

John Fish wins Social Leadership Award

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John Fish, the CEO and president of **Suffolk Construction Co.**, has been chosen for this year's CEO Social Leadership Award, a program that donates \$100,000 to an area executive to be used for a social initiative. The award is being funded by the **Lewis Family Foundation**, led by Alan and Harriet Lewis, owners of Grand Circle Travel.

Fish has leveraged the construction might of Suffolk — a Roxbury-based company with \$1.2 billion in 2007 revenue — to assist with important civic initiatives, including the recently completed Camp Harbor View and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's Yawkey Clubhouse.

“His commitment to the children of the inner city is one of the strongest aspects of his civic leadership,” said George Donnelly, editor of the Boston Business Journal and a member of the CEO Social Leadership Award selection committee. “Fish dedicates about 25 percent of his time to helping nonprofits and aiding civic efforts, and has infused the culture at Suffolk with the spirit of helping others. Suffolk employees dedicated over 3,700 hours of community service last year.”

The CEO Social Leadership Award, which has a five-year, \$500,000 funding commitment from the Lewis Family Foundation, is being administered with the help of the Boston Business Journal and the **Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship**.

Fish will be honored at the Boston Business Journal's annual Corporate Philanthropy & Citizenship Summit on Sept. 5. For more information about the Summit, click **2008 Social Leadership**.

Robert Glassman, the chairman of **Wainwright Bank**, was honored last year in the CEO Social Leadership Award's inaugural year.