

## PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

### Boonshaft promoted to senior VP

Sony Pictures Entertainment recently promoted **Hope Boonshaft** to the position of senior vice president of external affairs. Boonshaft will continue her responsibilities for SPE's government relations activities and will assume broader international government relations responsibilities.

Her accomplishments include helping to secure the accepted government standards for high-definition television, as well as securing \$1.25 million from Gov. Pete Wilson's 1997-1998 state budget for the new Academy of Entertainment and Technology at Santa Monica College.



**BOONSHAFT**

the Camarillo-based company's senior management team for more than six years, most recently as senior vice president of marketing.

Minyard has more than 30 years of experience in the distribution sales business, and was most recently president of a \$16 million component sales company.

### Tucker promoted at Attorney Services

Former director of public relations **Elva Tucker**, was recently promoted to executive vice president of Chatsworth-based Attorney Services of Southern California.

Attorney Services provides support services for the legal industry and assists companies with small-claims court filings.

Tucker joined the company in 1990.

packaged goods, and travel and entertainment for notable companies such as Lucas Entertainment and Ogilvy & Mather.

Prior to joining Thinqe, Chung was the account supervisor leading the advertising programs for the Toshiba Computer Systems Division account at Bozell, Worldwide Inc.

### Yates named top lawyer in state

**Greg Yates** of Encino was recently named one of 19 lawyers of the year by the California Lawyer Magazine.

Yates is most known for winning a nationally acclaimed wrongful death case in *Orleatha Thomas vs. the Los Angeles Police Department* in which he argued that a police code of silence and insufficient LAPD probe of police misconduct had directly led to the shooting death of a police officer's estranged wife, her lover and then the officer.