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BANKING/FINANCE

retired Army lieutenant general, was named to **Oxygen Biotherapeutics'** board of directors.

CONSTRUCTION

• **T.A. Loving Co.** named **Bob Ferguson** vice president.

• **R.W. Moore Equipment Co.** named **Will Massengill** as general sales manager.

Alex Bullard was named general service manager.

CONSULTING

• **The EI Group Inc.** named **Adam Underwood** vice president of business development.

EDUCATION

Auld

• **Hampton "Skip" Auld**, was named a 2009 Distinguished Alumnus at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science.

• **Saint Mary's School** named the following officers to its board of trustees: **W. Trent Ragland III**, chairman; **William Taylor**, vice chairman; and **Kathryn Scott Long**, secretary. **Ted Bratton**, **Elizabeth Stewart Long**, **Lanier Brown May**, **Louis Oats** and **Tracey Smith** were named at-large members of the school's board.

INSURANCE

• **Senn Dunn Insurance** hired **Rosemary Magee** and **Cindy Oglesby** as commercial account managers.



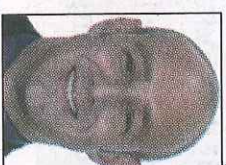
Maggee



Gelston



Oglesby



Neal



Joye

Erica Joye has transferred from the agency's Greensboro office to its Raleigh location. She also serves as a commercial account manager.



Ball

• **TrisSure** hired **Ryan Ball** as an account executive in its property and casualty insurance division. He focuses on risk management and loss control for new commercial clients.

• **American United Life Insurance Co.** hired **Jess Singletary** as a sales representative in its Employee Benefits division's Raleigh sales office.

REAL ESTATE

• **Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walsston** hired **Michelle Gelston** as a sales associate in its Kildaire office in Cary.

• **Fonville**

John Rinehart

Vice President and General Manager of the Raleigh market of TW Telecom

After 20 years in sales management, strategic operations and customer service, John Rinehart is working to mine that experience to strike gold in his new post as the local head of TW Telecom.

As vice president and general manager of TW Telecom's Raleigh and Fayetteville markets, Rinehart wants to build the company's business by building relationships with customers and potential customers. Such relationships would allow the company to grow its local footprint by building its brand identity, he says.

Rinehart's job is to ride herd over these relationships by providing organizational support for a three-pronged business approach that includes sales, operations and customer service – the three elements that comprise Rinehart's road to the company.

Within Rinehart's jurisdiction, the company employs about 30 people and is focused on providing voice, Internet and video services to customers in Raleigh, Durham and Fayetteville. Its local client base mostly includes mid- and large-size organizations, including Durham Public Schools and Fort Bragg.

TW Telecom's Raleigh operation was founded in 1997. Its local footprint consists of about 900 buildings that are either directly and indirectly connected to its fiber network. Rinehart estimates that about 400 of those buildings are direct connects.

Rinehart will work to set the overall market vision for the company by teaming with his local management team to establish where to build out the company's fiber and where to take the market in the future. In addition to himself, Rinehart's local management team consists of the local operations director and a sales director.

Littleton, Colo.-based TW Telecom Inc. provides managed network services to enterprise organizations and communications services companies throughout the U.S. and globally.

BACKGROUND

Rinehart was born and raised in Dunkirk, Md. He attended North Carolina State University, where he received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree.

Upon completion of his undergraduate degree, Rinehart joined the Department of the Navy in Maryland, where he served as a project engineer involved in anti-submarine warfare. Soon after, Rinehart moved back to



Raleigh, where he completed his master's degree while working for what was then Carolina Telephone, now a part of Sprint. Rinehart continued with Sprint in several capacities, including roles as an engineer and a project manager, before being named an operations manager. He served in multiple locations during his tenure at Sprint, including Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Tarboro, Raleigh and the Kansas City area.

After 10 years at Sprint, Rinehart joined Raleigh's NWN Corp. as vice president of professional services. After serving a two year stint at NWN, Rinehart joined EMC Corp. as an area services partner/manager before joining TW Telecom.

Rinehart has been at his current post for a little more than a month.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in management from North Carolina State University.

PERSONAL

Rinehart and his wife, Kathy, have two children, Ryan and Ben.

GOAL

"I want to build our local relationships and just get more involved with the local business community," Rinehart says. "I also want to build out our network."

LAST BOOK READ

"Resonant Leadership: Renewing Yourself and Connecting with Others Through Mindfulness, Hope and Compassion" by Richard Boyatzis and Annie McKee.

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West

Institute.

• **Fellowship Health Resources Inc.** named **Richard Graziano** chief operating officer for its Southeast region.

• **Tony Poillucci**, vice president of strategy and creative at **VisionPoint**



Poillucci

Marketing, was named to the **North Carolina Museum of Art's** board of directors.

Committee 100.

• **Andrew Taylor**, chairman of **North Carolina State University's** Department of Political Science, was named to the **Foundation for Ethics in Public Service's** board of directors.



Atkinson

• **Fifth Third Bank** named **Aaron Herstein**, **Bruce Million**, **Michelle Klingman**, **Doug Atkinson** and **Chip Brown** senior mortgage loan officers in the Triangle area.

BIOTECHNOLOGY/PHARMACEUTICALS

• **Talecris Biotherapeutics** named **Dean Jonathan Mitchell** to its board of directors. He has served in executive positions at Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Bristol-Myers Squibb and GlaxoSmithKline. Mitchell most recently served as president and CEO of pharmaceutical company Alpha.

• **Ronald Blanck**, chairman of **Martin, Blanck & Associates** and a