



Achieving fame at Family dinner

Four prominent SA family businesses have been inducted into the prestigious Family Business Australia (SA Chapter) Hall of Fame to take their place alongside some of our most recognised and successful businesses.

The four inductees for 2007 are:

- Angelakis Bros: a third-generation, family owned and operated retailer, wholesaler, importer and exporter of seafood. The company has also developed poultry and game products.
- CMV Group: one of Australia's largest privately-owned businesses, with interests across four industries – trucking, automotive, agriculture and commercial furniture. It is a fourth-generation family business.
- Hamilton Labs: a pharmaceutical research and manufacturing company with HQ, research labs and manufacturing based in Adelaide. It is owned and operated by the third generation of the Blake family.
- Spring Gully Foods: a diversified food manufacturer and packager, which markets quality pickle and preserve brands Spring Gully Pickles and Gardener, Leabrook Farms premium honey and Nuqua, an exciting new brand of natural springwater. It is a third-generation family business.

The FBA (SA) Hall of Fame celebrates SA family businesses that are recognised in their fields of endeavour as state icons – and historically reflect well on South Australian society. Inductions have been made each year since 2002.

FBA-SA's Hall of Fame convenor, Rodney Martin, says the 2007 inductees are all tremendous examples of family businesses that - from humble

beginnings dating from the late 1920s – have grown to become leading forces in their respective industries.

"Each of these companies has its own unique story to tell in regard to its establishment and development over the years, but they all share a common thread," Mr Martin said. "Each has successfully addressed one of the fundamental family business issues: that of continuity through successive generations of family ownership."

The 2007 inductions were made at a formal dinner held at the Sebel Playford Adelaide. The Minister for Small Business Hon Karlene Maywald MP attended as did more than 120 guests associated with the new inductees, existing members of the Hall of Fame and others associated with family business. Guests heard an insightful presentation by international family business expert and Adelaide's current Thinker in Residence, Dr Dennis Jaffe.



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2007 Family Business Australia (SA Chapter) Hall of Fame inductees (L-R) - Michael Angelakis AM, Peter Sperou (Angelakis Bros), Richard & Margaret Blake (Hamilton Laboratories), Dr Dennis Jaffe (Guest Speaker & Adelaide Thinker in Residence), Kevin Webb, Bryan McMillan & Eric Webb (Spring Gully Foods), Paul and David Crawford (CMV Group).