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2009 FINALIST

### **2009 Minnesota Family Business Awards Finalists Announced!**

*Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 18, 2009* — The Minnesota Family Business Awards are dedicated to recognizing outstanding Minnesota family businesses and promoting the considerable value family businesses bring to Minnesota's economy and quality of life.

The awards are presented through a unique partnership between *MinnesotaBusiness Magazine* and Hubler Family Business Consulting. Tom Hubler, CEO and founder of Hubler Family Business Consulting, says, "In my over three decades working with business families and family businesses, I am reaffirmed everyday in the critical importance to our economy and to our communities of family businesses—it is time that we come together and recognize, celebrate and promote their success."

Chosen from a prestigious group of nominees, the eight finalists are:

Dart Transit Company  
Doherty Staffing Solutions/ Doherty Employee Services  
Grand Rapids State Bank  
Gold'n Plump  
JNBA Financial Advisors  
Liberty Diversified International  
Life Innovations, Inc.  
Murphy Warehouse

The finalists are among the premier family businesses from throughout the state and will be honored on Tuesday, October 27 at an awards ceremony to be held at the University of Minnesota's McNamara Alumni Center. At the ceremony, one family will be presented with the Legacy Award and another with the Emerging Award. Special recognition awards will also be given in the categories of Global Market, Community Commitment and Female Executive.

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