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SKM Recognized By National Organizations For Workplace Flexibility And Effectiveness

Providence – (October 15, 2008) – Sansiveri, Kimball & McNamee, L.L.P. was named a winner of the 2008 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 *Business Over Easy: “Recognizing Workplace Flexibility in a Challenging Economy”* hosted by The Women’s Fund/Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce and the on Friday, October 10, 2008.

“SKM believes that providing workplace flexibility is an essential ingredient in our business philosophy,” stated John McNamee, Managing Partner at the firm. “We know that a healthy individual is one who maintains a healthy balance between work and family life. We believe that providing a flexible work environment for our employees allows them to excel in their personal and career goals, and enhances our ability to attain our business goals.”

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 while benefiting employees. Employers provide innovative solutions that are used to improve morale and company loyalty, increase productivity, improve customer services and address the impact of rising costs of commuting and energy for companies while helping employees balance their work/home responsibilities.

“Sloan Award winners have put into practice their bold ideas about how to make work work in the 21st century, and they have shown how they can support the needs of their employees while also making their organizations more effective and successful,” said Ellen Galinsky, president of Families and Work Institute. SKM is one of seven honorees in the greater Providence area.

The Alfred P. Sloan Award is a nationally recognized award given by *When Work Works* (www.whenworkworks.org), a joint partnership of the 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 services, business valuation, financial planning and business solutions and counsel to its clients.

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