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2008 Connecticut Family Business of the Year Awards Celebration on November 12th, 2008

The University of Connecticut Family Business Program proudly announces the honorees for the 2008 Connecticut Family Business of the Year Awards!

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The Connecticut Family Business of the Year Award recognizes and honors exceptional family businesses that exemplify core family values and the best of American free enterprise. Ten honorees will be honored at a ceremony on Wednesday, November 12th 2008. Honorees are chosen by a panel of judges from a pool of state-wide nominees and are evaluated based on business success, positive family and business linkage, multi-generational family involvement, dynamic contributions to community and industry, and innovative business practices or strategies. This year's honorees are :

Allied Printing Services, Inc.; Manchester
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Nursing Services, Inc.; East Hartford
Olender's, Inc.; Vernon
Paine's, Incorporated; East Granby
Peter Paul Electronics Company, Inc.; New Britain
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The Willington Companies; Stafford Spring
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"I can't think of a more fitting keynote who personifies entrepreneurial excellence and can truly relate to the 'can do' attitude of this year's roster of honorees, of whom we are honored to include amongst the many outstanding firms that we have paid tribute to in the past" notes Priscilla Cale, Director of the Family Business Program at UConn. "Over and over again, we are reminded of the vast accomplishments and contributions Connecticut's family firms have made to the economy and the people of Connecticut. They are central nervous system of American free enterprise, the heart and soul of charity and goodwill, and the backbone of Connecticut's economy. We applaud these honorees for their achievements."

About the University of Connecticut Family Business Program

Drawing from the academic backbone of the nationally ranked University of Connecticut's School of Business and the Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CCEI), the mission of the UConn Family Business Program is to enhance the success of businesses, families and individuals by providing exceptional resources and opportunities for collaboration. Our goal is to help family businesses develop strategies and policies that will serve to perpetuate family ownership while helping them make significant advances in functions related to business strategy, increased complexity, organizational structure, management practices and succession planning.

The 2008 Connecticut Family Business of the Year Awards Celebration will be held at the University of Connecticut's Lewis B. Rome Ballroom on the Storrs campus with a reception beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner following. Tickets are \$100 per person and tables of 10 are available for \$900 (UConn Family Business Program Members may send two attendees at no charge). To attend or request more information, contact Priscilla Cale at (860) 486-5628 or e-mail pcale@business.uconn.edu.