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Tucson Metro Chamber recognizes elected officials with “Spirit of Business” Awards

The Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce (TMCC) and its Government Affairs Committee recently presented the 2011 Spirit of Business and Champion of Business awards to Southern Arizona State Legislators. These awards recognize elected officials for passing legislation that positively impacts the region and promotes a strong local economy.

Recipients of the “Spirit of Business” awards are:

Senator Paula Aboud
Senator Frank Antenori
Senator Olivia Cajero-Bedford
Representative David Gowan
Representative Peggy Judd

Senator Linda Lopez
Senator Al Melvin
Representative Terri Proud
Representative David Stevens
Representative Vic Williams

The “Champion of Business” award was presented to Representative Ted Vogt.

These legislators support the business community by voting for initiatives supported by the Chamber and its Government Affairs Committee. The purpose of the committee is to evaluate political initiatives that affect the Tucson and Southern Arizona business communities at federal, state and local levels of government.

About TMCC and Government Affairs Committee

The mission of the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce is to promote a strong local economy. A core fundamental is to advocate for business in the halls of government because what happens in government often affects business. TMCC is a membership-based business advocacy and networking organization that represents more than 1,400 businesses, employing more than 125,000 employees in the greater Tucson area. Small business makes up approximately 90 percent of Chamber membership, which mirrors the overall Tucson area business community.

When business is good, life is good.