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Business Appreciation Week 2008

October 3, 2008 – On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, the Carroll County Department of Economic Development (CCDED) and Carroll County Chamber of Commerce (CCCC) have joined together to conduct the 2nd Annual Business Appreciation Week October 6 through 10th. Teams of ambassadors will visit nearly 30 companies throughout Carroll County to express appreciation for their choice of Carroll County as a business location and listen to any business concerns. Participating companies will receive a personalized appreciation certificate, commemorative memento, and packet of information including a business resource list, Chamber of Commerce Quality of Life guide, Carroll County Visitor's Guide and map.

County Commissioners, along with 28 other ambassadors from County government, Carroll County Economic Development Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Carroll Community College, and State of Maryland Dept. of Business & Economic Development will conduct the visits. During the visit, informal surveys will be completed to assess the local business climate.

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CCDED Director Lawrence F. Twele states, "In addition to our regular outreach efforts we are delighted to highlight a special week in the year to have the opportunity to thank our business community for all of their contributions to our local economy. We also get to hear what they like and what they find challenging about doing business in Carroll County. In response, we can better focus our programs and services to address their needs. These visits involve other community stakeholders in supporting local business and it is a great way to focus on Carroll businesses in a positive way."

If your business is interested in participating in Business Appreciation Week next year, please call the Department of Economic Development at 410-386-2070. For more information on Business Appreciation Week and other Department of Economic Development programs, please visit CCDED's website at www.carrollbiz.org.

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