



## People Places

• **Robert D. Stone** has been named managing director of the newly formed investment management subsidiary at **W.R. Berkley Corp.** in Greenwich.

Stone had served as a managing director at Securitas Capital LLC, a private equity investment fund. He was also a member of the mergers and acquisitions group at Smith Barney.

Stone earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard University.

W.R. Berkley is an insurance holding company that operates in the property casualty insurance business.

• **Patrick La Croix** has been promoted to account executive at **Catalyst Marketing Communications Inc.** of Stamford.

La Croix, a Stamford resident, earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Marist College.

Catalyst specializes in business-to-business and community marketing communications, offering advertising, design, trade shows, public relations, strategic planning, and sales support services to companies across a variety of industries.

• **Beth Chappel** of East Nor-

walk has been named vice president of **CB Richard Ellis'** Stamford office. She will specialize in corporate sales and leases.

Chappel served as director of Colliers ABR International where she was responsible for planning and developing the company's Fairfield county office. Before that, she was corporate vice president at Helmsley-Spear Inc.

Chappel graduated from Brown University. She is a chairman on the board of the Real Estate Finance Association.

CB Richard Ellis is a com-

mercial real estate service company that serves real estate owners, investors and occupiers throughout more than 250 offices in 47 countries.

• **Advantage Human Resourcing** of Norwalk has received a silver level **CQIA Innovation Prize** for Talentlink, its proprietary information management system.

CQIA recognizes Connecticut organizations that excel in managing quality improvement for business success and growth.

Advantage Human Resourcing provides professional and support level talent and manage-

ment services to corporations, government agencies, health and educational organizations.

— Amy Watters

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