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Kennedy Mall Named Retailer of the Year

The Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce has paid its highest compliment to Kennedy Mall, awarding it the title “Retailer of the Year”. The honor came this evening at the Chamber’s 94th Annual Dinner at the Grand River Center. “We are tremendously flattered by this award,” said Kennedy Mall Property Manager Richard Launspach. “We think it’s a tribute to all the hard work of our staff, and our merchant tenants. It’s especially satisfying to have fellow members of the business community recognize your efforts.” Launspach thanked the Chamber and loyal mall customers for all their support.

Kennedy Mall is in the midst of a multi-year, multi-million dollar renovation. The interior appearance of the mall has been transformed with all new ceilings, skylights, flooring, restrooms and customer amenities such as “relaxation stations” and the Finley Hospital Healthy Kids Play Zone. On the mall’s exterior, the parking areas are being completely redesigned and repaved. At the same time, new retailers and restaurateurs continue to join the Kennedy Mall lineup.

Kennedy Mall has been serving the people of Dubuque and the Tri-State area since 1970. It offers fine names such as Youngkers, Sears, JCPenney and Borders, and 60 other specialty shops encompassing nearly 700,000 sq. ft. of retail space. For more information, visit www.kennedymall.com. Kennedy Mall 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

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owns and oversees more than 30 million square feet of commercial real estate in 11 states. Founded by the late Willam M. Cafaro in the 1940's the firm is now in its seventh decade as a family owned and managed business.

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