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### **Haggett Longobardi, LLC** **Donates \$10,000 to The Connecticut National Guard Foundation, Inc.**

GLASTONBURY, CT/November 10, 2005--Haggett Longobardi, LLC will contribute \$10,000 to The Connecticut National Guard Foundation, Inc. in keeping with the theme of the firm's holiday card, "Happy Times with Family are the Gifts We Most Treasure." Each year the firm's card features the artwork of the children of Haggett Longobardi employees. This year's card depicts family scenes through the windows of a home. Each window pane shows a child's favorite family activity: Among the scenes are family vacations, playing board games, swimming in the family pool, soccer and football games, and decorating the family Christmas tree. The card opens up to reveal a military family decorating their Christmas tree.

"We know that many Connecticut National Guard families will be apart during this year's holiday season. We hope our gift will help the Connecticut National Guard Foundation to assist our military families through their family fund. We greatly appreciate the Guard's commitment to Connecticut and our Country, and hope all families will soon be reunited," stated Haggett Longobardi partner, Frank P. Longobardi, CPA.

"We are very appreciative of Haggett Longobardi's contribution to the Connecticut National Guard Foundation, Inc." stated retired Colonel Thomas P. Thomas, the Foundation's Executive Director. "Our citizen soldiers and airmen are your neighbors. They are your physicians, auto mechanics, teachers and small business owners. Their civilian salaries are many times substantially greater than their military pay, and as such, they may face financial hardship, during periods of deployment, that puts additional stress on their family during an already difficult time. This contribution from the Haggett Longobardi family to our families will enable the Foundation to continue its work of providing grants and no interest loans to help alleviate the strain of financial disparity or to assist with unexpected emergencies that may occur. We again offer a Heartfelt Thank You from our family to yours."

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