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Dear Successful Career Professionals

The final phase of the summer season has set in and with the passage of the summer season one's thoughts turn towards a review of one's career accomplishments. Many career professionals are thinking about their career progress, beginning this fall. Many people in the mortgage business and others employed in the financial services world are concerned about the stability in the financial markets. People, in other industries, want to build more security in their careers and know that to have this means a career plan of your own.

Why do I need a career plan? Do you believe that you have employment security where you are working today? Do you think that the firm where you work today will ever be bought, sold or merge, with another company? Is there a chance that I won't be employed where I work today for the rest of my life? Do you feel satisfied with the growth of your career? Can you see your career path and opportunity to advancement? If you answered "no" to any of these questions, it is time for you to think about the management of your own career. So, you need to think about putting together a career plan.

Creative career planning begins where you are now. Can I build a career plan at the firm I work for today? Do I have a mentor who can serve as a role model and can meet with me from time to time? How does the person I report to see me progressing in the firm? What other positions, in this company, are ideal positions that I would like to have one day? How soon?

I would love to help you create an effective career plan to identify career contacts in the organization where you are working. If you don't see a positive future with growth moving forward where you are working today, then you need to expand your network contacts and your contacts at recruitment firms. But it is the responsibility of every successful career professional, to make sure that he/she is doing everything possible in their current environment as well.

Thank you and good luck on achieving your career goals for 2007.

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