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McKINLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 2009 AFRICAN-AMERICAN ACHIEVER AWARD

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Notification was just received from JM Family Enterprises, Inc. that Jim McKinley, President of McKinley Financial Services, was chosen to receive the 2009 African-American Achiever Award for Business and Entrepreneurism.

In addition to this recent honor, Mr. McKinley was awarded the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce 2008 Good to Great Award for South Florida. The African American Chamber of Commerce presented their Eagle Award to him last year. In addition, McKinley Financial Services was listed in the 2007 issue of Inc Magazine's Inc5000 America's Fastest Growing Private Companies.

McKinley currently is a board member of ChildNet, Winterfest, Broward Workshop, and Jack and Jill Day Care, a Trustee with Virginia Union University and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Broward College Advisory Board, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, St. Thomas University Advisory Board, as well as Chair of the McKinley Financial Foundation which has awarded annual scholarships since 1997.

On the business front, Jim McKinley is an active member of the Midtown Business Association, the Broward Alliance, the Florida Regional Minority Business Council, and the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce.

In 21 years, McKinley Financial has grown exponentially to become one of the largest minority-owned insurance agencies in the United States. Last year, McKinley Financial Services grossed more than \$127,000,000 in sales. Utilizing a team of over 50 agents and service personnel, McKinley has recently developed an initiative to penetrate the Fortune 500 and has enhanced their efforts in pension benefits' sales and service.

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