

## ■ Growth Strategies Ones to Watch



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### Lee Ferber

Partner-in-Charge, Business Advisory Group  
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A partner at the Woodbury accounting firm since 1999, Ferber provides auditing, accounting, tax and business advisory services for closely held businesses. As a senior member of the firm's health care group, Ferber works extensively with group medical practices, specializing in new group formations, mergers and acquisitions, partner/shareholder arrangements and the development of physician compensation models, among other activities. He helps physician practices enhance their bottom line through process improvement, developing more meaningful financial reporting, and leveraging the use of new technologies.

### Geri A. Gregor

Partner-in-Charge, Grassi Consulting  
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As partner-in-charge of the business and management advisory division for Jericho-based Grassi & Co., Gregor provides high-level advisement and growth strategies to organizations in a variety of industry sectors. Whether through operational reviews or expense minimization exercises, Gregor helps to position her clients for growth. Prior to joining Grassi Consulting, Gregor served as chief financial officer for Great Performances/Artists as Waitresses Inc., a catering company. Before that, she was chief financial officer for DOAR Litigation Consulting.

### Gerard R. Luckman

Partner  
SilvermanAcampora

Gerard R. Luckman leads the corporate restructuring group for SilvermanAcampora, a Jericho-based law firm. Luckman provides business counsel regarding financial restructuring, asset acquisitions, asset sales and related areas. In Chapter 11 cases, he has represented debtors, creditors' committees, equity holders, landlords and secured and unsecured creditors. Prior to becoming an attorney, Luckman was a financial manager for two large corporations.

### Stacy Luft

Chief Executive Officer  
CF Grow

As chief executive of the Shirley-based company, Luft offers chief financial officer services to small businesses on a contract basis. Luft has worked with clients on maximizing productivity, improving cost-efficiency and effecting scalable growth. Her areas of expertise include expense review, vendor contract renegotiation, budgeting, profit analysis, credit management and repair, and cash flow management and control.

### Don Miller

Vice President and Public Relations Account Manager  
Harrison Leifer DiMarco

A public affairs and issues management specialist, Miller has extensive ex-

perience in planning and executing community relations campaigns, bond referenda and similar projects. He was named the 2010 Achievement in Communications Award winner by the Long Island Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators. A former elected official in his hometown of Freeport, Miller entered the public relations field in 1999 with The Blankman Group and joined Harrison Leifer DiMarco five years later when it merged with Blankman.

### Bruce Newman

Principal  
Pipeline

A serial entrepreneur, Newman is a principal at this Bohemia-based firm that provides financing programs for businesses. Newman has more than 25 years of experience in developing and financing technology, media and financial companies. An experienced chief executive, he has structured nearly \$50 million in capital financings for private and public early-stage companies in which he was a member of the founding management team or led the company's funding efforts. Newman serves on the board of the Brookhaven Small Business Advisory Council, the Long Island Software and Technology Network Mentoring Council and the Stony Brook University 2009 Advanced Energy Conference Sponsorship Committee.



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