

Real Estate Forum  
national monthly commercial real estate magazine  
New York, NY  
September 2016  
[http://www.reforum-digital.com/reforum/september\\_2016?pg=52#pg52](http://www.reforum-digital.com/reforum/september_2016?pg=52#pg52)

# Real Estate Forum®

September 2016



**THE ELITE 70**

**BEST BUSINESS DECISIONS**

**A NEW ERA FOR CRE**

70th Anniversary Special Coverage

**Real  
Estate  
Forum's**

**ELITE**

**70**

Commercial real estate is a business based on relationships, smart deal-making and—most importantly—the talents, ingenuity and ambitions of the people who make a career out of this field. In honor of our 70th Anniversary, the editors of FORUM have compiled a healthy roster of some of the most influential executives in the business. Here's a look at some of the dominators and innovators who have helped to shape the industry over the past few decades, and will do so for years to come.

## **MARK E. ROSE**

Mark Rose is CEO of Avison Young and chairman of Avison Young (Canada) Inc. He manages all strategic, financial and operational activities of this full-service commercial real estate company, which provides solutions to real estate investors, owners and occupiers throughout the world. In his eight years with the firm, Rose has overseen its growth from 290 real estate professionals to more than 2,300 professionals in 77 offices in North America and Europe. Deloitte and CIBC named Avison Young one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for five years in a row (and a Gold Standard winner since 2014). Rose joined Avison Young after holding executive positions at two publicly traded global commercial real estate firms, Grubb & Ellis Co. and JLL. Prior to his

12 years at JLL, he ran Metropolitan Realty Advisors, the brokerage and investment firm he founded in 1993. He was also chairman, CEO and CFO of the US REIT of the British Coal Corp. Pension Funds. Rose coaches developing leaders through the NAIOP Greater Toronto chapter mentorship program and has served on the boards of Chicago Shakespeare Theater and the Chicago Botanic Garden.

