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Regional Networking Set

Chamber members from across Benton County are invited to attend the Regional Business After Hours on

Business after hours

include Frank Fletcher Honda, PRO Clean and Liberty Bank.

Bring your coworkers and a handful of business

cards to share as you meet and greet chamber members from across the county.

Jan. 14 from 5-7 p.m. at Frank Fletcher Honda, 2901 Moberly Lane, Bentonville.

Hosted by the Rogers-Lowell Area, Bentonville/Bella Vista, and Siloam Springs Chambers of Commerce, the event will feature great food and beverages, kicking off a new year of networking. Sponsors for the event

The event is free and open to members of all three chambers. For more information, visit the Chamber Calendar at www.RogersLowell.com or contact Gretchen Laffoon at 479-619-3190 or gretchen@rogerslowell.com.

Business-Building Events Designed for You

Jan. 12

A new name won't change the goal of the morning networking in Lowell: mixing and mingling to meet others interested in doing business in a relaxed atmosphere. Join in the Morning Mixers presented by Arvest Bank-Lowell. The first event of 2010 will be held on Jan. 12 from 7:45-8:45 a.m. at Arvest Bank-Lowell, 103 S. Bloomington St., Lowell. The event is free, with no registration required. Bring your cards and make the rounds to meet some new business leads.

on Jan. 21 at noon at the Chamber, 317 W. Walnut St. Attendees are encouraged to bring a brown-bag lunch. Make new friends and spread the word about your business. The event is free with no registration required.

Jan. 27

Get up a little early so you can do business before business at Coffee Connection presented by Names and Numbers on Jan. 27 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Hosted by Chick-fil-A of Benton County, 4001 W. Walnut St., Rogers.



Don't forget to bring your business cards. The event is free, with no registration required.

Jan. 21

Build business relationships at the monthly Multicultural Networking lunch

Welcoming New Members

Are you a new Chamber member looking for ways to get involved and make the most of your membership? If so, make plans to attend the New Member Reception hosted by the Small Business Council on Jan. 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber, 317 W. Walnut St., Rogers.

member for years, this event will provide you with up-to-date information on Chamber programs and events designed to grow your business and build the community.

Please reserve your seat by registering online at the Chamber Calendar at www.RogersLowell.com, or by calling Gretchen Laffoon at 479-619-3190.

You and your business can benefit from the products and services offered by the Chamber. Whether you have recently joined, or have been a

The New Member Reception is presented by Sam's Club.



Meet & Greet Local Elected Officials at Chamber Night

Chamber members will have the opportunity to meet and greet local government leaders at the fifth annual "Chamber Night" receptions set for January.

A program of the Government Affairs Division of the Chamber, "Chamber Night" is designed to provide members with the opportunity to learn more about local government, while showing the business community's support for elected and city officials.

"Exposing Chamber members to community leaders and encouraging them to become interested and involved in city government is important for the future of the community," said Chamber President/CEO Raymond Burns. "Showcasing the diversity and strength of the Chamber's membership is equally important," he added.

In Lowell, a reception will be held

on Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 216 N. Lincoln St., Lowell.

Mayor Perry Long will present the "State of the City" address that evening.

On Jan. 26 at 6 p.m., a reception will be held at Rogers City Hall, 301 W. Chestnut St., Rogers, just prior to Mayor Steve Womack's annual "State of the City" address, set to start at 7 p.m.

Chamber Night is proudly sponsored by Gold Sponsors Arvest Bank-Lowell, Hight-Jackson Associates, P.A., Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport, and Simmons First Bank of Northwest Arkansas.

Chamber Night events are free and open to all members, with no registration required. Learn more at www.RogersLowell.com.

To become a sponsor of the 2010 events, contact Dana Mather at 479-619-3182 or dana@rogerslowell.com.

Thanks to Volunteers

Greenways & Trails Committee Chair Greg Lindley accepts a certificate of thanks for his service from 2009 Chamber Board Chair Wayne Callahan at the Board Reception held Dec. 7 at the Chamber. More than 25 committee and division chairs were recognized at the event. Food and beverages for the reception and the Holiday Open House were provided by Aramark.

Enjoy VIP Benefits at B2B Lunches in 2010

Register now so you won't miss the hottest lunch dates in town. VIP registration is available for the 2010 Business-to-Business luncheon networking series presented by Windstream Communications. Register as a VIP and send a different staff member to each of the six lunches, or attend them all yourself.

