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Since early August, The Commercial Record conducted an online survey of our readers. We promoted this project via house ads in the newspaper, e-mails to thousands of readers and customers of The Commercial Record, and through our Web site, www.commercialrecord.com. Readers responded vigorously to the opportunity to voice their choice. Here, then are their choices for The Best – the companies that won the loyalty and support of the Nutmeg State's financial and real estate community.



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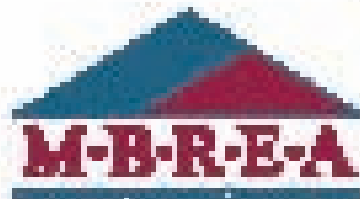
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