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New Jersey Business Named U.S. Chamber Award Winner

*New Jersey Business Recognized as
2011 Blue Ribbon Small Business Award Winner*

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Today, Green Earth, LLC in Old Bridge, NJ was chosen as a U.S. Chamber of Commerce **Blue Ribbon Small Business Award**[®] winner. The winners were recognized for their critical role in job creation and economic growth and this award honors their strong commitment to their employees, customers, and community.

“The recipients of this year’s Blue Ribbon Small Business Award are on the forefront of our economic recovery,” said Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber president and CEO. “Green Earth represents our nation’s job creators, and this award recognizes their significant contributions to our economy.”

The Blue Ribbon Small Business Award, sponsored by Sam’s Club[®], honors businesses that demonstrate excellent business practices in several areas, including strategy, employee development, community involvement, and customer service.

“These award winners are committed to putting our nation back to work. Each has made important contributions to their employees and communities, and the Chamber is proud to recognize their achievements,” said Donohue.

This year’s 75 Blue Ribbon winners were selected from a record number of nationwide applicants and will be honored at America’s Small Business Summit 2011, May 23–25, in Washington, D.C. On March 14, seven of the Blue Ribbon businesses will be announced as award finalists, and one will be named the DREAM BIG Small Business of the Year during America’s Small Business Summit. The winner will be presented with a \$10,000 cash prize courtesy of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Blue Ribbon businesses are also eligible for the **Community Excellence Award**, decided in March by online public voting. In addition, **25 Free Enterprise Honorees** were commended for their strong business practices and contributions to the economy.

To learn more about America’s Small Business Summit, visit www.uschambersummit.com.

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