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C&T RENTALS AND SALES LTD. IS MANITOBA'S FAMILY ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR!

Will represent Manitoba in the national competition

The Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (CAFE) Manitoba is pleased to announce C&T Rentals and Sales Ltd. as the 2015 Manitoba Family Enterprise of the Year, at a gala event held at the Inn at the Forks last evening.

C&T Rentals and Sales Ltd. was founded in 1987 by Ed Dwyer. Today Ed and his wife Diana along with their three children run this family business that has since grown to include three Winnipeg locations. C&T Rentals helps contractors, homeowners, builders and industrial companies by renting them top-quality, impeccably maintained equipment they need to complete their work. The company will go on to represent Manitoba in the national competition.

Attendees enjoyed the behind-the-scenes family stories told by C&T Rentals and Sales Ltd. and the two other finalists, the Diamond Gallery and Rondex.

"Manitoba Family-Owned Businesses continue to be recognized as some of the most important and valued employers throughout Manitoba", says Bob Spriggs of Vector Construction, the current President of the Manitoba Chapter of CAFE. "We were honoured to celebrate business success with this year's Manitoba Family Enterprise of the Year Award finalists, which spotlighted families who have shown their dedication to our community and strengthening the family business footprint in Manitoba. We are so pleased to congratulate the 2015 Manitoba award recipient, C & T Rentals and Sales Ltd. and wish them all the very best as they represent Manitoba for the National award."

Since 1983, the Family Enterprise of the Year Award has recognized significant achievements by Canadian family businesses, acknowledging their importance in Canada's economy. Every nomination must meet eligibility requirements and undergoes a rigorous judging process to become a finalist and a winner.

"We are extremely impressed with all of this year's remarkable finalists and their passionate success stories," said Brent Rombough, Vice-President & Market Manager, Winnipeg for BMO Private Banking, the presenting sponsor for the FEYA award. "On behalf of BMO Private Banking, I am pleased to congratulate C&T Rentals and Sales Ltd. as this year's winner. We are very proud to partner with CAFE in celebrating such an extraordinary, deserving Canadian family business."

The Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (CAFE) Manitoba is the only association in this province that acknowledges the unique needs of family business and assists them to succeed. They are the local chapter of the national association passionately committed to assisting families in business.

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About CAFE

The Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (CAFE) is Canada's only national not-for-profit that celebrates and supports family business. Founded in 1983, it has grown to include 12 chapters from Vancouver Island to Nova Scotia. The organization facilitates peer interaction, allowing family business members to share experiences and learn from each other. CAFE also creates a community of families and professionals who can provide technical solutions and expertise to help families in business succeed. CAFE, as a result, is the voice of family business in Canada. For more information, visit www.cafecanada.ca.