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New York SmartCEO Announces the 2016 Family Business Awards Honorees

30 family businesses to be recognized in SmartCEO's Family Business Awards program

New York, NY (July 14, 2016) — New York SmartCEO is pleased to announce the 2016 Family Business Awards honorees. The Family Business Awards celebrate the distinguished achievements of 30 of New York's top family businesses. This year's honorees collectively generate more than \$840 million in annual revenue and employ more than 3,200 individuals. Honorees will be profiled in the September/October issue of *New York SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on Sept. 22, 2016 at BNY Mellon.

Please see below for a complete list of honorees and event details. To share in the excitement leading up to the event, follow us on Twitter @SmartCEO #FamBiz.

“Family firms make up more than 80 percent of all businesses in North America. Their impact on jobs and the economy is undeniable. Not only are they driving innovation, change and stewardship they are also representatives of the American Dream,” says Jaime Nesper-Zawmon, President of SmartCEO. “We are very proud to recognize the top family businesses in New York for their impact on the region and their continued dedication to helping it grow and prosper.”

More than 300 local business executives and guests are expected to attend this year's Family Business Awards ceremony at BNY Mellon to celebrate the honorees and their achievements. The breakfast event will kick off with coffee and high-energy networking, followed by a video-packed awards ceremony to commemorate the top family businesses of Greater New York.



2016 Family Business Awards

Date: Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: BNY Mellon
225 Liberty St., New York, NY 10005

Attire: Business Cocktail

2016 New York Family Business Awards Honorees

Emerging

A. Feibusch Corporation

Eddie Feibusch

Di Palo Fine Foods

Lou Di Palo

Fimbel Architectural Door Specialties

Erin Heindrichs

Friedman & Friedman

Sari Friedman

ICC Logistics Services, Inc.

Tony Nuzio

It's Always Christmas in NY, Inc.

Fatih Hidirligil; Neslihan Hidirligil

Riviera Caterers

Andrew Cavitolo

Town Shop

Danny Koch

Small

Altfest Personal Wealth Management

Karen C. Altfest

Berkeley Varitronics Systems, Inc.

Scott Schober

Central Digital Solutions Inc.

Sean Infante

Delicias Andinas Food Corp.

Manuel Miranda

EIA Network Technologies

Matthew Orent

Small (ctd.)

Lion Brand Yarn Company

David Blumenthal

Superior Metal and Woodwork

John Cipri

Ventura Air Services, Inc.

Nick Tarascio

Medium

CargoTrans, Inc.

Nunzio De Filippis

Cerami & Associates, Inc.

Victoria J. Cerami

ClearVision Optical

David Friedfeld

EIHAB Human Services

Ahmed Hegazy

Huntington Learning Center

Eileen Huntington; Ray Huntington

Maple Family Centers

John M. LaSpina

Mosner Family Brands

Seth Mosner

Rosenwach Tank CO. LLC

Henry Rosenwach

Terrie O'Connor Realtors

Terrie O'Connor



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Large

Golden Krust Caribbean Bakery & Grill

Lowell Hawthorne

John Gallin and Son, Inc.

Christopher Gallin

Lessing's Inc.

Michael Lessing

The Levy Group

Donald Levy; Louis Levy

Paraco Gas Corporation

Joseph Armentano

About the Family Business Awards

The Family Business Awards program honors family businesses that make up the backbone of the American economy. From small, boutique operations to large multi-generational firms, these entrepreneurial families are building business legacies that will last for generations to come. More than two thirds of privately held businesses in the U.S. are family-owned firms, but many times they are overshadowed by large public organizations. That's why SmartCEO is honoring and celebrating the family businesses that are successful, growing and moving America forward. Honorees will be profiled in the September/October issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards breakfast in September.

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, Boston, Charlotte, Long Island, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

To find out more about the 2017 Family Business Awards nomination process or sponsorship opportunities, email Lauren Cittadino at lauren@smartceo.com or Jennifer Ornovitz at jennifer@smartceo.com.

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