Business-to-Business lunches are hosted every other month, averaging more than 150 attendees. At each luncheon, six to eight business representatives are seated at a table, and each participant is given five minutes to promote their products and services. Make an impression by bringing brochures, business cards, product samples and promotional items to hand out or display.

As a VIP attendee, you will pay just

\$125 for the entire year, including a delicious buffet meal, guest speaker, round-robin networking, marketing opportunities and door prizes.

As a B2B VIP, you're no ordinary attendee. Enjoy VIP treatment from registration at the quick and convenient VIP check-in table and special introductions at each lunch. VIPs also receive vendor table discounts and extra recognition, along with convenient reminders so you won't forget to make the most of your investment.

VIP registration closes on Jan. 8, and the first B2B luncheon is set for Jan. 20. To register as a 2010 B2B VIP, visit www.RogersLowell.com. For more information, contact Gretchen Laffoon at 479-619-3190 or gretchen@RogersLowell.com.

B2B Lunch Set

The 2010 B2B luncheon networking series presented by Windstream Communications kicks off the year on Jan. 20 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. hosted by BancorpSouth at the J.Q. Hammons Center, Rogers.

Make the most of the event by setting up a Vendor Table to display your products and services for just \$45.

Register at www.RogersLowell.com by Jan. 15 for just \$25 for members, or \$30 for nonmembers; after Jan. 15 registration is \$30 for members or \$35 for nonmembers.

Meet the 2010 Executive Committee

The Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has announced the appointment of the following board members to the 2010 Executive Committee.



Chair Thomas W. Spillyards – President/CEO, Simmons First Bank of Northwest Arkansas

Tom Spillyards moved to Rogers in April 2004 to take on the duties of president /CEO of Simmons First Bank of Northwest Arkansas. Prior to that he served in varying capacities with Worthen National Bank of Pine Bluff, later Boatmen's Bank, and immediately prior to moving to Rogers, as vice chairman of Simmons First National Bank. Spillyards has served various community organizations during his career including the United Way of Benton County and the Rogers Little Theater. He presently serves as vice chairman of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.

On the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce board he has served as ex-officio director, Economic Development Division chair, and chair of the Audit Committee. In 2009 he served as vice chairman of the Board of Directors.

Spillyards enjoys spending time with his family, duck hunting, and traveling. He and his wife, Rita, have two grown children.



Chair-Elect Gregory E. Spragg – CEO, Lewis and Clark Outdoors, Inc.

Greg Spragg joined Lewis and Clark as CEO in August 2009. He has a 30-year history in retail and brings valued experience and expertise to Lewis and Clark. He oversees the Lewis and Clark Outfitters retail stores, as well as, 40 Days Outfitters, LLC which is a brand development and management firm.

Spragg previously held executive positions with Sam's Club including executive vice president of Merchandising and Replenishment, executive vice president of Operations and regional vice president of Operations for Sam's southwest division. Prior to joining Sam's Club/ Wal-Mart, Spragg was the executive vice president of Operations for Bi Lo Supermarkets in Greenville, SC. He also served as an executive vice president of Marketing and Operations for FINAST Foods Stores in Cleveland, Ohio.

Spragg attended North Carolina State University. Locally, he is involved as a board member for the Boys & Girls Club of Benton County, the Cancer Challenge, and the Teen Action and Support Center, and serves as a steering committee co-chair for the Center for Nonprofits at St. Mary's.

Spragg is married with three children and one grandchild. He enjoys camping, snow skiing, scuba diving and golf.



Treasurer Cathy Foraker – Director of External Affairs, AT&T

Cathy Foraker is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and has been employed with AT&T for 22 years. As director of External Affairs, she is the liaison between AT&T and city, county and state elected officials for northwest Arkansas.

Foraker serves on the board for Arvest Bank, Rebuilding Together of Northwest Arkansas, the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation and the North Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. She is also a member of the Steering Committee for the Center for Nonprofits, Downtown Fayetteville Rotary Club, the Northwest Arkansas Advisory Council for the Nature Conservancy, and represents AT&T on the Northwest Arkansas Council. Foraker is a past chair for the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund and the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. She is a graduate of Leadership Arkansas Class III.



Past-Chair Wayne Callahan – President, Global Wal-Mart Business, H.J. Heinz

Wayne Callahan works for H.J. Heinz and is president, Global Wal-Mart Business. He works across each of the countries where the customer operates. Callahan leads customer business planning, team development, allocation of company resources and overall customers growth.

