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## WBJ honors

### 2006 BUSINESS LEADERS of the year

The Worcester Business Journal honored its 2006 Business Leaders of the Year at a celebration/reception held Feb. 15 at the Beechwood Hotel. The event was co-sponsored for the fourth consecutive year by Clark University's Graduate School of Management. The evening's events included a panel discussion on topics that ranged from creating a climate of leadership to how to successfully manage a multi-generational workforce. The honorees were: Reinaldo Lopez, CEO, Resource Management Inc., Fitchburg (large business); Elaine Osgood, president, Atlas Travel International, Milford (entrepreneur); Maurice Boisvert, president and CEO, Youth Opportunities Upheld Inc., Worcester (non-profit); and Rotmans Furniture, Worcester (corporate citizen).

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Honorees and honorees strike a happy pose. Left to right: Edward Ottensmeyer, Dean of Clark University's Graduate School of Management, which is the presenting sponsor of the event; Bernie Rotman, Elaine Osgood, Maurice "Mo" Boisvert, Reinaldo Lopez, and Deborah Penta, CEO of Penta Communications Inc., the Gold sponsor of the event.



Larry Maloney, Editor Worcester Business Journal



Worcester Business Journal Editor Larry Maloney (above) and Dean of Clark University's Graduate School of Management Edward Ottensmeyer (right) kept the audience and the panelists engaged in a discussion about the keys to organizational success.

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Panelists (left to right): Maurice Boisvert, Reinaldo Lopez, Elaine Osgood, and Bernie Rotman.

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Photo left: Panelists Elaine Osgood and Bernie Rotman (left) both addressed what it's like to have to learn a business from scratch. Both started out with no experience in the businesses they would later nurture. Photo right: Maurice Boisvert (left) and Reinaldo Lopez talked about the difficulty of letting go and delegating. Lopez (who delivers the inter-office mail in order to see what's going on with clients) said that he'd learned to offer assistance only when needed, and that he expects results.

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Business Leader honorees Reinaldo Lopez (center, left) and Maurice Boisvert (center, right) flanked by family and employees at the post event reception.

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