

### **SCHOOR DEPALMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CASINO NIGHT SUPPORTS VSA ARTS OF NEW JERSEY *Annual Casino Night A Success!***

**Manalapan - May 4, 2007** - The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation today announced the success of its 2nd Annual Casino Night. This year's event was titled, "Speakeasy in The Roaring 20's," and the event took place on April 27th at 7:00PM at the East Brunswick Hilton Hotel and raised over \$7400 for philanthropic causes. The event's primary beneficiary is VSA Arts of New Jersey.

VSA of New Jersey provides arts programming throughout New Jersey and resource and referral services for individuals or organizations requiring information or assistance with arts issues as they relate to individuals with disabilities, accessibility, and physical or programmatic accommodations.

"We are pleased to share the success of our 2nd Annual Casino Night with VSA Arts of New Jersey. Our Foundation is proud to support such organizations that provide assistance to those in need," stated John Walsh, Chairman of The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation.

VSA Arts is an organization that is dedicated to enriching the lives and promoting the creative power of individuals with disabilities through the development and support of inclusive cultural, educational and recreational programs. Programs include Artist Residencies, Parent/Child Workshops in Music/Movement, The Unlimited Potential Theater Company, Professional Development for Educators and Exhibits and Festivals.

The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit company that was formed as a private, charitable extension of the company's long-standing public commitment to community service. The Foundation operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, and makes grants to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations. Emphasis is given to organizations that can demonstrate an ability to cost effectively deliver services and benefits that meet the needs of the local community. Grant requests are considered by the Foundation's Board of Trustees who also establish the policies and guidelines for the Foundation grants or donations.

The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation was established in 2004 to "make a difference" in the communities where the company's employees work, live and play. To date the foundation has donated more than \$800,000 to programs in the areas of Healthcare, Community, Education and Children. For more information on the foundation, visit the web site at [www.schoordepalmafoundation.org](http://www.schoordepalmafoundation.org).

