



May 12, 2016 – Philadelphia, PA -- CODY Systems was recognized, alongside a number of other family businesses, at the 2016 SmartCEO's Family Business Awards on Thursday, May 11th at the Cescaphe Ballroom in Philadelphia, PA. The Family Business Awards program honors family businesses, from small, boutique operations to large multi-generational firms, which are building business legacies that will last for generations to come.

CODY attended the event as an Honoree, but was surprised and honored by its selection as the **2016 Legacy Award WINNER in the Small Business / Emerging Business Category!** This award recognizes CODY's achievements in the industry, longevity and growth, and family-focused business mission.

[View CODY's profile on the SmartCEO website.](#)

CODY has also been selected by SmartCEO as a Cornerstone Award Honoree and will attend the awards dinner for that event in August.

Thank you to SmartCEO for recognizing the achievements of Family Businesses across the region and congratulations to all the Honorees!

See below for the official Press Release published by SmartCEO!



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**Philadelphia SmartCEO Honored Top Family Businesses
at the Inaugural Family Business Awards, May 11**

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

Philadelphia, PA (May 12, 2016) — Philadelphia SmartCEO celebrated this year's Family Business Award honorees at a cocktail reception and awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 11 at Cescaphe Ballroom. Thirty Greater Philadelphia family businesses were recognized for their distinguished achievements in both business and community. The 2016 Family Business Award honorees collectively generate more than \$3.8 billion in annual revenue and employ more than 13,000 individuals in Greater Philadelphia.

See below for a complete list of honorees. For more information on the Family Business Awards winners, visit www.smartceo.com/awards-programs/philadelphia-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 proud to recognize Greater Philadelphia’s top family businesses 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 Philadelphia Family Business Awards Honorees

Emerging

AOS Digital

Matthew C. Smith

CODY Systems

Frances Heffner

Emerson Group

Bill Emerson

Frontier Technologies, Inc.

Reshma Moorthy

Paradigm Digital Color Graphics

John Rosenthal

Peterson Service Company Incorporated

Renee Fiorelli

Philly Case Company

Vinny Barbati

Sentry Equipment

Robert Romarino

Small

Cooper Pest Solutions, Inc.

Phillip Cooper

fmi direct and digital marketing solutions inc.

Lisa Formica

J. Lorber Company

Steven Lorber

Laboratory Testing Inc.

Mike McVaugh

Perryman Building and Construction Services, Inc.

Angelo Perryman

Productive Plastics, Inc.

Hal Gilham

R⁴ Risk & Wealth Solutions

Peter S. Rosengard

Small (ctd.)

The Rodon Group/K'NEX Brands

Michael Araten

TAJ Distributions

Prabhjot Singh

Medium

Gallagher Fluid Seals, Inc.

Joe Gallagher

Linda's Stuff

Linda Lightman

Listrak

Ross Kramer

M. Davis & Sons, Inc.

Peggy Del Fabbro

Rastelli Market Fresh

Ray Rastelli II and Tony Rastelli

The Renfrew Center

Samuel Menaged

Translogistics, Inc.

Scott McDevitt

Veltri Inc.

Anthony J. Veltri

Large

Almo

Warren Chaiken

BDP International, Inc.

Richard Bolte

Cardone Industries

Christin Cardone McClave

CLX Logistics

Steve Hamilton

McCaffrey's Markets

James McCaffrey III





2016 Philadelphia Family Business Legacy Award Winners

Emerging

CODY Systems

Medium

M. Davis & Sons, Inc.

Small

fmi direct and digital marketing solutions
inc.

Large

Cardone Industries

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 PHprograms@smartceo.com. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at Philadelphia@smartceo.com.

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