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*Lancaster, PA* - Kent Martin, President and CEO of Signature Custom Cabinetry, was recently named Small Business Person of the Year by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry. The award was presented to Mr. Martin during ceremonies held on April 25, 2001 at Franklin & Marshall College. Each year, the Chamber honors an individual who has 100 employees or less and is the owner, partner, or major shareholder of a business in Lancaster County, PA.

Martin and his younger brother, Devon, started Signature Custom Cabinetry, Inc. in 1989, building cabinets in their two-car garage. Over the past 11 years, the company grew an average of over 40% annually and has been named one of the five fast-growing cabinet manufacturers in the nation by the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association. Signature has become a leader in residential custom cabinetry manufacturing currently employing 91 associates and generating more than \$9 million in annual sales.

What is the key to the company's success? "Everyone who works here," says Martin. "It's a team effort. A tremendous amount of talent has joined us over the years. I've said it many times – I wouldn't trade this group for the world." Despite the obligations of a growing business and a young family, Martin finds the time to be involved in his community. He serves on the boards of the Cross Connection Youth Ministry, The Bridge of Hope Ministry for Homeless Mothers, Family Service of Lancaster, and the Pennsylvania Family Institute.

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