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Area Businesses Announced as Finalists for the 2013 Annual Chamber Awards

Tallahassee, Fla. – As it continues to celebrate its 90th anniversary of building successful businesses, the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce announced the finalists for its *2013 Chamber Awards* during a reception held by Capital City Bank.

The *Chamber Awards* is an annual ceremony recognizing businesses for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the community, presented by Capital City Bank and the Tallahassee Democrat. Chamber members nominated 63 businesses in seven categories for the *Chamber Awards*. The following are the 22 finalists who will compete to win in their specific category as well as for the coveted Chamber Business of the Year award:

Health & Wellness Business of the Year Award

(Sponsor: Tallahassee Memorial Hospital)

North Florida Women's Care
Downtown Chiropractic & Sports Development Center
Capital Regional Medical Center

Manufacturing Business of the Year Award

(Sponsor: TaligentEMS)

Danfoss Turbocor Compressors, Inc.
Residential Elevators Inc.
Quincy Joist Company

Non Profit/Association of the Year Award

(Sponsor: Thomas Howell Ferguson, PA)

2-1-1 Big Bend, Inc.
Tallahassee Veterans Village
Tallahassee Little Theatre

Service Industry Business of the Year Award

(Sponsor: Rogers Gunter Vaughn Insurance)

NAI TALCOR Commercial Real Estate
Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, P.A.
Prime Meridian Bank
Gandy Printers

Sole Proprietorship Business of the Year Award

(Sponsor: Target Copy)

Gabrielle Consulting, Inc.
Diane Wilkins Productions
Bedfellows

Start Up Business of the Year Award

(Sponsor: EDC's Entrepreneurial Excellence Program)

Nuekie
Tharpe Construction & Remodeling, LLC
Gulf Coast Tung Oil, LLC

Technology Business of the Year Award

(Sponsor: Electronet Broadband)

Aegis Business Technologies
Technology Services Group
United Solutions Company

"The *Chamber Awards* are an opportunity for our members to recognize businesses for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the local community," said Sue Dick, President and CEO of the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Council of Tallahassee/Leon County. "We're proud of the accomplishments each of the nominated member businesses has had, and we look forward to continuing to provide them with the resources and support they need to grow and achieve their goals."

The Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce celebrates 90 years:

This year, the Chamber is celebrating 90 years of building successful businesses. The focus of the Chamber is, and has always been, making Tallahassee a better place to live by helping build successful businesses that provide jobs, support families and give back to the community. Achieving this milestone wouldn't be possible without the support of our members, and in 2013 we are enhancing member benefits, revamping programs and offering direct return on investment for each of our members. We tell members, Our Business is Your Business, because meeting individual, real-time business needs is the best way to build a vibrant business community.

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