

Former Omniture VP David Carr Joins SolutionX board of directors — Solution X Global, LLC, a provider of distributor website and social networking tools for the network marketing and direct sales industry, today announced that **David Carr**, most recently senior integration leader at adobe systems and former vice president of operations and vice president of IT and corporate systems at Omniture, was elected to its board of directors.

Carr brings his extensive IT and operations experience and 15 year track record of strong leadership, operational and financial results to the growing SolutionX.

Carr joins Rodger Smith (CEO), Todd A. Goergen (Chairman), Scott Shields (President), Jonathan Shapiro (CFO) and Ryan Blair (CEO at ViSalus), on this diverse and dynamic board of directors.

Opening

Morris Murdock Travel reopens Orem location — Morris Murdock Travel is reopening its Orem office location. The Orem office is at 1431 S. State Street. For more information, go online to morrismurdock.com.

Business acquisition — Our House Assisted Living of Orem, 410 S. Main Street, would like to announce the acquisition of Stonewood Villa Assisted Living in March.

Our House Assisted Living of Orem is a small home with 16 private rooms and will be opening a new 16 private room assisted living in August on the same property.

Our House Assisted Living currently owns and operates eight other homes in Salt Lake, Box Elder, Cache and Washington counties.

The goal at Our House is to create a home just like the one the residents have lived in all their lives. Our House provides 24-hour care, medication administration, assistance with bathing, dressing, and grooming, incontinence care and more in a small home-like and affordable environment.

For more information, call (801) 266-4343 or go to www.our-houseassistedliving.com or blog.ourhouseassistedliving.com.

THE WIRE

Toyota to recall about 50,000 Sequoia SUVs

WASHINGTON — Toyota Motor Corp. recalled about 50,000 Sequoia sport utility vehicles from the 2003 model year to fix an unexpected slowing of the vehicle in the latest recall issued by the Japanese automaker. The recall will address the vehicle's electronic stability control system, which helps maintain traction during turning. In some cases, the stability control could activate at low speed and prevent the SUV from accelerating as quickly as a driver expects. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration had been investigating the issue and Toyota said it decided to recall the vehicles to address the government's concerns.

Oil settles above \$83, gas at 18-month high

Oil prices broke their two-day losing streak Wednesday, even after a government report said that crude supplies in the U.S. continued to grow. At the same time, retail gasoline prices hit an 18-month high. Benchmark crude for May delivery rose 78 cents to settle at \$83.22 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Yesterday's performance of selected publicly traded companies

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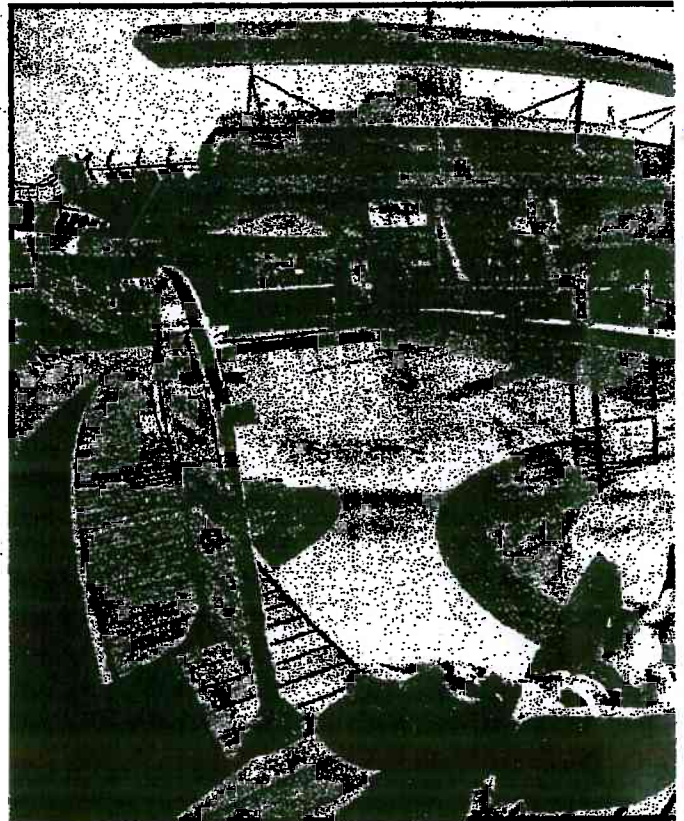
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WASHINGTON — Republicans abandoned their blockade against legislation to clamp tough new controls on Wall Street Wednesday, clearing a road to likely passage for the most sweeping rewrite of financial rules since the Great Depression.

Democrats and Republicans agree the Senate will ultimately pass landmark changes aimed at preventing a recurrence of the crisis that knocked the nation's financial system to its knees in 2008, but the

House has already passed. Democrats said the Reg given in after three days of debate, realizing they were end of a battle for public makers said they would n ing to change the bill on t Sen. Sheldon Whitehou "There's been immense p up inside the Republican these last three votes. A l bers have been very deep the direction their leader

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One of the pools on board the world's largest and newest cruise ship, the Everglades in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on Nov. 20.

Corporate America

Dave Carpenter
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Corporate America is back.

Companies that do everything from making appliances to selling cruises are reporting strong first-quarter profits — not because of the layoffs many of them used to dress up last year's earnings reports but because people are spending more.

The turnaround has yet to produce a dramatic increase in hiring, which isn't expected until 2011 or later. But it pro-

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Companies in the S&P 500 index have reported higher operating earnings ago — on pace to be the over-year increase ever S&P analyst Howard Si half the companies in the reported earnings so far.

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