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Movers & Shakers

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ASSOCIATIONS, GOVERNMENT & NONPROFITS

- **Meredith Nethercutt**, former manager of political affairs at the National Restaurant Association, joined the International Franchise Association staff as director of advocacy, a newly created position. The Washington-based association is the world's largest and oldest organization representing franchising.

- **Sharon Moore Bettius** of Vienna was elected governor of the mid-Atlantic region of the American Society of Appraisers, a professional society that represents more than 5,000 appraisers.

FINANCE

- Jefferson Wells International Inc., a global provider of risk-advisory, tax and finance services, promoted **Maryalice DeCamp** to managing director of the firm's mid-Atlantic region. She joined Jefferson Wells in 2005 as managing director of the firm's Philadelphia office.

LEGAL

- **David Pore** joined Arnold & Porter LLP's Washington office as senior policy and legislative adviser. Mr. Pore served as legislative director for former Rep. Jim Turner, Texas Democrat.

- Alston & Bird LLP has added four people to its public policy practice. **Mary B. Langowski**, who served as an adviser to former Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack, and **Elizabeth Pressnell**, a former vice president of American Defense International Inc., joined the firm as senior policy advisers. **Bill Anaya**, former vice president of global government affairs for Motorola Inc., and **Jeffrey Sural**, a former deputy assistant secretary for legislative affairs at the Department of Homeland Security, joined the firm as counsel.

- **Debra A. D'Agnostino** joined Tully Rinckey PLLC, a law firm that provides representation to federal employees nationwide, as a senior associate attorney in its Washington D.C. office. Previously, she was an associate with Passman & Kaplan PC.

- **Karin Norton**, a former senior investigative attorney for the U.S. International Trade Commission, joined Sidley Austin LLP as counsel in the intellectual-property litigation practice in the law firm's D.C. office.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Udata Advisors Inc. of Reston promoted **Robert Lung** and **Matthew Fiore** to vice president. Mr. Lung joined Udata in April 2004; Mr. Fiore joined in June 2004.

REAL ESTATE

- Evers & Co. Real Estate Inc. of the District added four agents: husband and wife **Delia McCormick** and **John Gregory** and father and son **Geoffrey Clopton Sr.** and **Geoffrey Clopton Jr.**