



## **Dunkin' Brands, Inc. Honors Its Best and Brightest From Around the World**

**CANTON, Mass.** (November 13, 2007) – Dunkin' Brands, Inc. recognized outstanding franchisees, partners and suppliers with the organization's highest honors at its annual Enterprise Awards dinner, held recently at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum in Boston, Mass. The event drew honorees from around the world, including Dubai, Korea and Taiwan.

In a toast given at the awards ceremony, Jon L. Luther, Dunkin' Brands Chairman and CEO, remarked: "At this dinner we have assembled a remarkably accomplished and elite group of leaders from all around our world. In the business world, a true leader is a pathfinder. You are the best that the Dunkin' Brands system has to offer."

The top Dunkin' Brands Enterprise Awards went to the following individuals:

**Pathfinder Leadership Award:** Christine Assouad Sfeir of Meeting Point, Lebanon; Mitch Cohen, Baskin-Robbins, East Meadow, New York; John Cadete, Cadete Enterprises, Brockton, Massachusetts.

**Domestic Developer of the Year:** Sal Couto of Couto Management Group, Stoneham, Massachusetts

**International Developer of the Year:** Baskin-Robbins Korea, Co., LTD. represented by Mr. Gi-Beom Bae, Executive V.P/Director, Baskin-Robbins Korea, Co., LTD.

**Dunkin' Brands Franchisee of the Year:** Walt and Kathy Ballard, Los Banos, Calif.

**Innovator of the Year:** Joe Rando of Heath Island Enterprises, LLC, Nashville, Tennessee

**Dunkin' Brands Operator of the Year:** Danny Costa, Costa Donuts Two, Inc., Acton, Massachusetts

**International Partner/Licensee of the Year:** Galadari Ice Cream Company, represented by Manoj Loya of Dubai

**International Rising Star:** Dunkin' Donuts Taiwan, Mercuries & Associates, represented by Chairman Henry Chen and President Andrew Chang

**Dunkin' Brands Rising Star:** The Kainos Group, Cheektowaga, New York

**Supplier/Agency of the Year:** CEO Bryan Hartnett of National DCP (Distribution Commitment Program) LLC, Bellingham, Massachusetts.

**###**

**About Dunkin' Brands**

With more than 13,000 franchises in 50 countries worldwide, Dunkin' Brands, Inc. is renowned for its leadership in the quick quality restaurant category. There were 7,293 Dunkin' Donuts restaurants, 5,838 Baskin-Robbins restaurants and 280 Togo's restaurants with system-wide sales of \$6.4 billion at the end of 2006. Dunkin' Brands, Inc. is headquartered in Canton, Massachusetts. For more information, visit [www.dunkinbrands.com](http://www.dunkinbrands.com).

Contact: David Puner  
Dunkin' Brands, Inc.  
Phone: 781-737-5200  
[david.puner@dunkinbrands.com](mailto:david.puner@dunkinbrands.com)