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**Baltimore SmartCEO SmartCEO Honored Top Family Businesses  
at the Inaugural Family Business Awards, May 4**

*More than 300 C-level attendees gathered to celebrate 30 Family Business Award honorees*

**Baltimore, MD (May 5, 2016)** — Baltimore SmartCEO celebrated this year's Family Business Award honorees at a cocktail reception and awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 4 at The Grand. Thirty Greater Baltimore family businesses were recognized for their distinguished achievements in both business and community. The 2016 Family Business Award honorees collectively generate more than \$500 million in annual revenue and employ over 2,700 individuals in Greater Baltimore.

*See below for a complete list of honorees. For more information on the Family Business Awards winners, visit <http://www.smartceo.com/awards-programs/baltimore-family-business-awards/> to read the honorees' inspiring growth stories.*

“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 Baltimore for their impact on the region and their continued dedication to helping it grow and prosper.”

More than 300 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 2016 Legacy Award winners. The Award honors one family business in each category for their unmatched commitment to family, business and community.



**2016 Baltimore Family Business Awards Honorees**

**Emerging**

2 Griffins Design & Build  
 Bratt Decor, Inc.  
 CallTrackingMetrics  
 Parker Design | Build | Remodel  
 Fearless Solutions, LLC  
 The Miller Team at ReMax  
 Advantage Realty  
 Minnick's  
 O'Donovan & Associates, Inc.  
 Quantum Internet and Telephone  
 Terrapin Adventures  
 Woolf & Woolf

**Small (ctd.)**

My Cleaning Service, Inc.  
 Protech Associates, Inc.  
 VersaTech, Inc.

**Medium**

Atwater's  
 Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel  
 Fireline Corporation  
 Gutter Helmet by Harry Helmet  
 Kiddie Academy  
 Standard Auto Parts Corp.  
 Strategic Factory

**Small**

American Tennis Courts, Inc.  
 The Big Screen Store/The Sofa Store  
 Chesapeake Telephone Systems  
 H.G. Roebuck & Son, Inc.  
 Joe Squared

**Large**

About Faces Day Spa & Salon  
 Acme Paper & Supply  
 Chaney Enterprises  
 The Electric Motor Repair Company (EMR)

**2016 Baltimore Family Business Legacy Award Winners**

**Emerging**

Parker Design | Build | Remodel

**Medium**

Strategic Factory

**Small**

Chesapeake Telephone Systems

**Large**

Chaney Enterprises

**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 May/June issue of *SmartCEO* magazine.



**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 2017 Family Business Awards nomination process, email us at [BAprograms@smartceo.com](mailto:BAprograms@smartceo.com). For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at [Baltimore@smartceo.com](mailto:Baltimore@smartceo.com).

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