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## **Bryan Nicholas Vice President, Eng. & Dev. Westmass Area Dev. Corp./ Westover Metro Dev. Corp.**

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Name: Bryan Nicholas

Title: Vice President, Engineering & Development

Company: Westmass Area Dev. Corp./Westover Metro Dev. Corp.

Location: 255 Padgett St., Chicopee, MA

Place of birth and year: Gardner, MA, 1948

Family: Wife, Cher; sons, Bryan and Eric

College: BA UMass Amherst; MBA UMass Amherst

First job outside of real estate: Center for Economic Development, UMass

First job in real estate or allied field: President, pre-engineered home builder

What your firm does now and its plans for the future: Develop business parks. I'll keep doing it as long as I'm able.

Hobbies: Cooking, gardening, hiking

Favorite book(s): The 21 novels of Patrick O'Brien, starting with "Master and Commander"

Favorite movie: "The Usual Suspects"

Keys to Success: There is no area of human endeavor that cannot be improved with some combination of ingenuity, hard work and a sense of humor.

Person(s) you most admire (outside of family): Warren Buffet

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Teacher

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