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Kevin Hahn Joins The Whitmore Group

Provides retail insurance brokerage expertise for construction industry.

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Kevin Hahn, who was raised in Dix Hills and currently resides in Babylon Village, has joined Garden City's The Whitmore Group, a leading insurance services and estate planning company in the New York metropolitan area. The 28-year-old Hahn, a member of a Long Island family of insurance professionals, serves as an assistant vice president in the company's commercial lines division.

Hahn's father, also Kevin, is the regional director of CRC Insurances Services, Inc., the largest insurance wholesaler in the world. His uncle, John, is the co-founder and CEO of Edgewood Partners Insurance Center (EPIC), one of the largest retail insurance brokerages in the country.

Hahn joins a team of experienced insurance professionals dedicated to risk management and cost effective solutions that address insurance related issues confronting the construction industry in today's litigious environment. Founded during 1989, [The Whitmore Group, Ltd.](#) has steadily built its business beyond insurance brokering to include benefits consulting, financial and estate planning, management and sales consulting, business development, operations review, senior management and board consulting, and commercial private lending services.

Photo: Kevin Hahn is welcomed to The Whitmore Group by company founder, chairman and CEO James C. Metzger. Their connections include family and sports.

Prior to joining The Whitmore Group, Hahn held various marketing positions at two Nassau County companies, Vanguard Coverage Corp. and the construction group at Alliant Insurance Services. His expertise includes the creation of programs for contractors with sales up to \$500 million and the placement of large project insurance programs for general contractors and owners in New York and throughout the country.

“We are extremely pleased that Kevin has chosen to join our organization during this exciting time as we continue to expand our services to the construction market,” said George Custance, president, The Whitmore Group. “Kevin already is a veteran in the industry with considerable experience who will bring fresh ideas and perspectives that immediately will benefit our clients in this sector.”

The Sports Connection

Hahn's father provided James C. Metzger, the founder, chairman and CEO of The Whitmore Group, with his start in the business during 1983. Other connections between the Hahn family and Metzger include St. Anthony's High School in South Huntington and the Half Hollow Hills high schools in Dix Hills.

Metzger contributed the lead gift for the stadium field unveiled during 2016 in the front of St. Anthony's High School. At Half Hollow Hills East, he was a Suffolk County All-Star running back who started every game in his three-year varsity career. Metzger also was an outstanding lacrosse player and the school's boys' lacrosse leadership award is presented in his name.

The younger Hahn's athletic career began with St. Anthony's football, where he set the sophomore single season rushing record and was honored with All-CHSFL (Catholic High School Football League of Metropolitan New York) and All-Daily News. Following that season, Hahn transferred to Half Hollow Hills High School West, where he was a two-time second team All-Long Island selection (2005-running back and 2006-linebacker) and a two-time team MVP, two-time All-County and an All-Division award recipient. During 25 varsity games, Mr. Hahn amassed 3,000 rushing yards and 28 touchdowns.

After committing to Division 1AA Monmouth University, Hahn saw significant playing time at fullback as a true freshman, scoring his first collegiate touchdown against Central Connecticut State. After his freshmen year, Hahn spent a short-time at Penn State before returning to Monmouth to finish his collegiate career and complete his college degree in business.

Supporting the Community

As one of Long Island's leading philanthropists, Metzger and his company have supported Hofstra University, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island, Half Hollow Hills East High School, Hempstead Police Athletic League, the New York City YMCA and other organizations.

Hahn is involved with The Whitmore Group's community programs and also supports other nonprofit organizations. These include New Hope International Ministries in Bayshore that provides food and clothing for families in need along with a Friday night youth program that provides a safe environment for neighborhood children to gather and learn life skills for success. Hahn is a sponsor at Compassion International that provides children of third-world countries with food and education, and he also supports Children of Hope of Wyandanch, a shelter for children without homes or parents.

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