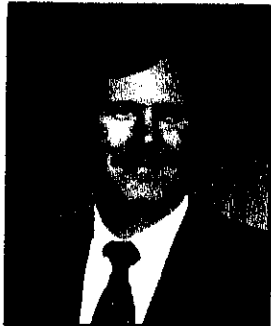


Lahti elected as equipment leasing association president

James R. Lahti, CLP, president of Affiliated Corporate Services Inc. (ASCI), of Lewisville, was elected by the membership of the United Association of Equipment Leasing (UAEL) to the office of president. He began his one-year term of Jan. 1.

Lahti is an 18-year veteran of the equipment leasing industry. His accomplishments include years of performing the duties of conference, region and membership committee chairman, as well as serving on its board of directors for three terms and serving as secretary/treasurer and vice president. In addition, he has earned the Certified Lease Professional designation. The CLP designation is currently held by fewer than 100 leasing professionals across the nation.



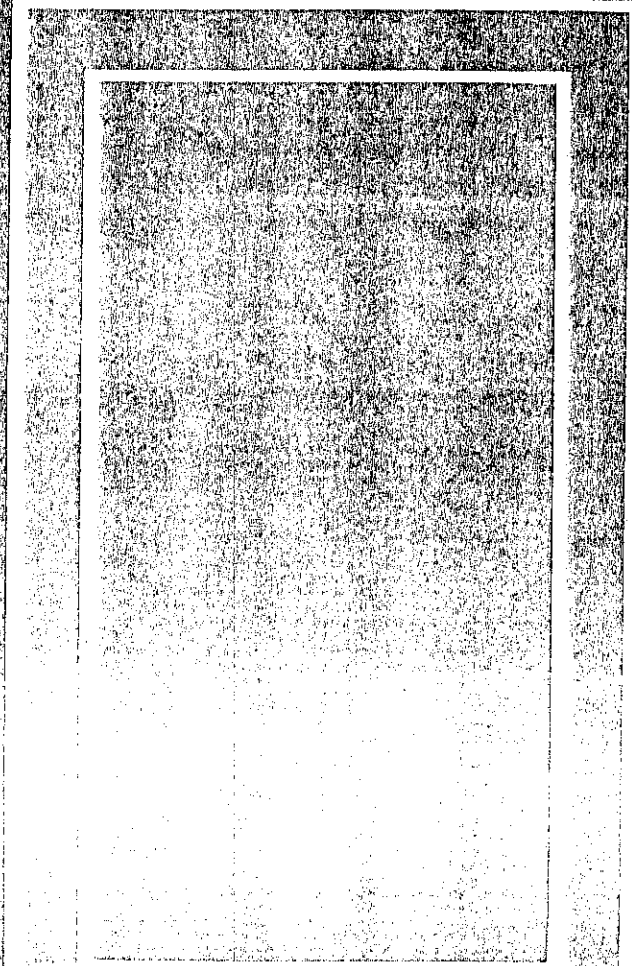
James Lahti

Drawing upon his business accomplishments, Lahti joined ASCI in 1985 after serving as assistant vice president-national sales manager for Security Pacific Bank.

Lahti and his wife, Lola, reside in Coppell. They have three children, Stephen, David and Cheryl.

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