

George M. Rutz and **Jeffrey L. Thommes** have been named directors of Beane Associates Inc., a Wilmington financial management and consulting firm. Rutz, a graduate of Rutgers University, is certified public accountant who has held management positions over the past 25 years. He served as senior vice president for TFH Publications Inc., following 10 years as CFO, director and owner of TPI Inc., an international metal-fabrication business. He was general manager, controller and director of internal audit at International Paper Corp. Thommes, a graduate of Villanova University and Oxford, is an engineer who worked in a variety of roles for the DuPont Co., and General Electric. He served as vice president and general manager for Kidde Fyrnetics and as vice president for sales and marketing at Smartmail LLC, before founding PrecisionCure LLC. He has spent the last four months as temporary executive vice president of American Fibers and Yarns Inc. Both will serving clients in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.