

# Special Report

## People to Watch – 2013 Business Professionals Making Their Mark

Name	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
<b>Christopher C. Alberta</b>	Conway MacKenzie, Inc. New York, NY CAlberta@ ConwayMacKenzie.com	Managing director of NY office. Representing national wind power company with \$1.5 billion in assets. Represented 84-unit restaurant franchisee, doubling profitability in six months, allowing for full refinancing of senior debt and 100% recovery to lenders. Other successful representations include sale of armored cash hauling business of national service provider to banks and ATMs.
<b>Raymond C. Anderson</b>	Huron Consulting Group Chicago, IL rcanderson@ huronconsultinggroup.com	As restructuring advisor to global software provider, led team supporting a \$250 million capital raise. As interim president of a national packaging company, led its successful operational and financial turnaround. Has led more than 40 M&A transactions, multiple private placements, and bank financings, and served as president of six companies.
<b>Matthew Bordwin</b>	GA Keen Realty Advisors New York, NY mbordwin@greatamerican.com	Co-president. Focus is on executing strategies for maximizing property values while minimizing leasehold liabilities. Notable 2012 sell-side transactions: The Club at Cordillera, Closter Plaza Shopping Center, H&H Bagels, Really Cool Foods, apartment buildings for Brookdale Hospital. Aggregate transaction value of \$112+ million.
<b>John Dischner</b>	AlixPartners New York, NY jdischner@alixpartners.com	CFO for leading technology products mfr., playing a major role in out-of-court restructuring that reduced overhead by 30%, inventory levels by 35%, and eliminated unprofitable products. Also served as an officer at Harnischfeger Industries, Levitt & Sons, and Reddy Ice; and as an advisor to General Growth Properties, Refco, Parmalat USA, and Safety-Kleen.
<b>Kay Hong</b>	Alvarez & Marsal San Francisco, CA khong@alvarezandmarsal.com	Serving as interim EVP of Direct at Talbots. Winner of 2012 Large Turnaround of the Year Award as interim CEO and CRO of Harry & David. Other notable cases include Nebraska Book, Oriental Trading Company, Eddie Bauer, Movie Gallery, Spiegel, London Fog, multiple performance improvement engagements for healthy retailers.
<b>Peter Kaufman</b>	Gordian Group, LLC New York, NY psk@gordiangroup.com	Co-led successful restructuring of Jobson Healthcare and representation of the TWU, American Airlines' largest union. Other engagements in the past year include Alexander Gallo, ATP, DASNY, Hostess and Refco. Continued to develop leading practice advising private equity and boards and serve as go-to person for the media on restructuring.
<b>James A. Peko</b>	Grant Thornton LLP New York, NY jim.peko@us.gt.com	New national managing principal of firm's Corporate Advisory & Restructuring Services practice. FA to leading, highly-diversified global investment management firm in provision of DIP financing to Bahrain-based Arcapita Bank, which sought Chapter 11 protection in 2012. DIP financing is believed to be first sharia-compliant financing of its type.
<b>Christina Pullo</b>	Epiq Systems New York, NY cpullo@epiqsystems.com	VP, director of Solicitation Services, and co-heads public securities and solicitation group. Key advisor with respect to securities aspects in several major deals, including Lehman Brothers (primarily responsible for soliciting and tabulating votes of over 30,000 claim holders and 875 public securities), General Motors, Dynegy Holdings and Dynegy, and Hawker Beechcraft.
<b>Adam Rosen</b>	PwC LLP New York, NY adam.rosen@us.pwc.com	Notable recent engagements include advising \$1 billion engineering company in its successful recapitalization, United Mine Workers in Patriot Coal bankruptcy, Chef Solutions in its sale to RMJV, equity committee in Syms Corp./Filene's Basement bankruptcy, Siemens AG in acquisition of HearUSA, and unsecured creditors' committee in Handy Hardware bankruptcy.
<b>Alan Tantleff</b>	FTI Consulting, Inc. New York, NY alan.tantleff@fticonsulting.com	Leader of FTI's Hospitality Gaming and Leisure practice, has had a role in virtually all major hospitality-related bankruptcy filings and out-of-court restructurings in 2012, from MSR Resorts portfolio to the Atlantis Casino in the Bahamas to the Edition Hotel in Waikiki. Other engagements included Transwest Resorts, W Boston, Red Roof Inns, and Jameson Inns.