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**Gowrie, Barden & Brett Insurance Expands Personal Lines Division, Hires Bryan Schwartz to support Shoreline growth.**

Gowrie, Barden & Brett announced today that Bryan Schwartz has joined their Personal Lines division as a sales agent. Schwartz will work out of the Westbrook office reporting directly to Edward Gumbrecht, Chief Operating Officer. "Bryan is a lifelong shoreline resident with a deep appreciation for our local communities. He is a consummate professional who understands the insurance needs of families, and will be a great resource to them."

Prior to joining GBB, Schwartz worked in the Personal Lines department at the VF McNeil Agency in Branford CT. He also ran his own business specializing in Long Term Care insurance. Bryan and his family reside in Milford, CT.

Gowrie, Barden and Brett and its affiliate company Gowrie, Brett and Young are one of the largest independent agencies in CT. Gowrie, Barden & Brett specializes in personal lines and commercial insurance. They also offer marine specialty insurance programs for One Design boats and yacht clubs, which are endorsed by US SAILING, the governing body for sailing and yacht racing in the U.S. Gowrie, Brett and Young provide employee benefits, executive benefit planning as well as life and health products to individuals and businesses throughout the Northeast.

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