

I am pleased to announce two well-deserved promotions. Tia El-Maayergy has been named Director of Property Services, expanding her responsibilities to supervise all services, except landscaping. Michele Bilawsky has been promoted to Area Manager, supervising portfolio managers.

These promotions recognize Tia and Michele's contributions – and help us prepare for the substantial growth goals we've set for Prime in the next five years.

Tia has worn many hats in the company and will continue to do so in her new post. She has already grown a number of Prime profit centers, while containing costs and improving our operations on many other fronts. Her supervision of risk management, safety training and purchasing has resulted in significant reductions in accidents, claims and the cost of purchased materials.

Tia joined Prime in 1995 and since 1998 has been Director of Ancillary Services, successfully adding new services to our Janitorial Department and greatly boosting our Pest Department's profitability. She has served as Insurance Coordinator, Risk Management and Safety Training officer, Purchasing head and Fleet Manager.

As Area Manager, Michele will be an important resource for property managers. A Florida-licensed Community Association Manager and Certified Manager of Community Associations, she joined Prime after a successful 13-year management career for several national retailers.

Michele knows first-hand what it takes to be a great property manager. In her first two years at Prime, she built strong relationships with the boards of the eight diverse communities she served.

Prime benefits greatly from the experience and dedication these two professionals bring to their jobs. Please join me in congratulating them on their promotions and new responsibilities.

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