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**2008 Calgary Business Hall of Fame Inductees
Announced by Arlene Dickinson**
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(Calgary-May 9, 2008) One of Canada's top legal minds, the man behind Engineered Air, and an oil and gas legend are the 2008 laureates for the Calgary Business Hall of Fame. Arlene Dickinson announced that James S. Palmer, Donald J. Taylor and Edward Galvin (posthumously) are the newest inductees honoured today at a luncheon hosted by Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta at the Hyatt Regency.

"These three Alberta pioneers are true community leaders," said Scott Hillier, President and CEO of Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta (JASA). "They have set the benchmark for corporate excellence as both citizens and mentors in our global community. It is through their example as well as current Laureates that we set the standard for induction to the Calgary Business Hall of Fame."

In attendance at the luncheon were Mr. Palmer, Mr. Taylor, and Nancy Peters, daughter of Mr. Galvin. Also present were several Junior Achievement students including Mark Blackwell (recently awarded a Top 20 Under 20 "Youth in Motion" national award) and Deloitte scholarship winner Faruq Pradhan, who will be representing JASA at the 2008 Canadian Business Hall of Fame in Toronto this spring.

Mr. James Palmer, a partner in Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP since 1955 has, with his partners, grown one of Canada's leading law firms, steering many of the country's most significant corporate deals. He has also been instrumental in developing Alberta's oil and gas industry as a government advisor. His talent for seeing things from a global perspective has brought him international recognition in his field and numerous awards including a commemorative medal for the golden jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Mr. Don Taylor, a true business success story, became president of Engineered Air in 1966. He took the fledgling heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment manufacturing business and grew it into a company with annual sales in excess of \$200 million. Mr. Taylor has used the financial resources created by Engineered Air to sponsor a number of successful ventures in the energy sector and real estate helping to ignite our boisterous economy.

And the late oil and gas legend, Mr. Edward Galvin, who grew small independent oil and gas companies into multi-billion dollar energy groups like Norcen Energy and POCO Petroleum. Mr. Galvin was active in petitioning the federal government to establish a Canadian oil policy and was a founding member of the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada, which honoured him with a lifetime achievement award. **Complete biographies for all three men are attached.**

The three laureates will be added to Calgary Business Hall of Fame in Bankers' Hall East and will be formally inducted at a gala dinner on November 5, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency hosted by CBC National News anchor Peter Mansbridge.

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