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## **Hamilton Robinson Capital Partners Wins Middle Market Deal of the Year**

### **ACG New York Champion's Awards**

#### ***Top Deals and Professionals Honored Before Sell-Out Crowd***

**NEW YORK, NY - JUNE 12, 2012** – Association for Corporate Growth New York and The M&A Advisor revealed the winners of the ACG New York Champion's Awards at a sold-out gala dinner at Sotheby's New York. The event was hosted by CNBC's Kayla Tausche. Hamilton Robinson Capital Partners was recognized as a winner for Middle Market Deal of the Year for their acquisition, development and sale of Davis-Standard.

An independent body of experts, who represent a cross-section of the middle market industry, judged the finalists' deals, deal makers and firms.

“ACG New York is proud to host our second annual celebration of outstanding middle-market dealmakers and deals in the New York region and to recognize our friend and colleague Burt Alimansky for his contributions to ACG New York and to the middle-market private equity community at large,” stated Stephen Prostor, President of ACG New York.

“The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ACG New York Champion's Awards winners represent the best of M&A in the New York area in 2012, and Hamilton Robinson Capital Partners earned these honors by distinguishing themselves in a group of very impressive finalists,” said Roger Aguinaldo, CEO of The M&A Advisor. “Despite the current challenging economic conditions, Hamilton Robinson has demonstrated that perseverance and performance lead to success in this market.”

“This transaction exemplifies Hamilton Robinson's value creation investment strategy through strong partnership with management. Hamilton Robinson has been an investor in the company since 2003 and since that time revenue has grown from \$30 million to over \$300 million. This growth was accomplished through effective execution on strategic acquisitions, LEAN manufacturing, global sourcing, enhanced technical capabilities and penetration of new markets,” said Scott Oakford, Managing Partner, Hamilton Robinson Capital Partners.

**Winners for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ACG New York Champion's Awards can be found at [www.ACGNYC.org](http://www.ACGNYC.org) and at [www.maadvisor.com](http://www.maadvisor.com).**

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