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PATRICK DEMPSEY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Boy Scouts of America Honors Community Role Models

(Jessup, PA; March 15, 2013) – Patrick Dempsey, Chairman of Dempsey Uniform & Linen Supply headquartered in Jessup, PA, was named a Distinguished Citizen by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Boy Scouts of America at its annual award dinner last night. Mr. Dempsey shares the award with John C. Metz, Chairman and CEO of Metz Culinary Management, Dallas, PA.

The award honors two leading community citizens and role models and is intended to heighten awareness of the northeastern Pennsylvania scouting program. Proceeds from the award dinner go toward providing a quality scouting program for the region’s youth. Former starting quarterback for Penn State University, Matt McGloin, delivered a key note speech.

Mr. Dempsey co-founded Dempsey Uniform & Linen Supply with his brother, Richard J. Dempsey in Dunmore, PA in 1959. The company serves businesses in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, including Washington DC, with rental of uniforms, linens and floor mats including weekly pick-up, cleaning and delivery. Dempsey has successfully marketed their B2B products and services under the “Dempsey Difference” branding umbrella. Dempsey also has facilities in Baltimore MD, Sunbury and Harrisburg, PA. The company has more than 300 employees.

Over the past fifty years, Mr. Dempsey has led the company to become a proving ground for new laundry technologies and resource conservation, winning numerous awards and recognition for environmental leadership including the “Green Powerhouse Award” from the Northeast Pennsylvania Business Journal and the first certification of a U.S. laundry as “Clean



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Green.” The company has twice been named one of the “Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania” and recognized as the most technologically advanced laundry in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dempsey has been active in both his industry and his community. He has served on the board and executive committee of the Textile Rental Services Association (TRSA) which, in 2011, recognized him with its “Lifetime Achievement Award.” At TRSA, he also served as the long-time chairman of the Membership and Textile Rental Committees as well as authoring numerous articles for *Textile Services* magazine. He has served on the board and as the president of the CSC National Network of Independent Laundries. He is also Chairman of the Board of Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank and served for over thirty years on the board of the Lackawanna County Regional Planning Commission, including over a decade as Chairman.

Mr. Dempsey is a graduate Industrial Engineer of Lehigh University with an MBA from the University of Scranton. In 1955, he completed the American Institute of Laundering School of Laundry Operation & Management.

He is married to Karen Ann Bewick since 1968. They are parents of six children and grandparents to eight. Children Kristin and PJ follow in their Dad’s service to the industry.

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