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DeForest Smith 2011

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Name: DeForest Smith, CCIM, SIOR

Title: President

Company: George J. Smith & Son Realtors

Location: Milford, Conn.

Birthplace: Bridgeport, Conn.

Family: Wife, 3 daughters, 3 sons-in-law, 8 grandchildren

College: Yale University - BA in International Economics

First job outside of real estate: Working in fields for local farmer; high school - selling shoes; college - construction

First job in real estate or allied field: Insurance (CPCU designation), and real estate

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future: Was a CCIM instructor for 30 years.

Hobbies: Travel, fine wine, working out at the gym, grandchildren

Favorite book: "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand

Favorite movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

Person you most emulate (outside of family): George Washington

Keys to success: Persistence

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? High school economics teacher. (Have taught real estate and economics at New York University as an adjunct professor.)

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