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CFO OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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RUSSELL T. KOPP

Company: [Network Health](#)

Employees: 356

Education: Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering, University of Rhode Island, 1971; MBA, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1973

Age: 60

Residence: Wayland

First job out of college: Staff auditor at Arthur Young & Co., Boston.

Name your greatest mentor: Harris A. Berman, dean of public health and professional degree programs at Tufts University.

Toughest part of your current job: Overcoming constrained Medicaid managed care program funding caused by state budget pressures.

What surprised you the most about the financial panic of 2008? The breadth and depth of the global financial crisis and its international, long-term effect on individuals, corporations and governments

What have you taken away? Individuals' lives are more closely linked to the nation's finances than many of us suspected.

How do you decompress when outside the office? Running with my daughter and boating on Squam Lake, N.H.

Favorite movie: "Slumdog Millionaire."

Favorite book: "Endurance" by Alfred Lansing.



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Russell Kopp credits his mentor, Harris Berman, with teaching him to, above all else, "Do what's right."

