

Scheer Partners biotech exec to spawn own consulting firm

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Well-known biotech broker and consultant Pat Larrabee has been thinking of starting her own business for some time, and now she's doing it.

Larrabee, an executive vice president at Scheer Partners who for the past five years led the biotech division there, plans to begin her new venture, Facility Logix, by Sept. 1.

Larrabee is meeting with job candidates



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and expects to occupy a small office somewhere in Montgomery County by next month.

Facility Logix will provide facility consulting and management services to biotech companies, research universities, economic development groups and real estate firms.

As executive director of Scheer Partners' Biotech Services Group, Larrabee helped expand the unit to a staff of 15, providing brokerage and facility consulting services to many of the area's largest biotech companies, such as Human Genome Sciences and MedImmune.

"She's just a very talented person," says Robert Scheer, president of Rockville-based Scheer Partners.