

Special Report

People to Watch – 2008 Business Professionals Making Their Mark

Name	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Brian Calvert	Development Specialists, Inc. Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 263-4141	Led financial advisory team to Official Committee of Non-Union Retirees in the Dana bankruptcy resulting in settlement that provided funds that allowed retirees to receive future medical benefits. Has provided expert testimony in solvency matters and has served as a consulting expert in complex litigation.
Richard D. Caruso	Huron Consulting Group Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 880-5693	Assumed interim C-suite roles for steel processor facing cyclical downturn and working capital shortages. Helped obtain \$130 million in new financing, improve trade supplier relations, return operations to profitability, and improve EBITDA. Also facilitated sale of company. Helped ferrous foundry close on \$125 million refinancing in just 4 months.
Michael B. Cox	Seabury Group LLC New York, NY Tel. (212) 284-1133	Leads Seabury's comprehensive restructuring of South African Airways. Led fleet restructuring segment for Northwest Airlines reorganization, resulting in over \$400 million per annum reduction in fleet lease expense. Other recent restructuring assignments include US Airways; Air Canada; Kitty Hawk, Inc.; Gemini Air Cargo; and MyTravel Ltd.
David Garfield	AlixPartners Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 346-2500	Led turnaround of multibillion-dollar packaging producer, Solo Cup Company. Increased operating income by 50% and cash flow by 300% in less than 1 year. Improved pricing, reduced manufacturing costs, and streamlined distribution. Led successful restructuring of a major automotive supplier.
Thomas (Tom) H. Gordy	CM&D Capital Advisors LLC Birmingham, MI Tel. (248) 433-3694	Leader of CM&D Capital, has provided investment banking services to clients with aggregate transaction value of over \$3.5 billion. 2007 transactions include: acquisition of Craft Cast Company by Reliant Equity Investors, Section 363 sale of Casting Technology to Monomoy Capital Partners, and sale of K.L. Industries to JD Norman Industries.
Stephen Gray	CRG Partners Group New York, NY Tel. (212) 370-5550	CRO of CompUSA, a \$1.8 billion consumer electronics retailer. Significant engagements include: CRO of a \$1.2 billion construction company, Chapter 11 Trustee for a \$450 million provider of industrial power systems, and Chapter 11 Trustee for a nuclear waste company with more than \$350 million in debt.
Andrew Hede	Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC New York, NY Tel. (212) 759-4433	Managing Director. Currently serves as advisor to a number of regional and national homebuilders or their lenders, including TOUSA, Inc. Other notable advisory assignments: Delphi Corporation, Winn-Dixie Stores, Fleming Companies, Werner Co., Dan River, Adelphia Communications, Burlington Industries, and a \$5 billion retail chain.
James Hopwood	Focus Management Group Chicago, IL Tel. (773) 724-2082	A Managing Director of firm's healthcare practice, current assignments include: leading Advanced Living Technologies bankruptcy; serving as financial advisor to senior lenders in Brotman Medical Center bankruptcy; advisor to \$100 million, 48-unit nursing home chain; advisor to senior lender of medical equipment provider.
David Pauker	Goldin Associates, LLC New York, NY Tel. (212) 593-2255	Managing Director. Concluded winddown of SmarTalk Teleservices by negotiating \$30.5 million settlement with PwC; restructuring advisor to several troubled retirement communities; overseeing winddown of Copperfield Investments; advising SEC receiver of Wood River hedge funds; leading investigation of Coudert Brothers' failure.
Ben Pickering	Mesirow Financial Consulting, LLC New York, NY Tel. (212) 808-8355	Managing Director. Financial advisor to numerous unsecured creditors' committees, including Delphi, Quebecor World, Fedders Corporation, Rockford Products, American Camshaft, SAI, and Weld Wheel. Extensive experience with multinational and cross border restructuring issues.
Steven D. Smith	UBS Securities LLC New York, NY Tel. (212) 821-5222	Global Head of Restructuring, Joint Global Head Leveraged Finance and Financial Sponsors. Financial advisor to ION Media, Stelco, SatMex, ad hoc equity committee for Delphi, NextWave Telecom, Leap Wireless, Qwest Communications, AHMSA, UPC, Doman Industries, and sole shareholder of Asarco.
Thora Thoroddsen	Brincko Associates, Inc. Riverside, CA Tel. (916) 682-1349	Well recognized among clients for financial and business acumen. Has developed new business from previous clients such as US Steel. Engaged as financial advisor to Metabolife, National Consumer Mortgage, Birkenstock, Strouds, and Franchise Pictures. Served as CFO of Copeland Sports and Mossimo.