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Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company is a market leader in providing insurance benefits for employees and their families through their workplace, along with individual benefits education, advanced yet simple-to-use enrollment technology and quality personal service.

Colonial Life offers disability, life and supplemental accident and health insurance policies in 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Similar policies, if approved, are underwritten in New York by a Colonial Life affiliate, The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company. Colonial Life is based in Columbia, S.C., and is a subsidiary of Unum Group.

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Colonial Life's Harmony[®] Enrollment System Wins Technology Award

Columbia, S.C., Chamber of Commerce names Harmony a winner of the 2008 Palmetto Pillar Award for Technology in Industry.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (Aug. 29, 2008) — The Information Technology Council, a program of the Greater Columbia, S.C., Chamber of Commerce has named Colonial Life's Harmony[®] enrollment system a winner of the 2008 Palmetto Pillar Award for Technology in Industry.

The annual competition is sponsored by the City of Columbia Office of Economic Development to recognize excellence in several technology categories. Harmony won the Technology in Industry category, which honors a company for developing a new or improved technology-based product, process or service used for internal or commercial purposes.

Stan Dowd, Colonial Life's vice president of information technology, accepted the award on behalf of the company at the recent award ceremony. "With Harmony, we can help employers across the nation build a more loyal and satisfied workplace and, ultimately, a stronger business," Dowd says. "We've made a significant investment in developing enrollment technology that enhances the benefits education and enrollment experience for employers and employees nationwide. We're grateful to the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce for recognizing the value that technology brings to our industry."

Harmony[®] Enrollment System

Colonial Life's web-based Harmony enrollment system helps businesses nationwide better manage their benefits enrollments. With it, Colonial Life benefits representatives have the flexibility to enroll employees anytime, anywhere, either face-to-face, over the Internet or the phone. Employees who can't physically meet with a benefits representative can enroll themselves online. In addition, Harmony's daily reporting gives employers a snapshot of the enrollment's progress so they know which employees have been enrolled, what benefits they've selected, and more. Overall, Harmony enhances the enrollment experience for employees and helps employers stay on top of their enrollments.

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