



Bryan Atherton

Chief Executive Officer

Bryan Atherton is president/broker of Atherton & Associates and chief executive officer of Interstate Retail. Throughout Connecticut and the northeast, Bryan is regarded as a regional leader in all aspects related to retail real estate. During his career, Bryan has completed more than \$100 million in commercial real estate transactions. Clients have recognized that Bryan is an innovator in repositioning a property for sale or lease and guiding clients to take advantage of a sound investment opportunity.

Bryan is a graduate of Teikyo Post University with a degree in Finance, and he earned the prestigious Phi Beta Kappa recognition. This distinction has allowed him to excel throughout his real estate career. Along with brokerage and consulting experience, Bryan has an extensive construction background. In fact, he started his career as a carpenter and built a property development company.

He earned the CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member)([link to affiliations page](#)) designation, putting Bryan among an elite group of approximately 8,000 commercial real estate professional in the United States. Bryan is active locally in the Connecticut CCIM Chapter, where he held the Treasurer post in 2009 and President elect position in 2010. Bryan will lead the chapter as President in 2011. He also is a member of the International Conference of Shopping Centers (ICSC), the leading commercial real estate association serving the retail industry. Through his ICSC affiliation, Bryan has capitalized on the relationships in the retail arena and has a tremendous knowledge base of the industry.

He is very active in the community by serving on several director positions of: WCFCU (Western CT Federal Credit Union), VAR (Valley Association of Realtors®), CCIM Institute(Certified Commercial Investment Member).

Bryan holds memberships in International Conference of Shopping Centers (ICSC), Valley Association of Realtors®, Commercial Brokers Alliance, Fairfield County Brokers Network, Connecticut Association of Realtors®, and National Association of Realtors®.

Bryan and his wife, Jennifer, make their home in Newtown, Connecticut and are expecting their first child, a son who will be named Benjamin.