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WESTMINSTER BUSINESSES WIN BIG AT 2009 CARROLL COUNTY BUSINESS AWARDS PROGRAM 5 Businesses Win Honors at the Event

Westminster, MD – For the third year in a row, the Carroll County Department of Economic Development and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce joined together to salute successful and growing Carroll County businesses. A special awards program was held last night, Thursday, November 5, 2009, at The Portico of St. John in Westminster. And, as usual, Westminster businesses were well represented as award winners.

Three Westminster businesses were awarded 2009 Small Business of the Year Awards by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Aquino & Wolpoff Financial Group, LLC on East Main Street in downtown Westminster received the award in the 1-5 Employees category. In the 6-50 Employees category, Miller's Minuteman Press on Baltimore Boulevard picked up the award. Tevis Oil on John Street in downtown received the award in the 50-200 Employees category. All three businesses now move into statewide competition for the Maryland Small Business of the Year Awards sponsored by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce.

Westminster businesses fared just as well in the 2009 Business Achievement Awards sponsored by the Carroll County Department of Economic Development. Integral Components, Inc. located in West Branch Trade Center received the Business Achievement Award in the Business Expansion category for its recent building and business expansion. Chesapeake Realty Partners received the Business Achievement Award in the Development category for their project, The Shoppes at Meadow Creek, located at the corner of MD140 and Meadow Creek Drive.

Congratulations to all of the award winners and all the businesses that were nominated this year.

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