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**The Hamister Group, Inc. Named One of Western New York's  
Fastest-Growing Companies**

*Company included on annual Business First 'Fast Track' list*

WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK – The Hamister Group, Inc., a leader in health care and hospitality management, has been designated as one of Western New York's fastest-growing companies by *Business First of Buffalo*.

The company ranked number 36 on the publication's annual Fast Track list, which ranks the growth of local companies based on percentage of growth in total sales and number of U.S. employees over a three-year period. Over the most recent period, The Hamister Group, Inc. delivered a growth rate of 5.16% percent and 2009 sales of \$43.4 million.

Of the companies comprising this year's Fast Track list, The Hamister Group, Inc. ranked second in number of employees, and seventh among companies with sales of \$34 million or more.

Hamister-affiliated companies have made the Fast Track list seven of the nine years in which it has been compiled.

*The Hamister Group, Inc. is a leader in health care and hotel management, with over 30 years of experience and a solid management portfolio in the eastern United States. The company has a proven record of superior management results and today employs nearly 1,000 co-workers at its facilities in New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky. For more information, visit [www.hamistergroup.com](http://www.hamistergroup.com).*

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