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Mount Prospect resident Dina Altieri was one of only three chefs to receive the Cutting Edge Award from the American Culinary Federation during its regional conference in Indianapolis. She also was recently promoted to from chief instructor and associate professor to dean of the Kendall College School of Culinary Arts in Chicago. ... Brian Lorge, president and CEO of Lorge Marketing Services LLC, in Bolingbrook, received a President's Medallion from the American Culinary Federation at the same conference. The award is given by the federation to honor those who contribute significantly to the culinary profession.

Richard F. deVerdier, a real estate appraiser from Lisle, this month received the Volunteer of Distinction Award from the Appraisal Institute, a global professional association of real estate appraisers. ... Tony Pavic, vice president of operations for Go Roma in restaurants Northbrook and Bolingbrook, said another restaurant will open at the new Glen Gate retail center in Glenview on May 19.

Jason Eisenhut of Arlington Heights has been promoted to vice president of human resources at Employco USA, a human resource and employment solutions firm in Chicago. ... Barbara Alvarez of the Barrington Area Library, Christina Currie of Christina Currie Events Inc. and Dr. Amy Derick of Derick Dermatology will be honored for their contributions to their profession and to the community at the 2015 Athena Luncheon hosted by Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce's Women's Biz Net on May 28 at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington.

Bonny Thomas was promoted to the newly-created position of vice president of payments, and Dave Valentine was hired as the new vice president of sales and marketing at Waukegan-based Consumers Credit Union. ... Timothy Gavin is the new senior manager at Klein Hall CPAs in Aurora. He specializes in audit and accounting services for local governments. ... George Pattee, CEO and Chairman of Parksite Inc. a Batavia-based building material distributor, was recently elected to the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors board to serve a seven-year term.

William A. Terlato, CEO of Terlato Wines in Lake Bluff, said he has signed a long-term agreement for Terlato to import the Champagnes of the iconic House of

Piper-Heidsieck. ... Timothy Lee on May 29 open his new dental practice in Lake in the Hills, called Morningside Family Dental. ... Matt Garland is a new associate broker with Cawley Chicago Commercial Real Estate in Downers Grove and is specializing in the I-55 corridor industrial market. David Conroy has been promoted to senior associate also at Cawley.

Jason Ruban was promoted to vice president of global sales in the Transportation Division. Will Sampson was promoted to vice president/business leader in the Transportation Division. Todd Stukenberg was promoted to vice president/general manager of the Stationary Power Division. Walter Yonkaitis was promoted to vice president/chief financial officer, all at Willowbrook-based Midtronics Inc. ... Jianfeng Xu of Evanston is the new vice president of translational research and director of the program for personalized cancer care at NorthShore University HealthSystem in Evanston.

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