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Mark B. Severs CFP®, of the Lebanon, NH office of Smith Barney, has been included in the 2008 Edition of "Guide to America's Top Financial Planners" published by Consumers' Research Council of America, an independent Washington, D.C. based research organization that provides information guides for consumers of professional services throughout the United States.

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