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Name: Gardner Semet

Title: Senior Vice President of Commercial Real Estate

Company: BankUnited

Location: New York City

Birthplace: Newark N.J.

Education: MBA Columbia College; NYU Real Estate Institute; Columbia University Graduate School of Business

First job outside of real estate: Installation tech at NJ Bell Telephone

First job in real estate or allied field: Residential Construction

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future? Real Estate Lending; more Real Estate Lending

How do you unwind from a busy day in real estate? Drive back to N.J. with wife

Favorite book or author: Terhune by Albert Patson

Favorite movie: The Last Waltz

One word to describe your work environment: Fascinating

Rules to live by in business: Every building deserves a loan, our is job to figure out how much.

What is your dream job? Ski guide.

If you could invite one person to dinner (living or dead) who would it be and where would you go?
Barack Obama, Terrace in the Sky