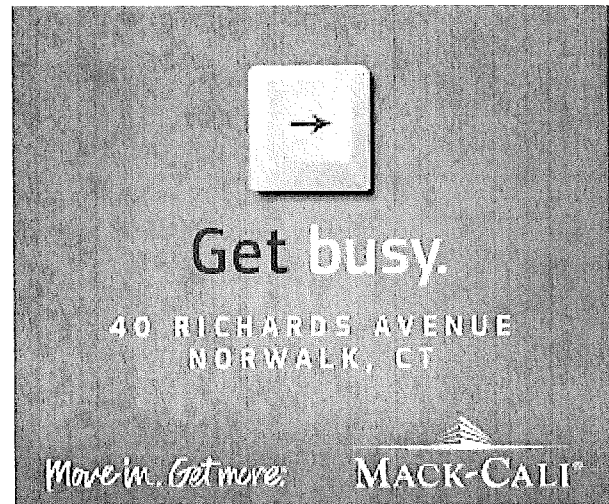


## Business People: Doyle joins Charter Oak

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Sean Doyle of Westport has joined Charter Oak Agency in Darien, where he is a licensed property-casualty agent. Most recently, he was project superintendent for SBE Co. Inc. in the Southport section of Fairfield. He attended the University of Connecticut and lives in Westport. He is past president of the Long Shore Men's Golf Association.



Sheila Gambino of Southbury, a technology teacher at Bethel High School in Bethel, will learn about information technology and engineering processes at Branson Ultrasonics Corp. in Danbury this summer as part of a program administered by The Connecticut Business & Industry Association on behalf of the Connecticut Community Colleges' College of Technology Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing. It is funded by the National Science Foundation. Eric Stroehle of Oakville, an automated manufacturing teacher at Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury, is learning about lean technologies at FuelCell Energy in Danbury through the program. They are among seven Connecticut high school and college teachers who are spending part of their summer working at manufacturing companies to learn about technological advancements they can then share with their students. Each teacher will spend 160 hours in a manufacturing facility. They receive a \$4,000 stipend.

Fairfield-based General Electric Co., has appointed Eric Gebhardt and Ryan Zanin to company officer positions and Omar Ishrak to the position of senior vice president. Gebhardt is senior general manager and vice president at GE Energy Services, a business within GE Energy. Gebhardt was senior general manager of Energy Services Engineering for GE Energy. He also was general manager for GE Energy's Wind Systems Engineering organization and for the Optimization Services Technology business, as well as quality leader for GE Energy Services. Gebhardt has a bachelor's degree from Georgia Institute of Technology. Ryan Zanin has been appointed vice president and chief risk officer of GE Capital. Zanin will oversee GE Capital's global risk department. He is taking over the role held by Jim Colica, who is retiring after 27 years with GE Capital. Zanin joins GE after 29 years in the financial services industry, specializing in risk management. Most recently, he was managing director and chief risk officer for corporate credit and risk management in the international and capital markets at Wells Fargo & Co. He also was managing director and chief risk officer in corporate and investment bank at Wachovia Corp., a Wells Fargo company. Before Wells Fargo, Zanin spent 14 years in senior leadership roles across Deutsche Bank AG. Zanin is a chartered financial analyst and graduated from the Institute of