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Awardees Honored & Officers and Directors Installed at The Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce's 80th Annual Installation & Awards Dinner

Bethesda, MD – Nine businesses and individuals were given awards to honor their dedication and commitment to commerce and the Bethesda-Chevy Chase community on Thursday, June 15th during a dinner for over 300 business leaders and government officials at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda. The new Board of Directors of the Greater B-CC Chamber was also installed.

“All of the winners were chosen because they have shown a tremendous amount of care for the community and have given back so much,” stated John Chaplin, Chair of the Awards Committee for the Greater B-CC Chamber. “They have been dedicated to the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area for years and have made a positive impact.”



Award winners include:

- **William Prescott Allen Award: Robert Metz (Linowes and Blocher LLP)**

This award is presented to an individual who has worked for the betterment and benefit of the community at large and who dedicates significant time towards community service.

- **Youth Award: Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area**

Presented to a youth or youth-related group for significant service to the Bethesda-Chevy Chase community or community projects with emphasis on the total community.

- **Community Service Award: Suburban Hospital**

Presented to an individual or group for an outstanding contribution to the welfare of the citizens of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area.

- **Public Service Award: John Carter (Montgomery County Planning Board Staff)
& Marlene Michaelson (Montgomery County Council Staff)**

Presented to an elected or appointed government official or government employee for significant achievement that involves activity beyond the normal duties of the office and for understanding the importance of the free enterprise system.

- **Dick Price Small Business Award: Suzanne H. Kim, D.D.S.**

Presented to a member of the business community for notable service to the community outside the workplace.

- **Police Officer of the Year Award: Police Officer III Barbara J. Waldecker**

At the discretion of the Commander of the 2nd District Police Station, this award is presented to the police officer who best exemplifies the Police Department's Motto: PRIDE – Pride, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Excellence.

- **Rick Masucci Goodwill Award: TW Perry**

Given at the discretion of the Goodwill Committee, the Goodwill Award is presented to a person or persons who exemplify the spirit of goodwill in the community.

- **Ambassador Award: Colin Pitcairn (Visual Mining)**

Awarded to the Membership Committee member who has had the greatest impact on membership retention and recruitment during 2005-2006.

- **Chair's Award: The Woodmont Triangle Advocacy Committee**

Given at the discretion of the Chair.

(FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AWARD WINNERS AND THEIR SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT LAUREN POMPONIO AT 301.652.4900 OR LPOMPONIO@BCCCHAMBER.ORG)

Chief of the Montgomery County Division of Fire and Rescue Services, Thomas W. Carr, installed the Chamber's 2006-2007 Board of Directors as well as the new Officers. The new Board members include: Lee Barnes (Barwood Transportation); Steven Bonavita (SunTrust Bank Investment Services); John Bowis (Chevy Chase Cars); Janet S. Calhoun (Bond Beebe Accountants & Advisors); Cliff Chiet (The Gazette); Lynette D'Arco (Morton's The Steakhouse); Peter Ensign (Elite Personnel); Jane Fairweather (The Jane Fairweather Team); Elizabeth Ferrenz (United Bank); Charles H. Fleischer, Esq. (Oppenheimer, Fleischer & Quiggle, P.C.); Dianne Gilbert (Comcast); Kevin G. Hanlon (Guernsey Office Products); Ginanne Italiano (The Greater B-CC Chamber of Commerce); Mark Jennings (Hyatt Regency Bethesda); Lawrence Kotchek (Print 1); Cindy Libby-Green (Premier Homecare); Jerome Morenoff (Imagination Stage); Steve Martz (GEICO Corp.); Michael McMahon (DoubleTree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center); Gus Moyer (DELMarVa Judgement Services); Jason Newman (Advantage Industries, Inc.); Patrick O'Neil (Lerch, Early & Brewer, Chtd.); Colin M. Pitcairn (Visual Mining); Demetrius B. Robinson (Green Earth Consulting) and Andrew P. Shulman (McShea & Company, Inc.).

Newly installed officers include the following leaders who will begin their term on July 1, 2006:

- **Chairman: Anne C. Martin (Linowes and Blocher LLP)**
- **Chairman-Elect: Kevin Maloney (Maloney & Metz)**
- **Vice President of Budget and Finance: Mark Edward (BDO Seidman, LLP)**
- **Immediate Past Chair: Michelle Horwitz Cornwell (The Chevy Chase Land Company)**
- **VP, Community Development & Education: Suzanne Rosetti (Chevy Chase Bank)**
- **VP, Economic Development & Government Relations: Ronna Borenstein-Levy (Suburban Hospital)**
- **VP, Marketing & Communications: Deborah Kahley (EagleBank)**
- **VP, Membership Development: Bhavesh Naik (AMBICA Training)**
- **VP, Membership Services: Greg Hourigan (Hard Times Café)**
- **Counsel to the Board: Robert G. Brewer, Jr. (Lerch, Early & Brewer, Chtd.)**



PHOTOS FOR MEDIA USE ATTACHED.

PICTURED ON PAGE 1 (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): Award Winners Suzanne H. Kim, Ed Quinn (TW Perry), Robert Metz (Linowes and Blocher LLP), Monique Ware and Leslie Weber (Suburban Hospital), John Carter (Montgomery County Planning Board Staff), Marlene Michaelson (Montgomery County Council Staff), Edward Grenier (Junior Achievement) Officer Barbara Waldecker (Montgomery County Police Department), Kevin Maloney (The Woodmont Triangle Advocacy Committee) and Colin Pitcairn (Visual Mining)

PICTURED ABOVE: Chief Thomas W. Carr (MC Division of Fire and Rescue Services) Installing Mark Edward, Kevin Maloney and Anne C. Martin.

With more than 950 members, The Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce is celebrating its 80th year of providing advocacy, networking, education and information to its members and the community.

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