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ComplianceEase, a San Francisco provider of automated compliance and risk management technology for the financial services industry, promoted David Girling to CEO and president. He succeeds company co-founder and former CEO, John Vong, who remains chairman. Girling was EVP. Anita Kwan, former president and co-founder, was named COO.



Stone & Youngberg, a San Francisco financial services firm, promoted Tom Lockard to CEO of S&Y Asset Management, an affiliate providing wealth management for individuals and institutions. He was a managing director. Chuck Else joined as a managing director of SYAM's sales operations. He was an SVP at Fisher Investments.

Taylor Safford was promoted to president of the Blue & Gold Fleet for Pier 39. He was EVP of finance and administration. The Blue & Gold Fleet provides private excursion and commuter ferry services and motor coach tours.

Yipes Enterprise Services Inc., a San Francisco provider of managed, end-to-end Ethernet systems for business customers, named Scott Bauer CFO. He was VP of finance at Ask Jeeves Inc.

Jason Matlof was promoted to partner in the Menlo Park office of Battery Ventures, a venture capital and private equity firm. He was a venture partner.

Spansion Inc., a Sunnyvale flash memory provider, appointed Ahmed Nawaz EVP of the wireless solutions division. He was EVP of worldwide sales at Agere Systems.

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