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**Philadelphia SmartCEO Honored Top Family Businesses
at the Inaugural Family Business Awards, May 6**

More than 250 C-level attendees gathered to celebrate 30 Family Business Award honorees

Philadelphia, PA (May 7, 2015) — Philadelphia SmartCEO recognized this year's Family Business Award honorees at a cocktail reception and awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 6 at the Ballroom at the Ben. Thirty Greater Philadelphia family businesses were recognized for their distinguished achievements in both business and community. The 2015 Family Business Award honorees collectively generate more than \$1.1 billion in annual revenue and employ over 3,000 individuals in Greater Philadelphia.

Please see below for a complete list of honorees. For more information on this year's Family Business Award honorees, visit www.smartceo.com/awards-programs/family-business to read their inspiring stories from the May/June 2015 issue.

“We are very proud to recognize the Family Business Awards honorees as they continue to make an impact in their communities,” says Jaime Nesor-Zawmon, President of SmartCEO Events. “They not only excel in their chosen industries, but they are also successful in maintaining those family values and setting a great example as leaders in Greater Philadelphia. In all, they are dedicated ambassadors representing the American dream.”

More than 250 executives, friends and family attended the business cocktail event to celebrate the honorees and their achievements. The evening kicked off with a cocktail hour and high-level networking. The awards ceremony opened with high-energy music and a video presentation welcomed each award honoree to the stage as they were applauded for their impressive achievements.

In addition, SmartCEO named the 2015 Legacy Award winners. The Award honors one family business in each category for their unmatched commitment to family, business and community.





2015 Philadelphia Family Business Awards Honorees

Small

AOS
Conversion Technologies International, Inc.
CoreStaff Inc.
Kremp Florist
McMahon Automotive Group
Para-Plus Translations, Inc.
Superior Woodcraft, Inc.
Utopia Systems, Inc. (*Legacy Award*)
Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc.

Small/Medium

American Executive Centers
Arora Engineers, Inc.
Brownstein Group
Doc Bresler's Cavity Busters (*Legacy Award*)
E.B. Mahoney Builders Inc.
Laminators Incorporated
Mrs. G, Inc.

Small/Medium cont.

Perryman Building & Construction Services
Termac Corporation
Wanamaker Entertainment Group

Medium

Arbill
BurmansRx
Clark Capital Management Group
David Michael & Co. (*Legacy Award*)
NEST International, Inc.
The Rodon Group

Large

Allied Wire & Cable, Inc.
EDiS Company (*Legacy Award*)
Edmund Optics Inc.
Krapf Bus Companies
Premier Dental Products

About the Family Business Awards

The Family Business Awards program honors family businesses that make up the backbone of the American economy. More than two thirds of privately held businesses in the U.S. are family-owned firms. They are driving the local and national economy and fueling job growth, but many times they are overshadowed by large public organizations. That's why SmartCEO is honoring and celebrating the family businesses who are successful, growing and moving America forward. An independent committee of local business leaders selects honorees based on the quality of applications submitted. Honorees will be profiled in the May/June issue of *Philadelphia SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an event with more than 250 attendees in May.

About SmartCEO

SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach decision makers in the Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

To find out more about the 2016 Family Business Awards nomination process, email us at PHprograms@smartceo.com. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at Philadelphia@smartceo.com.

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