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SKM Recognized By National Organizations For Exemplary Workplace Practices

Providence – (October 15, 2009) – Sansiveri, Kimball & McNamee, L.L.P. was named a winner of the 2009 Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business in Workplace Flexibility, distinguishing the employer as a leading practitioner of workplace flexibility in Providence and across the nation. SKM was recognized at *Workplace Flexibility's Impact on the Health of the American Worker* a breakfast program hosted by the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at the Providence Marriott Downtown. SKM also won this award in 2008.

“Workplace flexibility has proven to be an essential ingredient in our business philosophy,” stated John McNamee, Managing Partner at the firm. “We believe that providing a flexible work environment for our employees allows them to excel in their personal and career goals, and helps with their overall health and well-being, while enhancing our ability to serve our clients and attain our business goals.” Fran Clerx, Human Resource Director added, “This is a truly special award to SKM because it is the only national award that asks for employee involvement. We value our employees’ input and appreciate their involvement in this award process.”

The Alfred P. Sloan Award is presented annually to employers of all sizes and types that not only offer excellent workplace flexibility, but also use flexibility as a strategic tool to enhance organizational effectiveness and yield positive business results. Employers provide innovative policies and solutions that are used to improve morale and company loyalty, increase productivity, and improve customer services, while helping employees balance their work/home responsibilities, particularly during this difficult economic time.

“From new forms of flexible work arrangements that minimize lay-offs, to creative cost-cutting that retains core medical benefits, to providing financial information and support to employees,

these employers are braving the economic storm through innovative policies that prevent undue shock to their workplaces and their employees,” said Ellen Galinsky, president of Families and Work Institute. SKM is one of four honorees in the greater Providence area.

The Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility are part of the *When Work Works* project, an ongoing initiative of Families and Work Institute (www.familiesandwork.org), the Institute for a Competitive Workforce (an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce), and the Twiga Foundation, Inc. (www.twigafoundation.org).

With offices in Providence, Newport and Westerly, Sansiveri, Kimball & McNamee, L.L.P. advises clients throughout Southeastern New England, providing accounting, auditing, tax compliance and consulting, business valuation, financial planning, and business solutions and counsel to its clients. (www.sansiveri.com)

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