

Lights, Cameras, Nomination! Cramer is Finalist for Massachusetts Family Business Awards 2008.

The Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce is pleased and proud to announce that one of its members has been chosen as a finalist in the 2008 Massachusetts Family Business Award competition. Norwood-based [Cramer](#) Productions was founded in 1982 by Tom Martin as a video production company. The company has grown to 189 employees, more than \$35 million in sales and has expanded into a full service marketing communications company and has been renamed Cramer.

“Cramer has both chronicled the growth of the state’s fast growing and innovative companies and has become one themselves,” noted Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce Chairman, Al DeNapoli, of Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C. "We are proud of them and the spotlight they bring to our region and to family businesses throughout the state."

The Massachusetts Family Business Awards program is designed to promote and highlight some of the great achievements of Massachusetts-based, family owned businesses and entrepreneurs.

Neponset Valley Chamber members, [Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C.](#) of Boston, and [Gray, Gray & Gray, LLP](#) of Westwood are in their second year of Gold level sponsorship of the Massachusetts Family Business Awards program. Gray, Gray & Gray managing partner, Joe Ciccarello, says "we are delighted to support this award program and the family businesses it honors and are further delighted that one of the finalists is a fellow chamber member."

Tom Martin, Chief Executive Officer, has fostered a spirit of creativity and client service balanced by reinvesting in the talent and technology of the company. Cramer’s 70,000 square feet production and design center is the largest in the region and considered the leading facility of its kind in the area.

The second generation of Tom Martin’s family is well represented in the business by Tom’s six children who manage many areas including sales, events, finance, operations, and account services. A seventh child participates on the board of directors.

The 2007 Massachusetts Family Business Award winners included Crescent Ridge Dairy, Inc., founded in 1932 and managed by the 4th generation of the Parrish family; Avedis Zildjian Company, founded in 1623 and managed by the 15th generation of the Zildjian family; and the New England Coffee Company, founded in 1916 and managed by the 4th generation of the Kaloyanides family.

For more information about the Massachusetts Family Business Awards, please visit www.nuffi.org, or call Ted Clark at (617) 373-3718 or Al DeNapoli at (617) 218-2024 for further information.