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Cantor Colburn sponsors the HYPE Entrepreneurship Networking and Awards Event

Cantor Colburn LLP sponsored the Hartford Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (HYPE) Entrepreneurship Networking and Awards Event that took place last night at the Bond Ballroom in downtown Hartford, an event to recognize budding and enterprising ventures run by young business people. Cantor Colburn partner Charlie O'Brien was one of the judges at the event.

"Entrepreneurs are essential to the vitality of the great Hartford economy-- they create jobs, increase competition, and increase productivity," Mr. O'Brien said. "We support young entrepreneurs now, so that their businesses will one day support the region in the future."

At the event, entrepreneurs from the greater Hartford area networked with like-minded individuals, investors, and financiers to make connections in a relaxed environment. The evening culminated in a presentation of awards recognizing Hartford's most promising and enterprising ventures run by young business women and men. The three awards each came with a \$1,000 prize and free publicity through a variety of outlets, new media, television and print.

HYPE's mission is to help young professionals become better engaged in community life, expand professional and social opportunities and become ambassadors for the Hartford region. HYPE is an initiative of the MetroHartford Alliance, of which Cantor Colburn is a member. The MetroHartford Alliance, the organization of 1,000 businesses, education and health care institutions, and municipalities, ensures that the Region competes aggressively for jobs, capital and talent.

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