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## ***CHILDCARE RESOURCES ANNOUNCES HONORARY CHAIRS OF 2009 CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE AWARD LUNCHEON***

### **Call for nominations for 2009 Children's Advocate Award**

BIRMINGHAM, AL — Childcare Resources is seeking nominations for the 2009 Children's Advocate Award, to be announced at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Advocate Award Luncheon March 9, 2009. Lee J. Styslinger, III, president and chief executive officer of Altec Inc., in Birmingham, along with wife Kelly Styslinger will serve as honorary chairs of the luncheon, which benefits Childcare Resources.

Lee Styslinger III is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Altec Inc., the holding company for Altec Industries, Capital Services, National Equipment Company, Altec Worldwide, Global Rental, and Altec Ventures. Today Altec provides products and services in over 100 countries throughout the world.

Lee serves on the board of Regions Financial Corporation (RF), University of Alabama Health Services Foundation, The National Association of Manufacturers Executive Committee, Young President's Organization Intercontinental, Children's Hospital, Northwestern University- College of Arts and Sciences and the Altec/Styslinger Foundation.

Lee was appointed by President George W. Bush to the President's Export Council in 2006.

He earned his B.A. from Northwestern University in 1983 and his M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1988.

Kelly Styslinger serves on the board of the YWCA of Central Alabama, the Alabama Symphony and the Alabama Ballet. Her community involvements include the Junior League, Ballet Guild, the Birmingham Museum of Art, the Birmingham Zoo and her children's schools.

She graduated from Samford University with a B.S. in Business Administration with a major in Computer Science. Kelly enjoys skiing, tennis, painting and spending time with Lee and their three sons.

Lee and his wife Kelly reside in Birmingham, Alabama with three sons: Paul, Scott and Chase.

The Children's Advocate Award, presented annually by Childcare Resources, honors those who exhibit extraordinary commitment to central Alabama's children.

This year, the award nomination process has been streamlined. Simply go online to [www.ccr-bhm.org](http://www.ccr-bhm.org) to submit your choice for the 2009 Children's Advocate Award. For more information or if you prefer to submit your nomination via fax or email, contact Childcare Resources Development and Communications Manager Bobbi Grady at [bgrady@ccr-bhm.org](mailto:bgrady@ccr-bhm.org) or (205) 795-2258. Nominations will be accepted until January 9<sup>th</sup> 2009.

All nominees who meet nomination criteria will be honored as Friends of Children at the luncheon, to be held March 9, 2009 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Sheraton Birmingham Ballroom. For ticket information, contact Bobbi Grady at [bgrady@ccr-bhm.org](mailto:bgrady@ccr-bhm.org) or (205) 795-2258.

Childcare Resources is central Alabama's resource for child care information, training and financial assistance and parent education. A nonprofit organization and United Way partner agency since 1984, Childcare Resources provides a wide range of services that help make quality child care available and affordable in Blount, Jefferson, Shelby and Walker counties. For more information, call (205) 795-2207 or visit [www.ccr-bhm.org](http://www.ccr-bhm.org).