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**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT'S  
MAINE BUSINESS HALL OF FAME  
RECOGNIZES THREE OUTSTANDING BUSINESS LEADERS**

**Portland, ME** – Since 1990, Junior Achievement of Maine's Business Hall of Fame has honored the state's most distinguished businessmen and women for their outstanding contributions to free enterprise and the promise of a better, stronger society. For 2012, three exceptional business leaders have been welcomed as laureates into the Junior Achievement of Maine Business Hall of Fame in an induction ceremony that will take place at 5:30pm on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Marriott Sable Oaks in South Portland.

The Junior Achievement of Maine Business Hall of Fame laureates for 2012 include: **Tim Hussey, CEO of Hussey Seating, John Fitzsimmons, President of the Maine Community College System, and Fred Pape Jr., Chairman of Pape Management Company.**

These three honorees join a distinguished group of 62 men and women who have been inducted into the Junior Achievement of Maine Business Hall of Fame.

*Junior Achievement of Maine is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and work readiness through experiential, hands-on programs. In partnership with business and educator, JA brings the real world to Maine students, opening their minds to their potential and preparing them for the world of work. National studies confirm that Junior Achievement succeeds in affecting students' lives, helps them to make better life choices and gain a greater comprehension of economic principals. The purpose of Junior Achievement of Maine is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. This year, JA will reach almost 9,000 Maine students, and 9 million students worldwide, in more than 100 countries.*

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