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NEW YORK FAMILY BUSINESS 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
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
Anne Huntington
MAPLE FAMILY CENTERS
John M. LaSpina

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

3,227
Individuals employed by the Family Business Honorees

$840M
Annual collective revenue of the Family Business Honorees
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 Nespor-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

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  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
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

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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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