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Chamber Announces 2010 Small Business Award Recipients

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AMHERST, NY-The Amherst Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor small businesses this May as we kick-off "National Small Business Week," May 23rd through May 25th. In honor of "National Small Business Week," the Chamber will hold the **2010 Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 21, 2010,** sponsored by First Niagara Bank. This year's award recipients will be honored for their diversity, growth, sustainability and innovation within the Western New York Region. Joining us to honor the small business community will be Keynote Speaker Jack Quinn, President of Erie Community College.

This year's list of small business honorees include, Banchetti by Rizzo's-Sponsor's Award, Hearing Evaluation Services of Buffalo-Award of Excellence, Dash's Market-At Your Service Award, David Homes-Community Service Award, Senator Mike Razenhofer-Business Advocate of the Year Award, Katherine Lucas-Champion Award, The Perfect Gift-President's Award and Bill McGowan-Small Business Person of the Year.

Start-off the season of growth and prosperity by joining the Chamber in honoring these outstanding businesses and individuals for their hard-work and efforts on **Friday, May 21, 2010 at the Small Business Awards Luncheon. This year's Luncheon will be held at Classics V Banquet Facility, 2425 Niagara Falls Boulevard in Amherst. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. Seats for the Luncheon are \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Reservation will be accepted until Friday, May 14, 2010.** You can show your support by making a reservation to attend by calling the Chamber offices at 716.632.6905 or visiting us online at www.amherst.org.

It is the mission of the Amherst Chamber of Commerce to create and maintain a positive economic, political and social climate in Amherst, thereby making it possible for members of the community to grow and prosper. The Chamber seeks to advance human progress by fostering a climate that emphasizes individual freedom, incentive and responsibility. Working in conjunction with the more than 2,500 businesses associated with the organization, we are committed to making Amherst a better place to live and work.