

(West Hartford, CT) -- The Connecticut Business Hall Of Fame's Second Annual Induction Ceremony was held this month in Hartford and named the "Class of 2007" which included Splash Car Wash based in Stamford, CT; Better Bedding based in East Hartford, CT; Chris Campbell from Palace Production Center, South Norwalk, CT; and Paul Blanco from the Barnum Financial Group, Shelton, CT. Each year, the Connecticut Business Hall Of Fame inducts select business leaders and companies that have displayed unique accomplishments in individual industries and in the community.

"With a large, enthusiastic audience welcoming these successful business leaders and corporate representatives during our Second Annual Induction Ceremony, members of the Connecticut Business Hall Of Fame's 'Class of 2007' brilliantly displayed how they are representative of the talented corporate community in our state and how success can be interpreted in many ways," said Ron Dresner, director, Connecticut Business Hall Of Fame and president, Dennis PR Group.

"I'm delighted to receive this honor from such a great organization. Being recognized as one of Connecticut's business leaders is really a reflection of the efforts of all of the people who work at Palace and have helped to make it one of the leading media businesses in the state," said Chris Campbell, *CEO & creative director, Palace Production Center*.

Guest speakers at the induction ceremony included Connecticut Secretary of State Susan Bysiewicz; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal; Connecticut Comptroller Nancy Wyman; and Connecticut Children's Medical Center COO Wendy Warring. Honorary event emcees at the event included Ron Dresner from the Dennis PR Group; Greg Guay from Stellar Ventures; Laurie O'Neil from Innovative Financial Services; Jeffrey Cohen from ImageWorks; Adrian Myles from Myles Catering; Mark Sakurada from 1-800-905-GEEK; Steve Holtz from Northeast Productivity Partners; and Anthony Santiago from Access for America. (To view background information and media contact information about each inductee, visit [www.ctbhof.com/inductionceremony/2008awards.html](http://www.ctbhof.com/inductionceremony/2008awards.html) ).

"Becoming a member of the Connecticut Business Hall Of Fame's 'Class of 2007' and being inducted is truly recognition about the accomplishments of the Barnum Financial team and our community involvement over the years. At Barnum, we have continued to raise the bar and it has not gone unnoticed. We can achieve so much only because of each and every one of the associates that make up the Barnum Financial family," said Paul Blanco, president, Barnum Financial Group.

The Connecticut Business Hall Of Fame showcases successful companies and business leaders through business networking and industry events that are held throughout the state. The organization partners with private and public organizations, associations, chambers of commerce and corporations to promote economic development and new ideas in the marketplace