

Leslie Addison has been appointed human-resources director at United Counseling Service of Bennington and Manchester.



She previously worked as director of employment services at Northeast Career Planning in Albany, NY. Addison has experience in employment and contract management, as well as in the compliance and risk areas. She is a certified rehabilitation counselor with experience in the mental health and developmental disabilities field.

United Counseling Service has 15 facilities in Bennington County providing mental-health care, developmental services, substance-abuse prevention and treatment, and programs such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Head Start. It serves nearly 3,000 people annually.

Andrew Perkins has been appointed chief technology officer for Truecount Corporation.

Perkins has 20 years of experience in information systems spanning a wide range of industries, from Fortune 500 companies to technology start-ups.

He previously architected, delivered and managed major strategy, architecture and development engagements for several large consulting companies, and successfully built four high-tech start-ups.

A recognized authority in his field, Perkins has presented numerous security, compliance and disaster-recovery seminars, and has appeared frequently on NBC and MSNBC as an expert source.

Until recently, he was a member of the American Chemistry Council's ChemTTC Cyber Security working group, defining security standards for the chemical industry. He actively participated in risk assessment and preparedness, and was a planner supporting the Department of Homeland Security's Cyberstorm II security exercise.

Perkins replaces **Adri Agnew**, who has become the firm's senior technology advisor.

Truecount Corporation of Dorset, VT and Toronto, Canada develops and deploys leading-edge item-level Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) software built from the ground up to assist retailers. Truecount helps retailers increase their sales, cut costs, and develop new ways to boost return on investments and gain competitive advantages.

Dawn Ross, branch manager of the Berkshire Bank branch on Main Street in Manchester, is one of five employees recognized for outstanding community

People on the move

service through Berkshire Bank's Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The annual award celebrates employees who have made outstanding contributions to their communities. Recipients were selected based on their strong record of volunteerism and service to nonprofit organizations both in bank-sponsored volunteer projects and in the broader community.

An awards luncheon was held at the bank's Pittsfield, MA headquarters. Each award winner also received a \$500 donation to be made to the nonprofit organization of their choice.

Other recipients were **Ryan Mello**, information security officer, Pittsfield, MA; **Nicole Cowlin**, retail lending administrative assistant, Pittsfield, MA; **Gary O'Grady**, municipal banking officer, Westfield, MA; and **Brandon Kot**, branch manager, Clifton Park, NY.

The bank's Employee Volunteer Program was established in 2008 to help the bank and its employees give back to the communities in which they live or do business. Each employee receives paid time off to participate in company-sponsored projects that usually occur during regular business hours. In 2010, Berkshire Bank employees

completed 56 volunteer projects in which over 50 percent of Berkshire's employees participated, benefiting schools, nonprofit organizations and communities within the bank's service area.

Berkshire Bank Foundation is the charitable arm of Berkshire Bank. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$15 million to nonprofit organizations.

Berkshire Hills Bancorp is the parent of Berkshire Bank. The company has \$1.2 billion in assets and 47 full-service branch offices in Massachusetts, Vermont and New York.

Igna Williams of Arlington is the recipient of the annual Spirit Award from the Southern Vermont Area Health Education Center.



The award is given to an outgoing member of the board of directors who exemplifies the spirit of the organization. Williams was a champion of the MedQuest program, and helped with fundraising. She also served as secretary of the center.

Before joining the board, Williams worked as a school nurse at Arlington Memorial High School. Williams will continue public service in health care as a board member of the Battenkill Valley Health Center.

Leadership change at Bromley Mountain

Bromley Mountain Resort has announced a leadership change.

Mountain Resort Management LLC, owned by Brian and Tyler Fairbank, has been retained as the management company for Bromley Mountain.

Bill Cairns, former director of resort operations, has been promoted to general manager and is responsible for managing day-to-day operations. President Rich Wiseman retired in early May.

Joseph O'Donnell, owner of Bromley Mountain, and the Fairbanks have been long-time business partners in a variety of enterprises. They currently operate Jimmy Peak Mountain Resort in Massachusetts and Cannon Mountain resort in New Hampshire.

Bromley Mountain offers 45 ski trails on 300 acres.

Short takes

Mack Molding wins international manufacturing award

Mack Molding of Arlington was recently named a winner of Managing Automation Communications' 2011 Progressive Manufacturing 100 Award at the Manufacturing Leadership Summit in Palm Beach, FL.

Mack was recognized for redefining the company as a major North American manufacturer in the new millennium.

A decade ago, when a recession drove many original equipment manufacturers to offshore manufacturing, Mack Molding crafted a new business model to expand its position as both a contract manufacturer for the medical market, as well as a custom plastic molder of super-large parts.

Mack has concentrated of late on the third leg of the business model—big, bulky, complex products—

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