



# Music Conservatory of Texas finalist for 2007 Celebration of Enterprise Award



## Celebration of Enterprise is a resounding success

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The tenth annual Celebration of Enterprise, September 28, was a resounding success. The sold out luncheon and trade show, an educational CEO Roundtable and the all chamber networking event "Business on Tap" was attended by more than 1,500 business people.

"This was the 10th anniversary of the Celebration of Enterprise. If you missed this year's event you missed something special. It began with the excitement at the Awards Luncheon and went all the way through the afternoon's Business Expo. We are very happy with this year's event. There were new exhibitors and many first time attendees. And those who won \$100 were extremely happy. We are going to have to work hard to top this one next year," said Angie Bick, president, Finish First Enterprise, the company that produces the Celebration of Enterprise. Awards luncheon

More than 380 people helped celebrate with the awards recipients at the Celebration of Enterprise luncheon.

"The luncheon was a spectacular recognition of some of Collin County's top companies," said Jeff Beckley, CPA, Beckley CPA. Shannon Horl, the emcee, announced the awards winners: The recipient of the Ron Harris Award is Texas State Senator, Florence Shapiro.

The recipient of the Corporate Citizen of the Year is Wal-Mart. \$250,000-\$2M category: Henry's Homemade Ice Cream. Henry Gentry, owner, reminded the crowd of his slogan "Ice Cream Makes You Pretty."

\$2M to \$5M category: Benjamin Franklin Plumbing. Keresa Richardson, owner, gladly accepted the award.

\$5M to \$10M category: American Acrylic & Injection. Kevin Wallace, CEO, accepted the award along with Dolly Wallace, his mother who still goes into the office everyday.

\$10M to \$50M category: MYCON General Contractors. Charles Meyer was thrilled to accept the award.

\$50 M+ category: Craig International. David Craig, CEO, was pleased to accept the award.

"This year's Celebration of Enterprise was the biggest and best ever. The luncheon sold out early, the business expo never slowed down and the CEO Roundtable was possibly the most informative event all day," said Andrew Hardin, publisher, Inside Collin County Business.

### CEO Roundtable

All of the winners from the awards luncheon took part in the first CEO Roundtable, moderated by Butch Smith, former CEO of Crossmark Holdings, Inc., now founder and president of McRight-Smith Capital, L.P. "The most impressive part of this year's program was the CEO Roundtable," Beckley said. The CEO panel clearly demonstrated why their companies were selected as best in their respective categories. It also turned out to be particularly good way to network with some of the top business people in north Texas."

### 2006 Celebration Of Enterprise Finalists

**\$250-\$2M**  
 Accudata Technologies  
 C & S Media, Inc.  
 Henry's Homemade Ice Cream  
**Music Conservatory of Texas**  
 Pet Butler, Inc.

**\$2M-\$5M**  
 Benjamin Franklin Plumbing  
 Dallas Moving & Storage, Inc.  
 Evelyn's Professional Janitorial Services, Inc.  
 FraserCon Ltd.

**\$5M-\$10M**  
 American Acrylic & Injection, Inc.  
 Awards Solutions, Inc.  
 DFW Real Estate Group, Inc  
 GTCI

**\$10M-\$50M**  
 Advanced Fixture, Inc.  
 MYCON General Contractors  
 Telecom Electric Supply Company

**\$50M+**  
 Craig International, Inc.