

**Matthew Kolk** has been the President of Spinnaker Direct since 2000. A third generation printer, he has transformed from print sales to creating a paper brokerage house to creating *Fairfield County Home* magazine. During the second year of *Fairfield County Home*, a luxury shelter magazine serving the upscale communities' of Fairfield County, Matthew was awarded the "40 under 40" award, presented by the various town and city Chamber of Commerce's within our area for being one of forty of the most promising Entrepreneurs under the age of 40 in Fairfield County.

Matthew earned the prestigious position as media sponsor for the Audubon Society in 2005, previously sponsored by *Town and Country* Magazine, and has enjoyed providing a media outlet that allows the voice of the Audubon to be heard in each issue.

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**Judith Martin** is the founder and principal of Green Home Consulting which serves the growing interest in environmental sensitivity within the home-building and remodeling marketplace for homes in Westchester and southern Fairfield counties. Located in Rye, NY, Green Home Consulting also works with owners of existing homes to identify and improve their energy use. Judy is a member of the board of the Federated Conservationists of Westchester County and the Environmental Advocacy Group of Rye. She was an Associate Member of the Westchester Global Warming Task Force.

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**Richard Granoff** founded R.S. Granoff Architects in 1989 and has since grown the company to a professional staff of twenty, with a multitude of interesting projects. The firm has earned a reputation as the leading architectural practice in Greenwich, CT. R.S. Granoff Architects has designed hundreds of homes, renovated dozens of commercial buildings, built over a million square feet of professional offices and has completed many multi-family structures.

Mr. Granoff earned his Bachelor of Architecture degree, Cum Laude, from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in 1984. At Syracuse, he was awarded numerous merit scholarships and was on the Dean's List. He spent a semester studying design and history in Florence, Italy. Mr. Granoff is a registered architect in the states of New York and Connecticut. He is also a LEED Accredited Professional, focused on sustainable "green" building practices.

Prior to establishing the firm Mr. Granoff worked with noted architect David Rockwell in New York City for three years. While there, he focused on many large restaurant and residential design projects. He also worked in the office of interior designer Gerald Luss in New York City for two years, where he was responsible for managing commercial projects. In addition, he was the staff architect for Marigold Real Estate in Greenwich, CT for three years, where he designed and managed the development and construction of many luxury homes.

Mr. Granoff's accomplishments have been widely recognized. He has appeared on TV in shows such as Good Morning America and High Net Worth. The firm's work has been widely published in The New York Times, Fine Homebuilding, Veranda, Modern Estate, Country Club Quarterly, At Home, Hamptons, Westchester Home and Greenwich Magazine, as well as many

other publications and books. In addition, Mr. Granoff has lectured on Sustainable Design and has taught several courses in home design and renovation.

Mr. Granoff is quite active in local community affairs. He is a member of the Board of Trustees and the head of the Building Committee at the Whitby School, the oldest and largest Montessori school in the country. He is a Board Member of the Greenwich Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is also a Board Member of the Arch Teen Center and Executives for Conservation, a division of Greenwich Audubon. He has served on many other boards, including the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce and the Rock Ridge Association.

R.S. Granoff Architects has also given back by completing many pro-bono building projects for local organizations. These include the Greenwich Adult Daycare Center, The United Way, The Greenwich Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Chabad Center for Living Judaism.

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**Scott Hobbs** has been President of Hobbs, Incorporated since taking over from his father in 1998. He rose through all of the construction roles from laborer through superintendent and project manager in order to learn construction from the ground up. During his tenure, Scott has expanded the geographic footprint of Hobbs to include areas to the east, north, and west of their traditional Fairfield and Westchester County areas of operation. In addition, he expanded the services of Hobbs to include not only their trademark large new and extensively renovated homes, but also smaller additions, renovation work, and on going maintenance of existing properties. In addition, Hobbs has taken a leadership role in helping to bring “green” products and building processes to the custom home building market. By taking advantage of Hobbs’ strong administrative capabilities, dedication to customer satisfaction and great reputation in the subcontractor/supplier market place, these new areas have greatly helped Hobbs to better take care of their existing clients and to expand their base. Scott and Hobbs were named Custom Builder of the Year for 2005 by the industry’s publication Custom Home Magazine.

Hobbs, Incorporated is a market leader in high-end custom home construction services. As a third generation family business incorporated in 1954 by Scott’s grandfather, Hobbs has worked on thousands of homes doing a full range of services. Since Scott took over, Hobbs has successfully completed over 150 major projects ranging in size from \$500,000 addition/renovations to over 30,000 square feet. In addition, Hobbs has done some light industrial work to include a 75 horse stable that is the largest timber frame building built North America this century. Hobbs prides itself on being able to deal with all issues open and honestly with their clients.

Prior to joining Hobbs, Scott served as a lieutenant in the US Army Armor Corps.

Education: Duke University, BA Economics and Public Policy Studies  
Columbia University, MBA