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## Small-business briefs

### **BME president honored for green building work**

Bruce Boncke, president of **BME Associates** in Fairport, has been recognized as the National Association of Home Builders 2008 Green Building Developer Advocate of the Year.

Boncke was instrumental in crafting the Land Development chapters in the ANSI/ICC Green Building Standards and is an active member of the Land Development and Environmental Issues Committees. He was also recently elected to a second term as a national vice president of the NAHB.

### **Nominees for Geneva women's panel named**

The six nominees for the 2008 ATHENA Geneva steering committee will be introduced at a community reception at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Ramada Inn Geneva Lakefront.

ATHENA Geneva is a program of the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce that promotes women's leadership and honors outstanding role models.

The nominees are Teresa Angelo, principal and vice president, In House Graphic Design; Frances Barbieri, education director, associate director, Seneca Falls Historical Society; Florence Hoyt, community volunteer, fundraiser, activist; Molly Mahoney-Thurston, assistant vice president, First Niagara Bank; Lara Chatel Turbide, vice president of community services, Finger Lakes Health; Elizabeth Wiatrowski, Seneca County education coordinator, Council on Alcoholism & Addictions of the Finger Lakes.

Mike Barnard Auto Group of Geneva is the founding sponsor of the dinner to recognize the nominees and present the 2008 award recipient, which will take place Sept. 11 at Club 86.

Those interested in attending the reception on Thursday are encouraged to RSVP; for more information, call the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce at (315) 789-1776.

### **LMT receives two business designations**

**LMT Technology Solutions** has received Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and Small Business Specialist status, making LMT one of only nine companies in Rochester with both designations.

Thirty-one other area companies are Gold Certified, and 15 others are Small Business Specialists.

These qualifications are expected to fuel further growth in the 15-year-old company, which expects to add five new positions over the next year.

LMT is an IT solution provider headquartered in Rochester that also serves the Buffalo and Syracuse areas.

For more information, go to [www.Lmtnet.com](http://www.Lmtnet.com).

### **Rehabbed commercial spaces up for lease**

Twenty-one thousand square feet of rehabbed commercial spaces are available for lease on the first three floors of the Academy Building at 13 S. Fitzhugh St. in downtown Rochester.

**Traikos Development** wants to attract tenants who will bring necessary services and retail to the Central Business District, with plans to have at least half of the space leased by the fall.

Rehabilitation of the Academy will begin in the fall of 2008 to National Park Service historic standards and is expected to be ready for occupancy in July 2009.

Tenants looking for commercial space can browse through area demographics and floor plans in the leasing brochure at [www.Traikos.US/projects.php](http://www.Traikos.US/projects.php).

### **Microsoft honors law firm administrator**

Joanne Orzech, director of document services at Rochester law firm **Harter, Secrest & Emery** has received Microsoft's Most Valuable Professional Award for Word.

Orzech has served in various administrative capacities in more than 28 years with the firm, serving as leader of document services for the last 12.

The MVP award recognizes individuals who are exceptional community leaders and voluntarily share their real world professional expertise in offline and online technical communities. Orzech is one of 38 active Word MVPs of approximately 4,000 MVPs all over the world.

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