

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **STRATHMORE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AWARDED AND NAMED ONE OF “50 COMPANIES TO WATCH IN MICHIGAN”**

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Strathmore Development Company is pleased to announce it has been selected as a recipient of the Edward Lowe Foundation's "Companies to Watch" award. The goal of the program is to identify and honor 50 companies in Michigan facing growth issues rather than survival issues that exhibit one or more special strengths in the marketplace and create a solid basis for economic growth and community development. The companies awarded work behind-the-scenes generating the bulk of new, sustainable jobs and represent a powerful economic force underpinning the high quality of life most Americans enjoy. Headquartered in Cassopolis, Michigan, the Foundation was established by Edward and Darlene Lowe to "champion the entrepreneurial spirit." Strathmore is set to receive its award on April 19, 2006 at this year's *Michigan Celebrates Small Business* event at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center. The opening address will be presented by the Honorable Jennifer Granholm.

Strathmore Development Company is an East Lansing based real estate investment, development, and management company engaged in the redevelopment of environmentally challenged sites, historic renovations, and all aspects of commercial and residential real estate. Strathmore and its employees maintain numerous professional affiliations including membership in the National Trust for Historic Preservation, American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, Urban Land Institute, National Society of Professional Engineers, Greater Lansing Board of Realtors®, and has a proven track record of successfully completing challenging projects while benefiting its clients, partners, and the communities it serves.

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