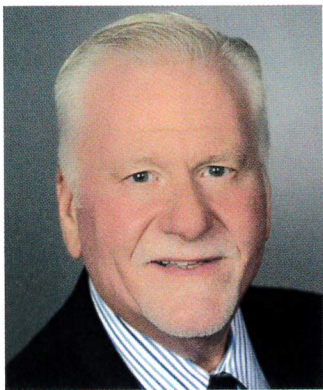


NEW EXEC AT BUCKINGHAM'S CHOICE



Rick Curtis was recently named executive director of **Integrate Buckingham's Choice**, a not-for-profit life plan community in Adamstown.

A senior executive from Illinois with more than 20 years of experience in the senior housing and healthcare industries, Curtis will oversee the day-to-day operations as well as design and implement strategic plans for the organization.

"The opportunity to join Integrate was intriguing, as it is well respected as a progressive organization in our industry, especially in its research and innovative work to advance the art of neurocognitive support," Curtis says. "And I was drawn to Buckingham's Choice by the beautiful setting Adamstown offers and the wonderful people that live and work here." www.buckinghamchoice.org

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Brunswick Start-Up MAKES A PITCH

Brunswick's hometown social networking start-up, **Go2s**, recently presented at the TechBuzz conference in Washington, D.C. Billed as "the premier pitch event for the East Coast,"

TechBuzz is a program of the Mid-Atlantic Venture Association designed to put early-stage technology companies in front of investors, venture capitalists and experienced CEOs.

Go2s was one of 18 presenters chosen and organizers called it "a game-changer for private social net-

working" with its app "designed around trust, respect, and kindness with a focus on users' interactions, daily activities, and, most importantly, the local business resources and organizations they depend on to thrive within their community."

www.go2s.com

HOTELIER OF THE YEAR



Michael Henningsen, director of hotel operations at Plamondon Hospitality Partners, was named Maryland Hotelier of the Year by the Maryland Hotel Lodging Association (MHLA).

The award is only given out in rare instances, organizers say.

Amy Rohrer, president and CEO of MHLA, says the board of directors chose Henningsen for the award because of his extraordinary contributions to the hospitality industry, at both the state and local levels. Henningsen has worked in the hospitality industry for 35 years, including the past 19 years that he has been employed by Plamondon Hospitality Partners in Frederick. He currently serves as the association chair for MHLA.

Peter Plamondon, co-president of Plamondon Hospitality Partners, says, "Mike has been a driving

force in our company's growth ... his drive and professionalism inspire others around him, and his strong commitment to community is evidenced by his many past and present leadership roles in various nonprofit organizations." Henningsen is past president and current board treasurer for the Tourism Council of Frederick County and a former board member of the Weinberg Center for the Arts.

