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James D. Irving to Accept Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of K.C. Irving

(May 7, 2008) On Thursday, May 15, during its 10th annual Top 50 CEO awards gala, Atlantic Business Magazine will present a lifetime achievement award posthumously to Kenneth Colin (K.C.) Irving. Accepting the award will be James D. Irving, president of J.D. Irving, Ltd., and the grandson of the late K.C. Irving. The award is in recognition of K.C. Irving's unparalleled contribution as the most influential Atlantic Canadian businessman of all time.

Dawn Chafe, editor of Atlantic Business Magazine, says that the decision to present this award grew out of the magazine's September/October 2007 cover story. The article recognized the region's 20 most influential business leaders of all time, people whose actions were and are positive agents of change for how Atlantic Canada does business in the global economy.

"With a diverse group of companies comprised of many business interests – transportation, manufacturing, retail, forestry, shipbuilding - no other regional entrepreneur comes close to matching the breadth of K.C. Irving's enterprises or his sphere of influence," Chafe said, explaining why K.C. deserved the top spot.

In addition to accepting the award, James D. Irving will also be the guest speaker at the Top 50 CEO Awards Gala.

About Atlantic Business Magazine: Founded in 1989, Atlantic Business Magazine is an independently owned, bi-monthly glossy publication that covers all areas of business within the four Atlantic provinces. As the region's highest circulation business magazine, we publish 35,000 copies per issue.

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