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## Archford CEO & Founder, James D. Maher, Named 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner by Vistage

**Swansea, Illinois, 2024** – James D. Maher has been named the recipient of the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award by [Vistage](#), the world’s largest CEO coaching and peer advisory organization for small and midsize businesses. The Lifetime Achievement Award honors long-standing members who see no finish line in their pursuit of world class. With a track record of bold decisions positively impacting community, company, and beyond, these leaders are a beacon to their peers.

James “Jim” D. Maher is Founder and CEO of Archford. Since 2013, Archford has operated under a simple yet profound mission, ‘Taking Care of Families’. When Jim founded the company, he envisioned all professional services that touch a family — wealth management, tax planning, legal, accounting, philanthropy, family coaching and business consulting — available under one roof.

From humble beginnings, Archford now serves mostly-family businesses, 1200+ families, and manages more than \$1 billion in assets. Prioritizing both his business and his community, Jim, together with his wife, Jenny, developed Archford Angels, a charitable program giving money to teams of employees to donate to a nonprofit of their choice. Since the program’s inception in 2017, Archford Angels has generated more than \$1 million dollars in donations for 82+ community nonprofits. Additionally, Jim helps provide over \$10 million in grants through St. Louis Community Foundation.

For more information on Archford, visit [archfordcapital.com](http://archfordcapital.com).

### About Archford

Archford is committed to taking care of families, not just today, but for future generations. We are more than just financial advisors; we partner with you in a journey that encompasses all aspects of financial planning. Our holistic approach, including wealth management, accounting, tax planning,

tax preparation, family coaching, business consulting, philanthropy, and estate planning, is seamlessly coordinated to help you pursue your goals.

In a world where one-size-fits-all solutions are all too common, we aim to make a difference by truly listening to understand your concerns, aspirations, and financial goals. Beyond finance, Archford focuses on family harmony, legacy preservation, and business consulting, helping ensure every aspect of an individual's financial life is well-managed.

### **About Vistage Worldwide, Inc.**

Vistage is the world's largest CEO coaching and peer advisory organization for small and midsize businesses. For more than 65 years, we've been helping CEOs, business owners and key executives solve their greatest challenges through confidential peer groups and one-to-one executive coaching sessions. Today, more than 45,000 members in 35 countries rely on Vistage to help make better decisions for their companies, families and communities. The results prove it: Vistage CEO members grew their annual revenue on average by 4.6% in 2020, while nonmembers with comparable small and midsize businesses saw revenue decrease by 4.7%, according to a study of Dun & Bradstreet data. Learn more at [vistage.com](https://vistage.com).

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