

# Special Report

## People to Watch – 2007 Business Professionals Making Their Mark

Name	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Howard Brod Brownstein	NachmanHaysBrownstein Narberth, PA 19072 Tel. (610) 660-0060	Principal. Leads engagement as plan administrator of Montgomery Ward. Served on board of Special Metals Corp., a \$1 billion nickel alloy producer, and Magnatrx Corp., a \$450 million manufacturer of metal buildings. Served as financial advisor litigation expert in bankruptcy proceedings, including the landmark Merry-Go-Round bankruptcy.
Frederick A. Crawford	AlixPartners New York, NY Tel. (646) 746-2450	Managing Director. Worked on turnaround of Toys R Us North American business, improving operating income by \$300 million annually. Worked on turnaround of U.S. division of TNS Custom Research, increasing market cap of 14%. Created successful turnaround plans for Waterpik, Duckwall Alco (stock up over 300 percent), and A&P.
Joseph M. Geraghty	Conway MacKenzie & Dunleavy Birmingham, MI Tel. (248) 433-3100	Senior Managing Director. Managed and led the turnaround of companies with sales ranging from lower middle market to over \$800 million in revenues. Recent financial advisory engagements include J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc. (debtor); CTL Aerospace, Inc. (debtor); and a \$2.8 billion global automotive metals supplier (creditors).
John E. Luth	Seabury Group New York, NY Tel. (212) 284-1133	Chairman, President, and CEO. Heads financial advisory team for Northwest Airlines, restructuring \$13.5 billion of debt and raising \$750 million of new equity. M&A advisor to Northwest in acquisition of Mesaba Aviation. Served as M&A advisor and arranged additional financing/asset sales to fund US Airways Group merger with America West.
Durc A. Savini	Miller Buckfire & Co. New York, NY Tel. (212) 895-1818	Managing Director. Led development of the firm's industry-leading auto supplier advisory practice. Past and present auto supplier advisory clients include Dana Corporation, Dura Automotive, Eagle Picher, JL French Automotive Castings, Citation Corporation, Oxford Automotive, Cambridge Industries, and Breed Technologies.
William K. Snyder	Corporate Revitalization Partners Dallas, TX Tel. (214) 415-7167	Managing Partner. Served as examiner in the Mirant Corp. bankruptcy. Significant engagements include COO of a \$200 million furnishing retailer, CFO of a \$250 million building products manufacturer, CIO of an \$800 million health care company, and primary advisor to a \$1.4 billion logistics company.
Alexander W. Stevenson	XRoads Solutions Group Santa Ana, CA Tel. (949) 567-1661	Co-Head of Corporate Finance Practice. Recent assignments include sale of Functional Restoration Medical Center, spin-out of Grandy's restaurant chain from Spectrum Restaurant Group, financial advisor to Winn-Dixie Stores and a large Japanese industrial company, and investment banker to an industrial equipment manufacturer.
Leon Szlezinger	Mesirow Financial Consulting New York, NY Tel. (212) 808-8366	Senior Managing Director. Advised numerous troubled companies and unsecured creditors' committees, including Delphi, Oxford Automotive, Delta Mills, North American Refractories, Global Industrial Technologies, Maxim Crane, Horizon Natural Resources, LTV Steel, and McCrorys. Advised secured lenders in Enron, Parmalat, and Link Energy.
Rob Vanderbeek	Huron Consulting Group New York, NY Tel. (646) 277-2224	Managing Director. Financial advisor to unsecured creditors' committee and plan administrator in Ultimate Electronics; financial advisor to indenture trustee and bondholders in Calpine matter; financial expert in litigation for IT Group and Erie Power cases. Provided due diligence for financing in Goody's Family Clothing acquisition.
Steven L. Victor	Development Specialists Inc. Chicago, Miami, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco Tel. (312) 263-4141	Serves as the CEO of Victory Memorial Hospital. Also serves as Chairman and CRO for Rouge Steel Company. Expertise extends to oil and gas, where recently served as the CRO of Orion Refining Corporation, and telecommunications, as the financial advisor to Pacific Gateway Exchange, Colo.com, and Great Lakes Telecommunications.
Brent Williams	Chanin Capital Partners New York, NY Tel. (212) 758-2629	Managing Director. Involved in Anchor Glass, Citation Corp., Encompass Services Corp., Focal Communications, Galvex Holdings, Gentek, Song Networks, and Stelco cases. New engagements include representation of unsecured creditors committees' of Dura Automotive, Global Power Equipment, and Neoplan USA.
Andrew Yearley	Lazard New York, NY Tel. (212) 632-1430	Managing Director. Has played instrumental role in Meridian Auto bankruptcy, advising debtors. Also advising the United Auto Workers on Delphi, GM, and Ford. Advised Radnor in its recent Chapter 11 sale. Serving as advisor to Honeywell on the NARCO bankruptcy.