Prior to joining Heinz, Wayne enjoyed a 20-year career with S.C. Johnson Wax. During that period he had many experiences including director of Sales Development, and director of National Accounts. He was responsible for creating the first S.C. Johnson Wal-Mart customer team in 1991.

Callahan serves as a director on the Rogers Arvest Bank Board. In 2009, he served as the chair of the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and he is the chair of Board of Directors of Mercy Health System of Northwest Arkansas. Callahan is a past chair of the Cancer Challenge and a NWACC Foundation Board member.

Callahan has a passion for the rules of golf and is on the executive committee of Arkansas State Golf Association, and USGA Regional Affairs Committee. He has enjoyed volunteering as a rules referee in numerous junior and collegiate events.

Callahan holds a bachelor of arts degree in business and communication from Concordia University, Mequon, Wisc. He and his wife, Diane, reside in Rogers.



Rogers Industrial Development Corporation President Jerry Vest – President, Regions Bank

Jerry Vest received a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma where he was a four-year letterman on the varsity basketball team. He furthered his education in finance at Arizona State University and the University of Texas.

Vest began his banking career in Fort Smith with First America Federal Savings Bank and moved to Rogers as the president of Federal Savings Bank in 1990. In 1998, Jerry became president of Regions Bank in Rogers, then moved to Fort Smith to take the role of president and chief executive officer of Regions Bank in 1999. He returned to Rogers in 2000 as City president, CRE and C&I, of Regions Bank, responsible for banks in Rogers, Bentonville, Fayetteville, Springdale, Harrison and Fort Smith.

Vest is a past chair of the Board of the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, and is on the Board of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce. His recent and past involvement in numerous other organizations, boards, and foundations include the United Way, St. Mary's Hospital Foundation, NARTI, City of Rogers Airport Commission, Northwest Arkansas Community College Foundation, Rogers Public School Foundation, Walton Arts Center, and Leadership Rogers Alumni.

Honoring a Year of Accomplishments

Banquet Tickets and Tables Available Now

Sam's Club President/CEO Brian C. Cornell will be the featured speaker at the Chamber's 88th Annual Banquet presented by Northwest Medical Center of Benton County on Feb. 11 at the J.Q. Hammons Center in Rogers.



The Chamber's largest event of the year will offer northwest Arkansas business leaders the opportunity to hear from Sam's Club's new leadership. The selection of Cornell as the keynote speaker reflects the aligned focus of the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and Sam's Club as premier membership organizations focused on the well-being of small- to medium- businesses in northwest Arkansas and beyond.

The celebration includes the presentation of seven awards to outstanding members of the Rogers-Lowell community. The event includes opportunities to meet and mingle, allowing guests from the area's largest industries and owners of local small businesses to mix business with pleasure for the evening.

The evening reception begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner featuring the keynote speaker and annual awards at 7 p.m. Seats typically sell out well in advance, and members are encouraged to make reservations by January. To reserve individual seats, visit www.RogersLowell.com or contact the Chamber at 479-636-1240.

A limited number of event sponsorships are available to member businesses wishing to partner with the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce at this prestigious event. Sponsorships offer reserved seating at tables of 10, broad recognition in advance and at the event, advertising options and other special perks. For more information on sponsorships, contact Shelle Summers at 479-619-3187 or ssummers@rogerslowell.com for details.

Join These Sponsors at the 88th Annual Banquet

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Arkansas Prepares for First Fiscal Session

Arkansas voters approved a constitutional amendment in 2008 to transform Arkansas from a biennial appropriation state to an annual appropriation state. The first fiscal session is a few weeks away, beginning on Feb. 8, and will convene on the second Monday of February during even-numbered year.

Annual sessions will give the Arkansas Legislature more opportunities to fine-tune the budget to accommodate changes in the economy. Budget hearings are set to begin on Jan. 11. Arkansas law requires the governor to present a balanced budget and a new forecast prior to each fiscal session in anticipation of the budget hearings.

The Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) indicated in October that FY2010 will be reduced by \$99.9 million, equivalent to a 2.2 percent reduction in the general revenue forecast. DFA Director Richard Weiss said, "Revenue loss in all of the major revenue categories exceeded expectations in the first quarter of fiscal year 2010. Although economic and revenue forecasts continue to indicate a recovery in the second half of the fiscal year and improved comparisons with prior year performance, it was determined that expected growth would be insufficient to offset these losses."

Appropriation bills should be the primary concern of legislators during the fiscal session. Amendment 86 to the Arkansas Constitution does allow bills covering other issues to be introduced, but only after a concurrent resolution requesting permission to introduce the bill has passed both chambers with a two-thirds majority vote. Go to www.arkleg.state.ar.us for the 2010 Fiscal Session document and calendar.

