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## NSW BUSINESS CHAMBER 2011 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

NSW's peak business organisation, NSW Business Chamber, is proud to announce the winners of the NSW Business Chamber's 2011 Annual Awards.

The NSW Business Chamber Annual Awards Dinner was held on Friday 18 December at the Sydney Town Hall with guest of honour, the Hon Mike Baird MP, Treasurer of NSW.

Categories	Winner
Excellence in Small Business Growth	Nepean Regional Security (Penrith)
Young Business Person of the Year	James Griffin – SR7 Social Media (Manly)
Excellence in Community Involvement	Halfway Hamburgers (trading as McDonald's Wagga Wagga) (Koorinal)
Business for Peace	Reverse Garbage (Marrickville)
Excellence in Sustainability	InterfaceFLOR (Picton)
Employer of Choice	Blackmores (Warriewood)
Roger Pysden Excellence in Innovation	SNP Security (West Ryde)
Excellence in Export	Cordina Chicken Farms (Girraween)
Business of the Year Award	Blackmores (Warriewood)
50 Year Member Recognition	Confeta (Marrickville)
	Lubrizol International (Silverwater)
	Pride Leather Products (Marrickville)

"Congratulations to these outstanding NSW businesses which have been recognised for their commitment to business excellence," said Stephen Cartwright, CEO of the NSW Business Chamber.

"The NSW Business Chamber Annual Awards Dinner is about celebrating the achievements of the NSW business community in a range of areas from business growth and development to exporting, innovation, sustainability and community involvement.

“It’s been a hard year for many of our business operators, particularly in the manufacturing and retail sectors, but they have proven to be resilient in the face of harder economic conditions and that’s certainly something to be celebrated.

“Special congratulations must go to Blackmores who won the NSW Business Chamber Business of the Year Award. Blackmores’ commitment to their people, product and customers is why it has been so successful in achieving business growth in Australia and overseas, and why we have recognised them as the Business of the Year.”

Mr Cartwright said he was pleased that the NSW Business Chamber was able to recognise the commitment of Confeta, Lubrizol International and Pride Leather Products as 50 year members.

“It’s gratifying to know that for the last 50 years, NSW Business Chamber has been able to represent and support the success of these businesses.”

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