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Dear Friends of the Family Business Roundtable:

Plans are in motion for a once-in-250 years celebration of our region's family-owned businesses.

The Family Business Roundtable organization of Western Pennsylvania is planning an event this November to **celebrate and recognize all Family owned businesses** from 10 to 150 years in business. I am sending this to you to ask for your support of this important and much overdue celebration.

**Family Business Celebration 250**  
**Hosted by the Family Business Roundtable**  
**November 5, 2008; 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Heinz History Center, Smallman Street in the Strip District**

**The celebration will feature Pittsburgh filmmaker, Rick Sebak and WPXI Business Reporter Bill Flanagan as well as city and county officials and the region's business leaders.**

All will come together to celebrate family businesses while enjoying great food, access to historical exhibits and much more!

There are a variety of sponsorship levels available and sponsors will enjoy many benefits when they agree to support this event. For Gold and Platinum sponsors, you will not only receive complimentary tickets, a program ad and other recognition, but in addition, your top executive or company founder will be listed as a member of our Honorary Committee, calling attention to your company's commitment to family-owned businesses.

For our premier Presenting Sponsor, your top executive will be named our Honorary Chairperson for the event.

Please take a moment to consider your level of sponsorship and send back your commitment today. It will take the full effort of the business community to see that this event is possible.

Enclosed is more information about the event, the sponsorship opportunities and a form to pledge your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our event chair, Rich Wilson at [rwilson@coracorp.com](mailto:rwilson@coracorp.com) or our event coordinator, Niki Campbell at [niki@gspconsulting.com](mailto:niki@gspconsulting.com).

For more information about the Family Business Roundtable, visit [www.fbrpgh.org](http://www.fbrpgh.org). Thank you very much for your consideration and we look forward to celebrating our rich history of family-owned businesses in the fall.

Sincerely,  
**The Family Business Roundtable Board of Directors**