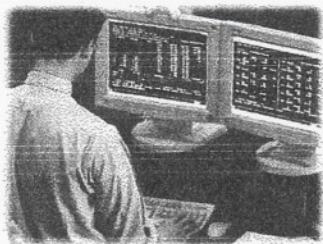


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Malvern firm buys Canadian competitor

Akcelerant said on Tuesday it bought The Guthrie Phillips Group, a financial software provider based out of Vancouver, Canada.

GPG has been renamed Akcelerant Software Canada ULC and is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Akcelerant Software LLC.

GPG has been selling its software applications to credit unions, community banks, and other organizations for more than 20 years and has been a longtime competitor of Akcelerant of Malvern.

The acquisition adds GPG's most popular software offering, TopNotch, a collection and recovery platform, to Akcelerant's list of financial industry products.

Akcelerant has a history of growth, doubling its staff in 2008.

■ **ANNIVERSARY:** Lionfield Technology Solutions Ltd. of Uwchlan is celebrating its 10-year anniversary.

What started as a two-person operation now has revenues in excess of \$1 million and a 20 percent annual growth rate. The company introduced LionCARE, a managed services program, in 2007. LionCARE lowers overall costs, increases efficiency, boosts security, and features a client service Web



Dress FOR Success

Chamber holds annual fashion show

By SARAH E. MORAN
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WEST CHESTER — Spring sprang into town Tuesday, as the Chamber of Commerce of Greater West Chester held its 14th annual "Dress for Success" luncheon and fashion show.

Attended by 160 people, with proceeds benefiting the chamber's West Chester University Scholarship Fund, the show couldn't have come at a better time.

