

## People on the move

The Riley Rink at Hunter Park board of directors has announced the hiring of **Jon Larson**, of Aspen, Colorado, as general manager. Prior to this appointment, Larson was the manager of both the Aspen Ice Garden and Lewis Ice Arena in the Aspen area. He has vast experience in managerial roles at recreational facilities and great success in both on- and off-ice programming.

The nationwide search was conducted by a selection committee of board members. The newly defined position of general manager involves oversight of operations at the year-round, multi-purpose facility.

The board offers thanks to the interim executive director, Stephen Murphy.

**Jeff Somple**



**Somple**, president, Mack Molding Northern Division, assumed the presidency of all of Mack Molding recently, which includes five manufacturing facilities in Vermont, North Carolina and South Carolina, as well as Mack Prototype, a prototyping and low-volume manufacturing facility in Massachusetts, and Synectic, an engineering services group in Connecticut.

**Don Kendall** will remain as CEO and chairman of the privately held Mack Group, which includes Mack Molding and Mack Technologies. Somple will report to him.

Somple has been with Mack since 1988. He holds a bachelor's degree from Middlebury College.

Mack Molding is a leading custom plastics molder and supplier of contract manufacturing services. For more information on the company, go to [www.mack.com](http://www.mack.com).

BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont's board of directors has selected **Carol Flint** as the new executive director.



**Flint** is a leader who brings to BROC experience with anti-poverty programming including community economic development and family services. She has served Capstone Community Action, formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council, Inc., for the past 20 years. During her time there she helped to establish the

Vermont Women's Business Center, and developed and implemented Disaster Case Management services to serve survivors from Tropical Storm Irene, among other accomplishments.

BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont has been in existence since 1965, serving the needs of low- to moderate-income persons throughout Rutland and Bennington Counties. For more information, please visit [www.broc.org](http://www.broc.org).

Same Sun of Vermont, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Khanti Munro**, formerly vice president of Positive Energy NY LLC, will join the company as director of development and technical design. Munro joins the director of project management and operations of the last three years, **Phil Parrish**. Both have attained status as NABCEP Certified Solar PV Installation Professional™, the renewable energy industry's leading recognition of expertise.

Same Sun of Vermont, a solar design and installation company established in 2011 by Rutland Town residents Marlene & Philip Allen, is located at 24 Center St. Find the company online at [www.samesunvt.com](http://www.samesunvt.com).

The Richards Group announced that **Rob Stokes**



**Stokes** has accepted a position as director of employee benefits, and will play a leadership role within the firm's employee benefits practice, primarily charged with department management and client advocacy, as well as sales support on large-group employee benefit opportunities. Stokes has an extensive background in the health-care insurance industry, particularly in self-funded and stop-loss strategies, and was formerly with CBA Blue, a TPA co-owned by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. He will be headquartered in The Richards Group's newest location at 2822 St. George Road in Williston, Vermont.

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