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**Conway Center for Family Business to Celebrate 20th Anniversary;
Establishes Family Business Hall of Fame**
20 Leading Family Businesses to Be Inducted to Hall

Columbus, Ohio – March 19, 2018 – For 20 years, the Conway Center for Family Business has been Central Ohio’s resource for education and programming dedicated to the success of family-owned businesses. To celebrate this milestone, 20 of the region’s most successful family businesses will be inducted into the inaugural class of the Central Ohio Family Business Hall of Fame during the Conway Center’s 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Angela An of WBNS-10TV will emcee the event, scheduled for 6-9:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton. The evening includes a cocktail reception and dinner in addition to the Hall of Fame program. Dress is cocktail attire.

Hall of Fame inductees are family-owned businesses with a legacy of success which have successfully transitioned to the next generation and beyond, and have been members of or supported the Conway Center for Family Business, according to J. Richard Emens, Co-Founder and Executive Director.

First Class of Inductees Revealed

The inaugural class of inductees are: Anderson Concrete, Capital Resin Corporation, Conway Family, Donatos, Englefield Oil, George J. Igel & Co., Inc., Heiberger Paving, Highlights for Children, Inc., Kimball Midwest, Mid-City Electric/ Technologies, ms consultants, Reitter Stucco and Supply, Ricart Automotive, Robin Enterprises, Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service, Spartan Logistics, The Robert Weiler Company, The Smoot Corporation, Velvet Ice Cream Company, and White Castle.

The event celebrates the Center’s 20 years of business leadership and the importance of family businesses to Central Ohio’s community and economy. Inductees will share insights into their paths to success, their secrets for succession, and their personal way that led to the Hall of Fame.

Tickets are available now at familybusinesscenter.com/anniversary-celebration-hall-fame/. Non-members are welcome and encouraged to attend the event. This is a unique opportunity to mingle with and hear from the leaders of the region’s most successful businesses. Registration closes April 27, 2018 at 5 p.m.

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About the Conway Center

The [Conway Center for Family Business](#) is Central Ohio's resource for educational programs, resources and networking opportunities to support the growth and success of family-owned businesses. The Center celebrates the successes of family-owned businesses at its annual awards program and offers peer group opportunities for next-generation leaders, family business leaders, women family business owners, and more. The organization includes 200 family-owned businesses from Central Ohio that employ more than 35,000 individuals. The Conway Center is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in 2018.