

CodeGuard Inc., a leading provider of online website backup solutions for small and mid-sized businesses, appointed **Anjan Das** as director of engineering. With more than 20 years of experience in software development, Internet security and data protection, Das will build and manage the company's engineering organizations and will oversee new product development.

ACHIEVEMENTS

• Dr. **Richard Cash** was presented with the 2011 Fries Prize for Improving

Women is awarding its 2011 World of Difference Award. The awards were held on Oct. 27 at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

• **Lawrence Ashe**, chair of Ashe, Rafuse & Hill LLP, was named Best Lawyers 2012 Litigation - Labor & Employment Lawyer of the Year in Atlanta. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year." Ashe is completing his 44th year advising clients on, and litigating, employment law and civil rights matters.

• **Patrick G. Blanchard**, vice chairman of First Bank of Georgia in

the Banking Star Award, reflecting six to 12 years of experience in public relations. Hirsch is manager of North American Communications at Novelis Inc. **Morgan Sapp**, an advancement associate at the Swift School, received the Rising Star Award, given to a member with five or fewer years of experience. **Julie Ralston**, communications director of the Atlanta Regional Commission, was awarded the George Goodwin Award. This award recognizes a chapter member for significant contributions to the community through volunteer service.