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Annual Awards 2010

The Chatham Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend the **Annual Meeting and Silent Auction** scheduled for **September 28** at the **Shady Wagon Farm** located at 2312 Pea Ridge Road in New Hill. **Time Warner Cable** will be the Event Sponsor for this event. During the Annual Meeting, the Chamber will recognize an outstanding person and/or business for the following awards.

- Small Business of the Year
- Distinguished Business Person of the Year
- Community Service Award

These awards will be given to acknowledge the important role and contribution of businesses, business professionals and citizens in the Chatham County area.

Small Business of the Year sponsored by **B.B. & T. of Pittsboro**

To be eligible for the honor of Small Business of the Year, the business must meet the following criteria:

- The business must be a current Chamber member that employs 50 or less full time employees.
- The management or ownership of the business is independent and local.
- The business has steadily grown and been in operation for three or more years.
- The business has demonstrated excellence in business practices and customer service.
- There is evidence of significant involvement in the community.

Distinguished Business Person of the Year sponsored by **CenturyLink**

To be eligible for the honor of, the person must meet the following criteria:

- This person must own or be employed by a business that is a current Chamber member.
- This person has made a significant contribution to the business community.
- This person has demonstrated stability as a business leader exhibiting strong leadership skills.
- This person promotes ethical business practices.
- This person has made a positive and diverse social impact on the community.

Community Service Award sponsored by **Progress Energy**

To be eligible for the honor of the, the person must be someone who :

- Is not required to be a Chamber Member.
- Has gone above and beyond to make a difference in the community.
- Is like the "unsung hero" that often goes unnoticed.
- Has had a great impact on the lives of others in the community.
- Exemplifies outstanding commitment to the well being of the community.

As a Chamber member, you are asked to nominate candidates for these awards. Please include detailed information as to why you selected a particular nominee. Nominations will be reviewed and winners will be determined. Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting on September 28, 2010.

We strongly encourage you to take the time to vote. Your response and support is greatly appreciated. Please return the attached ballot to the Chamber office by fax to 742-1333 or by email to info@ccucc.net **no later than September 10, 2010**. Thanks so much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cindy Poindexter

Cindy Poindexter
Executive Director
Chatham Chamber of Commerce



Chatham Chamber of Commerce - Annual Awards 2010 Ballot Form

Please submit nominations by September 10

Small Business of the Year: _____

Address: _____ Years in Business: _____

Business Accomplishments/Detailed Specifics:

Distinguished Business Person of the Year: _____

Address: _____ Years in Present Role: _____

Business Accomplishments/Detailed Specifics:

Community Service Award:

Individual's Name: _____

Address: _____ Years in Community: _____

Community Service/Detailed Specifics:

Nominations submitted by: _____

(optional)