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Honouring Mississauga's finest – MBOT announces its 2009 Business Awards of Excellence Winners

Mississauga, Ontario (October 19, 2009) - Mississauga Board of Trade is pleased to announce the winners of its 2009 *Business Awards of Excellence*.

Presented annually, these awards honour the efforts of successful Mississauga businesses whose achievements have made important contributions to the economic well-being of Mississauga and its citizens.

MBOT congratulates the following businesses as winners of the 2009 Business Awards of Excellence:

- *Environmental Excellence:*
WorleyParsons Canada Ltd.
- *Technology & Innovation:*
Covalon Technologies
- *Large Business of the Year:*
Honeywell
- *Business Person of the Year:*
James Murray - DTZ Barnicke
- *Corporate Governance:*
Business Development Bank of Canada
- *Small Business of the Year:*
Insuranceland Inc.
- *Business & The Arts:*
Mississauga Arts Council
- *Sam McCallion Small Business Community Involvement:*
Playdium Mississauga
- *Entrepreneur of the Year:*
Antonio Forte Jr. – Antonio's Hair & Spa Zone
- *Nurturing Success: Education & Business Working Together:*
St. John Ambulance

The awards ceremony will be held on November 19, 2009 at the International Centre (6900 Airport Road, Mississauga), and emceed by MBOT chair Ellen McGregor. A cocktail reception will be held at 6 p.m. followed at 6:45 p.m. by dinner, award presentations and entertainment. The event title sponsors are Blink Communications and International Centre.

This will be a memorable evening as we celebrate the strength of Mississauga's business community. Corporate tables and individual tickets are available. For more information on the awards ceremony, please contact Julie Stewart at 905-273-6151 ext. 32 or jstewart@mbot.com. Information is also available on mbot.com.

MEDIA INVITATION: Media are invited for photo and interview opportunities during the event. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Jennifer Jodha at 905-273-6151 ext. 23 or jjodha@mbot.com.

As the voice of business since 1976, Mississauga Board of Trade is a private-sector, not-for-profit business organization representing approximately 1,500 businesses, employing 65,000 people in Mississauga. MBOT is well positioned to meet the needs of business by using its considerable influence at all levels of government. As the forum for business, MBOT works together to influence public policy and promote a better understanding of the marketplace among policy makers, media and the general public.

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