

VPNE Parking Solutions Wins 2010 Family Business Award

October 22, 2010 - VPNE Parking Solutions LLC (VPNE) was awarded a 2010 Family Business Award by the Family Business Association (FBA). VPNE was selected from over 400 nominations and won the award for First Generation Business. "The judges spent 5 days reading through more than 400 nominations," said Brian Nagle, Executive Director of the FBA. "Reading that many nominations to hone in on 20 finalists, and then picking winners for each category amongst them, is quite difficult, especially when all the finalists were truly exemplary businesses."

This year's nominees included *Baystate Dental, Next Generation Children's Centers, Woodman's of Essex, A&A Metro Transportation, the Sellia Restaurant Corporation, W.L. French Excavating Corporation, Sullivan & Cogliano Technical Staffing, Avedis Zildjian and AGAR Food Services*. Former nominees and winners of an FBA Award include *Ambit Press, Sapers & Wallack Inc., Lafrance Hospitality, Lee Kennedy Company, Consigli Construction, Kayem Foods, The Beal Companies, J.C. Cannistrano LLC, Bernie & Phyl's Furniture and Sonesta International Hotels Corporation*.

Accepting the award for VPNE was Kevin W. Leary, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and his son, Kevin J. Leary, President and Chief Operating Officer. Both gentlemen were pleased simply to have been considered finalists. Said Kevin J. Leary, "Massachusetts is such a competitive market with so many great family businesses. We are flattered to be mentioned in the same sentence with these exceptional companies and overwhelmed to have won." Kevin W. Leary credited the strong family culture within VPNE that extends to every employee as a major part of their success.

The event, which was held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, was attended by over 400 people. David Wade, WBZ news anchor, hosted the event, which featured Whit Shaw, the CEO of American Family Business Journals, as a keynote speaker. Event sponsors included *BNY Mellon, Northwestern Mutual, Tarlow Breed Hart & Rogers PC, Eastern Bank, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, The Warren Group, Fidelity Investments, CitiGroup, the Boston Business Journal, WEEI, WBZ, Clark University and the Suffolk University Sawyer School of Business*.

About VPNE Parking Solutions

VPNE Parking Solutions is a family-owned business specializing in parking, transportation and asset management services for businesses and institutions. VPNE manages over 50 different locations across New England and services more than a million people annually. VPNE prides itself on partnering with every client, creating custom-designed service plans that drive each client's business and build each client's brand every day. In addition, VPNE also offers a broad range of consulting, staffing and marketing solutions to our clients that offer new and creative ways to enhance their business and improve their service to their customers, tenants, visitors and employees.