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Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce Announces Eminence Awards Nominees

(Nashua, NH) – The Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce finalists for the 15th Annual Eminence Awards sponsored by Oracle and supported by PrideSTAR EMS. The Eminence Awards are awarded annually and recognize individuals and companies who represent and exemplify volunteerism and dedication to the success of the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce, for the betterment of our business community and the community at large over the last calendar year. The Nominees are as follows:

Business of the Year

Friel Golf Management Company WholeFoods Market – Nashua BAE Systems Nashua Community College Rapid Manufacturing

Non-Profit of the Year

Keystone Hall
Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support
Grow Nashua
Humane Society For Greater Nashua
Gateways Community Service
Great American Downtown
MicroSociety Academy Charter School
Nashua Children's Home

Young Professional of the Year Katherine Morneau – Morneau Law

Amanda Schneck - Pearl Marketing and Design LLC Jason Ricard – Wireless Zone Amber Logue – Habitat for Humanity Danielle Skelley and Kami Harris – Camaraderie Jessica dePontbriand – JaJa Belle's

Small Business of the Year

Catalyst Chiropractic
Perfect Entertainment
Maverick Technical Institute
Mint Printworks
Optiline Enterprises LLC
Charles Schwab of Nashua

Volunteer of the Year

Ed Lecius – City of Nashua Kristin Mendoza – Bernstein Shur Judith Carlson – Nashua Arts Commission Lisa Bissonnette – R.J. Finlay & Co. Debbie Novotny – Enterprise Bank

"This year's finalists, and all of the nominees, exemplify what's exceptional about the greater Nashua region and all of our businesses," said Chamber President and CEO Tracy Hatch. "When faced with challenges, they've found ways to grow and succeed and prosper. They don't wait for opportunity, they seek it out. Each has taken an active role in shaping their industries and our community, to the benefit of us all.

As you can imagine in looking at the businesses and men and women on this list, we had some tough choices to make in our deliberations. I'm excited to honor all of our finalists at our Eminence Awards

luncheon on March 29th, and I look forward to unveiling the winners for all of us to recognize and celebrate."

The luncheon will be held at the *Sky Meadow Country Club on March* 29th, from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Tickets for the lunch can be purchased online at NashuaChamber.com, or by calling (603) 881-8333. For more information, please contact Kimberly Zambrello of the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce.

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