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## TOM GARRITY RECEIVES SUITS AWARD

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March 18, 2009 – Allentown, PA – Tom Garrity, managing partner of Compass Point, a business management consulting firm located in Allentown, PA, and co-founder of Open Court, has received the Lehigh Valley SUITS award for exceptional performance in the management consultant category during a ceremony held March 18 at Daniels BMW in Allentown.

“Tom is trustworthy, energetic and he brings an obvious passion to everything that he does. I am thrilled that I was able to recruit a guy of his caliber to help get Open Court off the ground,” said Mike Gausling, principal of Originate Ventures, in his nomination of Garrity.

The SUITS Awards highlight outstanding achievement in the Lehigh Valley in eight categories: banks/financial services, accounting, insurance, legal, marketing / advertising / design, human resources, management consulting and commercial real estate. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual SUITS Award.

The SUITS Awards are the brainchild of Polly Beste, president and CEO of Beste Marketing Services and a member of the Equi-librium board of directors. Proceeds from the SUITS Awards are to benefit Equi-librium, a regional, non-profit organization located in Snydersville, PA which provides therapeutic riding program for people with various special needs. The mission of Equi-librium is to empower individuals with special needs to reach their highest potential through horse-related activities.

“The SUITS Awards are all about horsepower; the energy, ability and drive to get the job done, quickly and efficiently,” said Polly Beste, chairman of the Equi-librium board of directors. “They are about rewarding business services professionals in the Lehigh Valley for high ratings on horsepower and performance in their jobs and in our community,” added Beste.

For further information about the SUITS Awards, please visit [www.lvsuits.org](http://www.lvsuits.org).