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**Celebration Foods recognized as a Capital Workforce Partner Star for 2009**  
– *Company one of four in North Central CT to receive distinguished award* –

**New Britain, CT (June 16, 2009)** – Celebration Foods® LLC, manufacturer and distributor of leading high quality frozen desserts, including Carvel®, the original all ice cream cake, has been named one of a 2009 “Workforce Star” by Capital Workforce Partners. Celebration Foods is the co-winner of this award for the manufacturing category. In 2008 the company received an honorable mention.

Nominees for this award were selected for their use of the CTWorks system, making improvements in worker productivity, providing upward mobility for their employees, providing opportunities for the future workforce and overall business productivity.

“This award is a true honor for our organization,” said Tim Shanley, Celebration Foods’ President and COO. “Celebration Foods is very grateful to Capital Workforce Partners and the CTWorks system for their assistance in selecting and preparing the most qualified employees for our company.”

The Capital Workforce Partners “Workforce Star” award will be presented to Celebration Foods LLC on Wednesday June 17, 2009 during the 5th Annual Workforce Stars breakfast being held from 8:00 am until 10:30 am at Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, CT.

**About Celebration Foods® LLC**

Celebration Foods LLC is the marketer, manufacturer and distributor of leading high quality frozen desserts for all occasions, including, Carvel ice cream cakes and desserts. Headquartered in New Britain, CT, Celebration Foods is the market leader in the ice cream and ice milk frozen desserts category with a 63% market share and distribution now reaching over 49 states in close to 10,000 leading supermarkets, super centers, and club stores. For more information on Celebration Foods visit [www.celebrationfoods.com](http://www.celebrationfoods.com).

**About Capital Workforce Partners**

Capital Workforce Partners is a regional workforce investment board serving 37 municipalities in North Central Connecticut and is a partner in CTWorks. The board coordinates comprehensive programs for job seekers and employers, and its mission is to leverage public and private resources to produce skilled workers for a competitive regional economy. For more information about Capital Workforce Partners, visit [www.capitalworkforce.org](http://www.capitalworkforce.org) or call 860.522.1111.

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