The Revenue Stabilization Act, which funds the General Revenue budgets, will be considered during the session. House leadership would like for lottery scholarship awards to be set

during the fiscal session as well, although this would be a non-appropriation bill. The buzz at the Capitol indicates that the hope is members will focus their time on the budget and not spend any more time than necessary in Little Rock.

The Chamber is developing its 2010-2011 Legislative Agenda. There are a lot of unknowns with this first fiscal session. However, the Chamber will advocate to protect funding that impacts the northwest Arkansas community.

How can you participate in the legislative process?

The 2010 Fiscal Session is historic for the state of Arkansas. Here are some ways you can engage in the legislative process:

- The Chamber anticipates hosting up to two **Legislative Forums** in February/March at the Center for Nonprofits, giving area legislators an opportunity to offer updates on happenings in Little Rock and to hear from you. Legislative Forum dates and times will soon be released.
 - The Chamber will also offer a frequent legislative update "**Government Affairs eNews**" during the course of the session. To be added to the email list, send a request to martine@rogerslowell.com.
 - **Watch House proceedings online.** The management committee of the Arkansas House of Representatives has approved live Internet streaming of all House proceedings and committee meetings by the start of the fiscal session in 2010.
- To receive more information, visit www.rogerslowell.com/govtaffairs or contact Martine Downs Pollard, senior vice president of Government Affairs at martine@rogerslowell.com.



Save the Dates!

2010 Chamber Events Set

While you're marking important dates in your new 2010 calendars, be sure to add these business-building Chamber events to your list. Watch for more details on these and many more events in upcoming issues of the *Chamber Voice*, Weekly Emails and find information on all meetings, programs and events at www.RogersLowell.com.

Networking Events

- **Morning Mixers** - 7:45-8:45 a.m. - Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14.
- **Business After Hours** - 5-6:30 p.m. - Jan. 14, Feb. 18, March 18, April 18, May 20, June 17, July 15, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, additional dates to be announced.
- **Business-to-Business Luncheons** - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Jan. 20, March 10, May 19, July 7, Sept. 8, Nov. 10.
- **Multicultural Networking Lunches** - 12-1 p.m. - Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 11, April 15, May 12, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18.
- **Coffee Connection** - 7:30-8:30 a.m. - Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 31, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 17, Dec. 15.
- **Fiesta de Negocios** - 5:30-7 p.m. - Feb. 25, April 8, July 8, Aug. 19, Sept. 30, Dec. 9.

Professional Development Events

- **FYI Brown Bag Lunches** - 12-1 p.m. - Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3. Dates are subject to change.

Membership Events

- **New Member Receptions** - 8:30-10:30 a.m. - Jan. 21, March 17, May 19, July 21, Sept. 15, Nov. 10.
- **Chamber Night** - 6-7 p.m. - Lowell, Jan 19; Rogers, Jan. 26; Schools, to be announced.
- **Chamber Picnic** - 11 a.m.-1 p.m., June 25.
- **Holiday Open House** - 1-5:30 p.m., Dec. 6
- **88th Annual Banquet** - 6-9 p.m., Feb. 11
- **Spring Golf Tournament** - date TBD
- **Fall Golf Tournament** - date TBD

Public Events

- **Buddy Bass Tournament** - May 8
- **Spring Job Fair** - 12-7 p.m. - May 24
- **International Festival** - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - June 5
- **NWA Business Conference & Expo** - Aug. 5
- **Fall Job Fair** - 12-7 p.m. - Oct. 4

Small Business of the Month



Angela and Barry Belford, center, accept the September "Small Business of the Month" Award from members of the Small Business Council on Nov. 18 at Embassy Suites in Rogers. The Belford Group has been in business for 10 years, providing marketing plans and materials and designing websites for more than 30 small businesses in northwest Arkansas. The company sponsors many fundraising events including the American Red Cross golf tournament and the NWA Business Conference and Expo.

The "Small Business of the Month" award is presented by Showcase Trophy and Awards, Inc., and is sponsored by Biz2Biz Northwest Arkansas, and is selected by the Small Business Council. Nominate a business for the award or view photos of past award winners at www.RogersLowell.com.

Meetings Set to Plan 10th International Festival

The International Festival Committee invites all interested Chamber and community members to join in planning and organizing the 2010 International Festival set for June 5 in downtown Rogers. The committee will meet on Jan. 7 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Lowell office of the Chamber, 506 Enterprise Dr., Ste. 102 in Lowell. A second meeting will be held on Jan. 28 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Lowell office.

