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*Over 60 Years*

**GENTRY EARNS 2009 PROPERTY MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO** - Cafaro Management Company of Youngstown, Ohio today announced that Mark L. Gentry, Property Manager of Spotsylvania Towne Centre and the Village at Towne Centre in Fredericksburg, Virginia was named the Company's **2009 Property Manager of the Year**. The award, started in 1983, is presented annually to a property manager for "*commitment to excellence in commercial real estate management*". Gentry received the same honor for 1996, 2002 and 2008. He has received the award more than any other company property manager. Surrounded by his colleagues during a management conference in Youngstown last month, Gentry was presented the award on June 23, 2010 by John Richley, Company Operations Director. Surprised, Gentry exclaimed, "*I couldn't have done it without our staff. They are the best.*"

Richley stated that "*Spotsylvania Towne Center and the Village at Towne Centre had a great year, although a hectic one. We are very proud of the property and our staff. They performed extremely well and everyone worked hard to insure the property's continued success. We are very proud of Mark and thank everyone on the team for their continued effort.*"

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Gentry graduated from Concord College in Athens, WV in 1984 and spent ten years with Arby's Restaurants before joining Cafaro as property manager of what was then known as Spotsylvania Mall in 1994. He serves with many local civic organizations and is an avid fisherman and camper. He married the former Lawanna Miller in 1984 and the couple has two daughters, Ashley and Kristen. He and his family reside in Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

Spotsylvania Towne Centre is owned and managed in association with Cafaro affiliated companies, based in Youngstown, Ohio. One of the nation's largest privately held shopping center developers, the Cafaro organization owns and oversees more than 30 million square feet of commercial real estate in 11 states. Founded by the late William M. Cafaro in the 1940's, the firm is now in its seventh decade as a family owned and managed business. For more information, visit online at [www.spotsylvaniatownecentre.com](http://www.spotsylvaniatownecentre.com) and [www.cafarocompany.com](http://www.cafarocompany.com).

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