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Schenectady Chamber to Present "Good News" Awards

Upper Union Street BID and BID Member, Ferri Formals & Bridals included among awardees

Schenectady, NY (April 22, 2009) - The Chamber of Schenectady County is pleased to announce the 2009 honorees for its "Good News Luncheon," a celebration of feel-good stories in the our community. Hearty congratulations to year's award winners:

· Animal Protective Foundation · Brayton Graphics · Dimension Fabricators · Empire State Youth Orchestra · Ferri Formals and Bridals · The McDonald Family · Mohawk Honda · Schenectady Greenmarket · Schenectady Inner City Ministry · Upper Union Street Business Improvement District

For more than 15 years, the Good News Awards have been recognizing organizations in Schenectady County that have experienced exceptional growth, survived through economic ups and downs, are celebrating a significant anniversary, have shown extraordinary community support, have undergone major growth or expansion, have launched a unique product or service within the past year or are simply a true success story.

The awards will be presented by Master of Ceremonies Tom Mailey on Thursday, April 30 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at River Stone Manor, 1437 Amsterdam Road, Glenville. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$300 per table of eight.

Reservations are currently being accepted online at www.schenectadychamber.org or by calling 518.372.5656.

The Chamber of Schenectady County, founded in 1924, is a network of more than 1,000 business organizations serving more than 50,000 employees. Its mission is to drive the business climate throughout Schenectady County, and its vision is to be a catalyst for partnerships and progress and to provide its members and the community with the tools to achieve growth, prosperity and a superior quality of life.