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## **Chamber of Commerce Announces Business Achievement Award Recipients**

**FULLERTON, CA**—Fullerton Chamber of Commerce announced the recipients of the Presidents' Business Achievement Awards at the monthly Sunset Mixer on Wednesday. The awards program recognizes corporations and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the business, professional, and educational communities. The recipients will be recognized by the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Presidents' Business Achievement Awards Dinner on Wednesday, June 16 at the Summit House Restaurant.

Being honored as Small Business of the Year is All Pro Builders, owned and operated by Paul and Lisa Paniagua. City attorney Jones & Mayer is being recognized as Medium Business of the Year. Pacific Community Credit Union will be honored as Large Business of the Year. Rounding out the awards, the North Orange County YMCA will be presented with the Quality of Life Award, recognized for its community contributions as a non-profit organization.

"Each year, the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce solicits nominations from its membership for companies and individuals to be recognized for outstanding accomplishments in the areas of business and community involvement," noted Chamber Past President and current Board Member Linda Hawkins, of Winkelmann Realty. "This year we are pleased to announce the following recipients of the Business Achievement Awards. They will be honored at the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce President's Business Achievement Awards Gala on June 16, at the Summit House Restaurant. The event will also serve as the Chamber's Annual Membership Meeting and Installation Dinner, with Honorable Dick Ackerman as Master of Ceremonies."

All Pro Builders has been in business for 21 years. The family-owned and operated company has expertly navigated the economy's rough waters the past year but remains positive as 2010 continues to unfold. As a successful construction company, All Pro Builders has built its foundation for success

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through goal-setting and innovation. Homeowners and vendors near and far from Fullerton sent letters in support for All Pro Builders as Small Business of the Year.

Devoted to serving public entities of the community is Medium Business of the Year, Jones & Mayer. With a Fullerton office north of downtown, Jones & Mayer has a workforce of more than 30 people, many of whom also call Fullerton home. The law firm has continued to serve public entities throughout California and is a major partner in the Fullerton community. In the last year, they have donated more than \$58,000 to schools, charities and services organizations. Many of the firm's employees have also utilized their free time to serve on various community boards, including the Southern California College of Optometry, Women's Transitional Living Center, Chaffey College Foundation, Point Loma Nazarene University, Fullerton Boys and Girls Club and many more.

Pacific Community Credit Union has recently celebrated 55 years in serving the community and is the 2010 Large Business of the Year. The company continues to provide support to new and growing businesses, in Fullerton, as well as offer its services to neighboring communities of La Habra, Irvine, and West Covina. The financial institution helps students achieve academic dreams by contributing time and money to education through its scholarship program. At the La Habra Branch, the Large Business of the Year has committed to care for the environment by reducing its carbon footprint with updates of energysaving technology.

The North Orange County YMCA has demonstrated positive, proactive, ongoing efforts to improve the community as the 2010 Quality of Life Award recipient. The nonprofit organization serves all ages, from infants to seniors, and teenagers in between. The YMCA's newly renovated facility has been able to accommodate nearly 3,500 members. The organization has immersed itself into schools and other organizations by providing afterschool programs including physical fitness and healthy eating. The North Orange County YMCA continues to change the lives of children and families.

For more information about the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce and its program, or to make reservations for the upcoming Awards Dinner, please contact the Chamber at 714-871-3100.

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