Senkler, chairman, president and CEO of Securian Financial Group Inc., its 2006 Executive of the Year.