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Family Business Awards finalists named

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The Family Business Awards for Massachusetts 2010 has named 20 finalists, the Family Business Association said Thursday.

Five finalists were selected for four categories: first generation, small business, medium business and large business.

The Family Business Association Awards for Massachusetts 2010 will be held Oct. 21 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. Whit Shaw, president and CEO of **American City Business Journals** (parent company to the Boston Business Journal), will be keynote speaker at the event.

"Their being family-owned businesses adds a significant level of difficulty," said Linda Swerling, CFO/Operations Specialist at **Level II Solutions** and judge for the Family Business Awards, in a statement. "They are not only faced with normal business challenges but also the impact on their personal lives. Hats off to all the finalists — it is an impressive group."

The finalists in the First Generation category:

- Baystate Dental P.C.
- Magic Wings Conservatory and Gardens
- Next Generation Children's Centers
- O'Lyn Roofing Contractors, Inc
- VPNE Parking Solutions

Finalists in the Small Business category:

• Edgewood Bogs LLC

Normandy Farms Campgrounds

- Red Apple Farm
- Tartt's Day Care
- Woodman's of Essex

Finalists in the Medium Business category:

Barrett Distribution Centers

- Bill's Taxi Service, Inc / A&A Metro Transportation
- Humboldt Storage and Moving
- Sellia Corporation
- W. L. French Corporation

Finalists in the Large Business category:

• Agar Supply Company, Inc

- Hub Folding Box Company, Inc
- Lafrance Hospitality Company
- A. R. Sandri, Inc
- Sullivan & Cogliano