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YOUNG ARCHITECT NAMED "RISING STAR" OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY

PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK – June 3, 2005 – Mark R. LePage, AIA, President and Director of Operations for Fivecat Studio / McCarthy LePage Architects, P.C. has been named to The Business Council of Westchester's "Forty Under Forty, Rising Stars" class of 2005. The honor is presented to forty individuals under the age of 40 who exemplify leadership, foresight and a vision for the future of Westchester County.

In 1999, at the age of 29, LePage, a New York State licensed architect, co-founded the practice that would grow to become the award-winning architectural firm McCarthy LePage Architects,



P.C. With his wife and partner, architect Annmarie McCarthy, he has developed innovative systems for the delivery of architectural and construction services and has built the luxury lifestyle brand Fivecat Studio into a regional success by providing efficient, single-source luxury residential design / build services to busy, time-pressured clients throughout Westchester County.

At the age of 28, LePage was elected to the position of Associate Director of the Westchester / Mid-Hudson chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He held several positions within the organization including Director of Communications when he expanded the chapter's public relations effort by developing the web site, AIA Architect Network. LePage regularly attends AIA chapter meetings, professional continuing education seminars and industry trade shows to continue his growth as an architect and develop his skills as a business leader.

Mark has lived in Chappaqua, New York since 1997. He and his wife are currently renovating and expanding a 1934 stucco "cottage in the woods" for their own growing family.

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