

Ones to Watch Real Estate/Architecture/Engineering/Construction



KELLY CONNOLLY



JOHN FARRELL

Kelly Connolly

Real Estate Salesperson
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage

Kelly Connolly is a member of the sales team in Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage's Dix Hills office. She recently earned the certified buyer representative designation from the Real Estate Board of New York, after completing coursework that covered negotiating and marketing techniques with a focus on representing buyers in transactions. Prior to beginning her career in real estate sales two years ago, Connolly was a bank manager, where she had extensive experience working with mortgage applicants and the real estate closing process.

John Farrell

Partner
Sahn Ward Coschignano

As a partner at Uniondale-based Sahn Ward Coschignano, John Farrell represents developers, property owners and franchisees in land use approval cases, municipal litigation and real estate transactions. He recently assisted Men On The Move in obtaining Nassau County Industrial Development Agency benefits for the relocation of its headquarters from Floral Park to Woodbury and the addition of a self-storage facility and a warehouse. He also successfully represented Sonic before the Town of Hempstead Board of Zoning Appeals in obtaining special permits and variances to construct a new restaurant in East Meadow.

David Orwaser

Chief Development Officer
Breslin Realty Development Corp.

David Orwaser returned to Breslin Realty Development Corp. in Garden City recently, as its new chief development officer. Early in his career, Orwaser worked for Breslin Realty as associate counsel and director of leasing and brokerage. He went on to senior management positions elsewhere, including serving as vice president of development and asset management for Starbucks, where he helped open more than 1,000 stores. As chief development officer at Breslin Realty, Orwaser is charged with supporting and continuing the growth of the company's portfolio.

Richard Racanelli

Principal and Partner
Racanelli Construction Co.

Richard Racanelli, partner and principal of Melville-based Racanelli Construction Co., was named the honoree of Southside Hospital's 20th Annual Golf Classic, to be held this month. Racanelli, who serves on the board of the Bay Shore hospital, is a 30-year veteran of the commercial/industrial real estate and construction industries. He started his career as a laborer, and rose through the ranks, subsequently becoming a field supervisor, project coordinator, project manager, project estimator and ultimately, a company executive. He holds a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Boston College.

Jennifer Rutherford

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
Town & Country Real Estate

Jennifer Rutherford is a recent addition to the Westhampton Beach office of Town & Country Real Estate, which she joined as a licensed real estate salesperson. With a background in real estate investments and project management, Rutherford has developed projects in the Hamptons as well as in Manhattan, Martha's Vineyard Island and Fairfield County. She also has a background in rare books and art. Rutherford markets high-end properties with a focus on home staging and social media.

Fotis Sotiropoulos

Dean, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Stony Brook University

Fotis Sotiropoulos, the academic head of Stony Brook's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, was selected by the American Society of Civil Engineers' Environmental and Water Resource Institute to receive the 2017 Rouse Hydraulic Engineering Award. The award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to hydraulics and waterways. Sotiropoulos is working with other faculty members and students on researching offshore wind and tidal energy resources. Collaborating with Verdant Power Inc., the team's goal is to create the first grid-connected, tidal-energy research project in New York City's East River.



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