

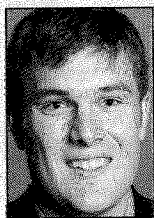
PACKAGING

CardPak names president and COO

J. Anthony Petrelli has joined CardPak Inc. as president and chief operating officer. Petrelli has been in the packaging industry for more than 25 years, with management roles at Packaging Corporation of America, Tenneco Packaging and Carastar Industries Inc. Most recently, he was vice president, marketing and business development, at Carastar. CardPak, with headquarters in Solon, makes blister cards, clamshell inserts, folding cartons and other products.

BRAIN GAIN

A newcomer's story



Lucas Caldwell-McMillan
Age: 25
Occupation: Staff attorney at the Legal Aid

Society of Cleveland

From: Born and raised in Lansing, Mich.; most recently lived in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lives in: Tremont area of Cleveland.

Best part about NEO: "A great mix of friendly, no-nonsense Midwestern people, a metropolitan area with lots of activities, and plenty of parks for hikes with my dog."

Least favorite: "Not enough close, inexpensive and interesting restaurants."

What he'd change: "The Browns' offensive line."

Why he's here: "I was lured to Cleveland by a great and rewarding job working in a partnership between MetroHealth and the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland as an advocate for low-income families."

— Janet H. Cho

Forget brain drain — BusinessMonday wants to spotlight brain gain! If you've recently moved to Northeast Ohio, drop us a line at bismond@plaind.com, or 1801 Superior Ave., Cleveland 44114. For resources for newcomers, visit www.cleveland.com/youngprofessionals.

Cleveland. He started his career at Western Reserve University as a psychology professor and remained on faculty for nearly a decade. Throughout the years he has also started five organizations, including Glenwood School for children with special needs and Tree of Knowledge Learning Center.

children. You have to listen and reflect

Career goals: To continue following New Beginnings for Boomers and Beyond

Hobby: Tennis. "I play twice a week at

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Kelsch



Richardson



Griffis



Kohn



Knight



Blakely

ON THE GO

A compilation of recent promotions and hires.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Barnes Wendling CPAs Inc.: Jennifer Kelsch was named a manager for the certified public accounting firm's Cleveland office.

Brockman Coats Gedelian & Co.: Sanford Trado was named a manager in the accounting services practice for the Akron regional certified public accounting and business consulting firm.

First American Title Insurance Co.: Karen Stefancin was hired as a senior escrow officer in the Painesville office.

Sky Financial Group Inc.: Rockette Richardson was named vice president and manager, community development sales, and is based in the Pepper Pike office.

SS&G Financial Services Inc.: Deborah Defer joined the certified public accounting, business consulting and management firm's Akron office as an associate in the accounting and auditing department.

WRG Services Inc.: Jeff Griffis was named total quality manager for the Willoughby-based ATM provider.

HEALTH CARE

Invacare Corp.: Dave Mewes was named chief information officer for the Elyria manufacturer of home and long-term care medical products.

INSURANCE

Oswald Cos.: Rachele Spencer joined the Cleveland insurance brokerage firm's personal lines division as a client manager, Cheryl Coyne was named an administrative assistant and Melissa Lim an associate coordinator in the group benefits division. Karin Zeh was named a quality review services representative.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

American Board of Certification: William Kohn was elected treasurer of the nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the public and improving the quality of the bankruptcy and creditors' rights bar. Kohn is chairman of the business reorganization practice group for the law firm Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aroff LLP.

Brouse McDowell LPA: Charles Baumgartner and Stephen Bond joined the law firm's Elyria office as partners and Todd Baumgartner as an associate.

Federal Bar Association: Elected officers of the Northern District of Ohio Chapter are Arthur Kaufman, Hahn Loeser + Parks LLP, president; Anthony LaCerva, McDonald Hopkins Co. LPA, president-elect; Ellen Toth, Yellow Roadway Corp., vice president; Carter Stang, Tucker Ellis & West LLP, secretary; and Albert Vondra, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, treasurer.

Hahn Loeser + Parks LLP: Aubrie Knight and Michael Pascoe have joined the law firm's Cleveland office as associates and William Nabors joined the Akron office as an associate.

Kahn Kleinman LPA: Michael Spielman joined the Cleveland law firm as of counsel.

Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys: John Hands was elected treasurer of the statewide organization of attorneys that devote their time to aiding defendants in civil lawsuits. Hands is a partner with the law firm Ulmer & Berne LLP.

MANUFACTURING

Western Enterprises: Mark Blakely was promoted to vice president for all product groups and divisions for the Westlake manufacturer of transmission and control products for compressed gas markets.

MARKETING

Breehl Traynor and Zehe: Kate Snyder was named an account coordinator for the Cleveland brand development and marketing communications firm.

Hitchcock Fleming & Associates Inc.: Shirley Shriver was promoted to vice president of research and marketing services, Larry Yoder to manager of interactive production, Linda Morgan to technology manager, Amy Weegar and Katie Keehner to assistant account managers and Michael Williams to network administrator. David Kinkelaar was hired as a senior account manager administrator for the Akron marketing communications firm.

Optiem LLC: Tessa Fraser was named project manager for search marketing, Christopher Miller was named a senior developer and Michelle Bueno was named a copywriter.