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***Seattle Business* magazine honors Bainbridge Island's Parfitt Way Management Corp. at the 2012 Washington Family Business Awards**

SEATTLE (November 30, 2012) – *Seattle Business* magazine honored the impact and legacy of Washington state's top family-run companies at the 2012 Washington Family Business Awards Thursday evening at Bell Harbor International Conference Center. **Parfitt Way Management Corp.**, founded in 1982, whose owners operate the **Harbour Public House, Harbour Marina** and **Pegasus Coffee House** on Bainbridge Island received the Silver Award for Small Family Companies. A dozen other firms from around the state were also honored for outstanding achievements in family business. The event received the generous support of presenting sponsor Cascadia Capital and signature sponsors Bader Martin, Chase Commercial Banking, and Perkins Coie LLP.

Keynote speaker Michael Garvey, founder and chairman of Seattle-based Saltchuk Resources, told the audience of 240 attendees that perpetuating family involvement in a closely held enterprise is a noble calling that is essential to maintaining a viable economy.

The 2012 Family Business Awards Recipients

Small Companies

Winner: Dynamic Language, Tukwila

Silver Award: Parfitt Way Management Corporation, Bainbridge Island

Silver Award: Westport Winery, Aberdeen

Midsized Companies

Winner: Cascade Gasket and Manufacturing Co., Kent

Silver Award: Canlis Restaurant, Seattle

Silver Award: The Woods Coffee, Lynden

Large Companies

Winner: Baker Boyer Bank, Walla Walla

Silver Award: Oak Harbor Freight, Auburn

Silver Award: Powell-Christensen Inc., Grandview

Community Award: Displaying a steadfast commitment to giving back

Winner: Grounds for Change, Poulsbo

Transitions Award: Exercising a clear vision for family succession

Winner: Dishman Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, Spokane Valley

Best Practices Award: Perpetuating family governance

Winner: AAOA Healthcare, Kirkland

Legacy Award: Celebrating multiple generations of progressive management

Winner: Campbell's Resort on Lake Chelan, Chelan

Complete coverage of the 2012 Washington Family Business Awards is featured in the December issue of *Seattle Business* magazine and at seattlebusinessmag.com.