

Christine Mosholder of The Furniture Trust Named Rising Star Entrepreneur by Babson College

Award celebrates achievements in finding new homes for unwanted furnishings



BOSTON, Massachusetts – October 27, 2011 – [The Furniture Trust](#) (TFT), a non-profit organization committed to providing alternatives for the reuse of excess office furnishings, announced today that founder Christine Mosholder has been named one of Babson College's 2011 "Rising Star Entrepreneurs." The annual awards program recognizes local business leaders who have successfully launched an entrepreneurial venture and implemented measures to grow awareness about their organization's mission.

Mosholder is also a founder and partner of [Fort Point Project Management](#), a trusted provider of real estate project management and relocation planning services. After witnessing the large quantities of useable furnishings that often remained after a client's move, Mosholder created TFT to prevent unwanted furniture from ending up in a landfill. As a socially and environmentally responsible way to dispose of excess office furniture, TFT has provided furniture or cash gifts from furniture sales to many schools and charities including Boston Public Schools, Roxbury Youthworks, the United Way, and several Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Massachusetts. The organization has also created a furniture reuse competition in which area high schools compete to find innovative ways to recycle unwanted office furniture into new products.

Now in its fourth year, Babson's Alumni Entrepreneur Hall of Fame Award and Rising Star Award welcome alumni who distinguish themselves in entrepreneurial endeavors in all types of enterprises. Mosholder holds an MBA from Babson's Franklin W. Olin Graduate School of Business, and was recognized at an awards ceremony on October 14.

"The Furniture Trust has become a recognized community resource thanks to the support of our clients, partners and local institutions," said Christine Mosholder. "The entrepreneurial energy at Babson challenges students to consider the 'what-if scenarios,' knowing there is always a better way. This attitude was key to founding Fort Point Project Management and The Furniture Trust."

About The Furniture Trust

The mission of The Furniture Trust is to provide our clients with alternatives and solutions for the disposition of excess office furniture. We will strive to incorporate donations, reuse and recycling in an effort to promote social responsibility and environmental sustainability. Reinvesting in the community with furniture donations or converting those assets into cash donations not only benefits local organizations, but the environment. For more information, visit <http://thefurnituretrust.org>.

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