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Newsletter Honored by Northeast Economic Development Organization

Westminster, MD – The Carroll County Department of Economic Development’s summer 2005 newsletter “Business Expansion Issue” has been named “Superior/Best of Category” by the Northeastern Economic Developers Association (NEDA) as part of their 2005 Literature & Promotions Competition. NEDA is comprised of Economic Development organizations from Maine to Maryland and east of Ohio.

Eric Anderson, Executive Director of NEDA said, “NEDA’s Literature & Promotions Awards recognize the very best – and most effective – work in our profession. The judges can, and sometimes do, choose not to give an award at all. Therefore you may be justifiably proud that your work has met the test of your colleagues – and competitors – from throughout the Northeastern United States. You should take special pride in your “Best of Category” award, indicating that yours was the best overall newsletter entry NEDA received this year regardless of [your organizations] budget.”

“We are extremely pleased and honored that our newsletter took top honors in a region that comprises 11 states and many economic development organizations much larger than Carroll County” said Economic Development Director, Larry Twele. “We are always happy to showcase our local business success stories, and this business expansion issue again shows that Carroll is a vibrant business destination.”

The award was presented during NEDA’s annual conference which was held this year in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor, October 8-11, 2005.

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