



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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M. JODI RELL
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James Manafort
President
Manafort Brothers Inc.
414 New Britain Ave.
Plainville, CT 06062

Dear Mr. Manafort,

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, it is my pleasure to extend greetings and congratulations as you celebrate Manafort Brothers Inc.'s recognition as a top business by DiversityBusiness.com in the category of Top 500 Privately-held Businesses in the United States.

I join the staff of DiversityBusiness.com in commending Manafort Brothers Inc. and all at the company who have worked hard to achieve this success. This designation is a testament to your exceptional service and your dedication to Connecticut's economic success in the future. Your contributions are a major asset to Connecticut's business community and a great benefit to all of the citizens of our State.

It is a pleasure to extend my words of tribute to the company. Please know that you have my best wishes for continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

M. Jodi Rell
Governor

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