

## Communications & IT

Grand Rapids - **Lambert, Edwards & Associates** announced the addition of **Jessica VanSolkema** as Director and **Renee Ketels** as Senior Associate in the firm's Financial Communications Practice.

Grand Rapids - WZZM 13 announced the addition of award winning Journalist, **John Hogan**, to our Watchdog Investigative Team.

Grand Rapids - **Lambert, Edwards & Associates** announced addition of: **Derek DeVries**, Senior Associate; **John VanderHaagen**, Senior Associate; and **Abby Hartig**, Associate to its RIPPLE+AFFECT digital and social media team.

Royal Oak - Technology consulting firm **C/D/H** has hired **Eric Olmstead** as a consultant for the firm's infrastructure practice in Royal Oak.

Grand Rapids - **Gil Lalo** joined technology consulting firm **C/D/H** as Director of Client Services: Infrastructure bringing with him 20 years of information technology experience.

Grand Rapids - **US Signal** creates a customer specific virtual environment with dedicated compute resources and flexible storage options, such as dedicated storage for Health Care, housed in US Signal's owned and operated Midwest data centers.

Lansing - **Experience Grand Rapids** won Diamond Award in E-Newsletter and Public Relations Campaign categories (\$1 million and greater budget); and also

earned Gold Honorable Mention in Innovative Collaboration category (\$1 million and greater budget).

Sebewaing - **Abadata Computer Corp.**, leading provider of unified communications and technology management services, announced launch of their Bring Your Own Device management services to help organizations scan devices for security risks, and establish proper security measures for access control levels, including separation of employees from guests.

Muskegon - **Star Logic Solutions, LLC**, professional telecommunications and IT services provider, announced they are adding two new employees - **David Wesley Anderson**, and **Lee Tennille** - and a new "Drop off Computer Repair Service".

Grand Rapids - **Service Express, Inc.** has hired **Allison Totten**, Customer Support Coordinator, **Katie Davidson**, Sales Development Representative, **Katy Ballega**, Contract Billing Specialist, and **Tricia Schupra**, Contract Pricing Specialist.

Grand Rapids - **US Signal**, leading network and cloud hosting provider, announced it broke ground for a new 20,000-sq. ft. state-of-the-art data center, the first purpose-built data center in the West Michigan area with expansion capabilities for up to 40,000 sq. ft. The new data center, expected to open July 2014, will add a new network hub to the existing seven US Signal Midwest-based data centers, and increase access points for its Cloud Hosting product suite.