Celebrating its tenth year, the International Festival celebrates diversity, promotes understanding, and educates residents about cultural diversity.

Led by Vilma Dominguez of the Chamber, the festival committee plans and coordinates all aspects of the event. Meetings in January will review the 2009 festival and begin work on the 2010 event. Discussions on sponsors, safety, activities, and entertainment are planned.

To join the committee or for more information, contact Vilma Dominguez at 479-619-3186 or vilma@rogerslowell.com.

Many Thanks to October-December 2009 Sponsors

Board of Directors Planning Retreat

Presented by Bekaert Corporation
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Business After Hours

Presented by Cross, Gunter,
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Gold Sponsor aloft Hotel
October Host Center for
Nonprofits at St. Mary's
November Host Dr. Jeremy D.
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November Host Boomers Time Out
December Host Rogers-Bentonville
Elks Lodge #2144

Business-to-Business Luncheon

Presented by BancorpSouth
November Host Cherokee Casino

Chamber Night at the Board of Education

Arvest Bank-Lowell
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The Morning News
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Shadow Valley Master Planned
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Coffee Connection

Presented by Names and Numbers
October Host Bailey & Oliver Law Firm
November Host Rogers Early
Learning Center
December Host Bank of the Ozarks

Door Prizes for Events

Microsoft Corporation

Fiesta de Negocios

Presented by Northwest Arkansas
Regional Airport
December Host Comfort Suites

First Leadership 2009-2010

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FYI Brown Bag Lunch

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November Host Merrill Lynch-
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Government Affairs Committee

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Member Focus Group Luncheon

Arkansas World Trade Center
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Methamphetamine Awareness Month

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Bentonville Police Department
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Maloney Marketing Group
Decision Point
Farmer's Insurance - Rick McLeod

New Member Reception

Presented by Sam's Club
Reception Sponsor Biz2Biz
Northwest Arkansas

NWA Fall Job Fair

Presented by Northwest Arkansas
Community College
40/29 News
Cox Communications
Cumulus Broadcasting
Job Guide
AMP Sign & Banner
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
The Morning News
Starbucks Coffee Company

State Farm Insurance - Darryl Boddie
WillStaff Worldwide
Wal-Mart
Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas
Swank Audio Visual
NOARK
Sam's Club

Small Business of the Month Awards

Presented by Showcase Trophy &
Awards, Inc.
Biz2Biz Northwest Arkansas

Third Thursday Coffee

Presented by Arvest Bank-Lowell
October Host Arkansas Self Storage, LLC
November Host First Security Bank
December Host Lowell Pharmacy
December Host Ozark Urgent Care

Venue Support

Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas
Swank Audio Visual

Membership Renewals - November 2009

30+ years

Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation - 43 years

21-30 years

CEI Engineering Associates, Inc.
Rite Temp Manufacturing, Inc.
Waste Management of Northwest Arkansas

11-20 years

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Nominations Sought for Prestigious Community Awards

Nominations are currently being accepted for the business and individual awards presented annually by the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Nomination materials are available online at www.RogersLowell.com in the Chamber News section, or paper copies are available at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Lowell and Rogers. Nominations must be made by Jan. 15. The prestigious community awards are presented each year at the chamber's Annual Banquet.

The "Dick Trammel Good Neighbor Award" award recognizes an individual for his or her significant contribution to the betterment of the Rogers community. Candidates must be residents of Rogers, or the Rogers Area School District.

As a counterpart, the "Elbert S. Graham/Elza Tucker Award" recognizes an individual for his or her significant contribution to the betterment of the Lowell community. Candidates must be residents of Lowell.

The Rogers-Lowell "Spirit Award" recognizes an organization, business or other group for its significant contribution to the betterment of the community.

Recognizing a business or an organization that makes a significant contribution or impact on the arts in our community is the Rogers-Lowell "Business in the Arts Award." Candidates must be businesses in Rogers, Lowell or the Rogers Area School District.



Tom Hopper, left, and Wayne Callahan pose with the 2008 "Volunteer of the Year" Lt. Mike Johnson of the Rogers Police Department at the Annual Banquet held last February.

Award nominees should be those who have given above and beyond to the community. Chamber members and non-members are eligible for the awards.

For more information on the Chamber's annual awards, contact Dana Mather at 619-3182, or Dana@RogersLowell.com.



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