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Who's Who in Commercial Real Estate & Construction

Dealmakers

Barton Stern

President

Ventura Investment Co.

Barton Stern has been the president and owner of Ventura Investment Co. since 1992, the real estate development and management firm that his father, Robert Stern, founded in 1958.

Stern, 36, focuses on commercial real estate investment, development and management. In 2005, he was involved in purchases and leases valued at more than \$55 million, including apartment buildings, self-storage facilities and land.

Stern also helped the firm secure new management contracts for 1,100 residential units and more than 150,000 square feet of commercial space. This year, he will develop a 63,000 square-foot self-storage facility in Camarillo.

