

## **Top Texas Family Businesses Honored**

WACO, Texas – Baylor University's Institute for Family Business will be honoring the 2013 Texas Family Business of the Year award winners and finalists at an awards banquet to be held on Monday, Nov. 4 at Baylor University's Bill Daniel Student Center.

The Texas Family Business of the Year awards program recognizes **outstanding firms whose families** demonstrate a commitment to each other and to business continuity, and who are responsive to the needs of their employees, communities and industries.

This year, well over 200 companies entered into the awards program process. Twenty-four family business applications, from across the state of Texas, were in the final wave of judging.

**Bradleys, Inc., Gregory, TX will be honored as a FINALIST for 2013.** Bill Worthington, director of the Institute for Family Business remarks about the awards: "The Institute for Family Business and Baylor University is privileged to honor great family businesses for the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year! The applicant pool provided stunning examples of the impact that firm, family, and faith can have on individuals, businesses, and the communities they serve."

Through the Texas Family Business of the Year program and other activities, the Institute for Family Business fulfills its mission to provide a forum for the development and dissemination of information relevant to the health and continuity of family businesses. Other educational and planning programs available to family business owners through the Institute include special interest seminars and entrepreneurship training classes.