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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### ***Seattle Business* magazine honors family businesses at the 2014 Washington Family Business Awards**

SEATTLE (November 19, 2014) – *Seattle Business* magazine honored the impact and legacy of Washington state’s top family-run companies at the 2014 Family Business Awards Tuesday evening at Bell Harbor International Conference Center. Thirteen firms from around the state were honored for outstanding achievements in family business. The event received the generous support of presenting sponsor Cascadia Capital and signature sponsors Bader Martin, Chase Commercial Banking and Perkins Coie LLP.

#### **The 2014 Family Business Awards Recipients**

**Small Firms:** Fewer than 50 employees in Washington

Winner: Owens Meats, *Cle Elum*

Silver Award: Burke Electric, *Bellevue*

Silver Award: Deeny Construction, *Seattle*

**Midsized Companies:** 50 to 200 employees in Washington

Winner: Burkhart Dental Supply, *Tacoma*

Silver Award: Kenmore Air, *Kenmore*

Silver Award: Ecolite Manufacturing Co., *Spokane Valley*

**Large Companies:** More than 200 employees in Washington

Winner: Harbor Wholesale Foods, *Lacey*

Silver Award: El Gaucho Hospitality, *Seattle*

Silver Award: Electric Mirror, *Everett*

**Best Practices Award:** Perpetuating a culture of progressive, thoughtful management

Winner: Nelson Electric, *Seattle*

**Transformation Award:** Encouraging and embracing new opportunities

Winner: Telect, *Liberty Lake*

**Growth Award:** Fostering a steady rise in new business

Winner: Aegis Living, *Redmond*

**Legacy Award:** Promoting multiple generations of family leadership

Legacy Award: Smith Brothers Farms, *Kent*

**Complete coverage of the 2014 Washington Family Business Awards is featured in the December issue of *Seattle Business* magazine and at [seattlebusinessmag.com](http://seattlebusinessmag.com).**

**ABOUT SEATTLE BUSINESS:** *Seattle Business* is a monthly magazine read by thousands of business executives across the state. Annual events tied to its editorial coverage include the Executive Excellence Awards, Leaders in Health Care Awards, Washington Manufacturing Awards, 100 Best Companies to Work For Awards, Community Impact Awards, Tech Impact Awards and Family Business Awards. *Seattle Business* is owned by Minneapolis-based Tiger Oak Publications, which also publishes *Seattle* magazine, *Seattle Bride* magazine and more than 20 other leading regional publications.

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