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Professional Profile: Helen Nitkin 2012

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Name: Helen Nitkin

Title: Chairman

Company: The HB Nitkin Group

Location: 230 Mason Street, Greenwich, CT 06830

Place of birth: Newark, NJ

Family: Husband, deceased, Bradley Nitkin; daughter, Sophie Nitkin; Son, Andrew Nitkin

College: B.A. Finch College; Masters degree in Urban Planning, New York University

First job unrelated to your current field: Worked as an assistant in a New York Stock Exchange company

First job in current field: Worked for a Real Estate Development company in New York City

What your firm does now and its plans for the future? Our firm is a real estate investment, development and management company that owns a portfolio of commercial properties throughout Connecticut. In addition to continually upgrading our existing properties, we are the developers of The Front Street District in downtown Hartford, CT. We recently built 65,000 s/f of restaurant and entertainment space and are currently working on Phase 2, which will be a residential building containing 115 units and up to 27,000 s/f of commercial space.

Hobbies: Photography

Favorite novel: Cutting For Stone

Keys to success: Stay focused, flexible and being adaptive to change. Working with a strong team of professionals within my firm and outside experts in their fields, acknowledging others and their contributions, creating a collaborative environment.

Person(s) you most admire (outside of family): Many and anyone who can impart wisdom, create meaning and teach me something new

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Architect, if I had to choose.

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