

## Member News

**Bosquett & Company**, the largest independent insurance agency located in the City of Detroit recently celebrated its 100th anniversary of doing business in the City. The agency became a New Center Council member in 1999, and is represented by Jay Poplawski.

The **Detroit Gallery of Contemporary Crafts** will present "Jewelry For The Home" – specialty furnishings, lighting, wall pieces, and accessories – September 8 through October 14.

Harvey Yates, president of **Yates Office Supply** was elected president of the Detroit Executives Association.

The **Hotel St. Regis** has completed the first half of a top-to-bottom remodeling program in which all guest rooms and banquet facilities, as well as the lounge, lobby and restaurant, are being completely updated. The project is expected to be completed this fall.



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[www.albertkahn.com](http://www.albertkahn.com)

### The Wellness Plan

[www.wellplan.com](http://www.wellplan.com)

### Henry Ford Health System

[www.HenryFord.com](http://www.HenryFord.com)

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