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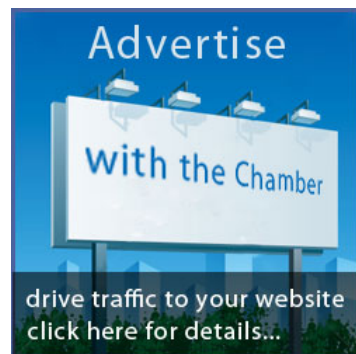
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Fauquier Chamber of Commerce Names Michael Appleton 2011 Business Person of the Year

Warrenton, VA – The Fauquier Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 2011 recipient of the coveted Business Person of the Year Award is Michael Appleton, President of Appleton Campbell, Inc.

Michael Appleton is the President of a 35 year old Fauquier based company. Even with the bad economy Mr. Appleton and the company have added services and expanded the regions they cover. Mr. Appleton often talks about how he works for his employees. This summer had record heat waves for this area and he made sure that the office had plenty of bottles of water for the folks to take into the field and the freezer was stocked with ice cream. He realizes that happy customers come from happy employees and he works hard to insure that his employees are well taken care of and have the tools and training necessary to provide excellent customer care. The company was voted Best of Warrenton in The Warrenton Lifestyle magazine in 2008, 2009, and 2010. They also received the 2008 Large Business of the Year awarded by the Fauquier Chamber of Commerce.

His strong community commitment has included but is not limited to Fauquier County Fair, Warrenton Spring Festival, CulpeperFest, Evening Under the Stars, Piedmont Symphony Orchestra, Partnership for the Town of Warrenton, Boys and Girls Club, and various youth sports leagues. His wife and best friend says "Mike's passion for his employees, customers, community and industry are very honest and real. His modesty is a trait that he is admired and respected for as well as his strong will to push forward and grow the company despite the economy."



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The Chamber also recognized three outstanding businesses. **BB&T was honored with the Large Business of the Year Award.** BB&T is one of the largest financial services holding companies in the U.S. They are consistently recognized for outstanding client satisfaction by J.D. Power and Associates, the U.S. Small Business Administration, Greenwich Associates and others. BB&T has been a strong supporter of the Fauquier community participating on boards and/or committees of organizations like the Fauquier Chamber of Commerce, Fauquier Health System, Southern Fauquier Business Owners Association, Marshall Business and Residential Association, and Partnership for Warrenton to mention a few. BB&T has been present in the community through their Light House Projects touching local organization, including the Fauquier Educational Farm, Fauquier Food Bank, and this year working with Fauquier Social Services with painting and furnishing two observations room for child. They have been strong advocates for The Fauquier Chamber and a Senior VP, Ray Knott, sits on the Chamber Executive Committee as Treasurer.

Hottle and Associates was honored with the Small Business of the Year Award. Hottle and Associates was started 3 years ago in Warrenton by Priscilla Hottle, an entrepreneur with 30 years of industry experience. In this relatively short period of time Hottle and Associates has grown to be a well respected part of the Fauquier and Northern Virginia communities. In September of 2011 Hottle and Associates joined forces with Powers Thomas Insurance, an agency out of Round Hill, VA. Priscilla Hottle currently presides as the President of ARM (Associated Risk Managers) Virginia and National Marketing Committee Chairman for ARM International. This community focused President is a past board member of the Partnership for Warrenton and is the founder and co-chair of the Women's Business Council of The Fauquier Chamber. Hottle and Associates has long been a strong supporter of the Fauquier Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring events and programs, and being represented on the Board of Directors.

Fauquier Community Food Bank received the Not for Profit Business of the Year Award. Fauquier Community Food Bank is a subsidiary of the Fauquier Community Action Committee, founded in 1965 to help people help themselves. This 501C3 provides a way for local citizens to work together in improving and enriching their lives and the lives of all residents. They attempt to mobilize all available resources; private, local, state, and federal, towards bettering the opportunities of low-income citizens and building stronger communities throughout Fauquier County. In September 2011 their subsidiary, which we honor today, provided food for 2008 individuals, including 614 households with 681 children. The Fauquier Community Food Bank combines the efforts of many individuals and groups to support a single location to facilitate the acceptance and distribution of food to pantries, individuals and families in our county.

Two additional awards were added in 2011, the Chamber Pacesetter award and the Chamber Lifetime Achievement Award. Since the Fauquier Chamber is forging new ground after its 90th Anniversary, they strive to recognize a member that sets the bar for referring new members to the Chamber. **Marie Washington, of the Law Office of Marie Washington, named the 2011 Chamber Pacesetter**, not only referred the most new members this year, but as a new member herself set the bar for the largest attended Ribbon cutting most of us have seen in some time. **Jan Sutton of Farmers Insurance was the recipient of the Chamber Lifetime Achievement Award**, a Chamber member that for many years has gone way beyond the call of duty to support this Chamber, its members and the communities surrounding it. Jan Sutton is one of the founding members of the Fauquier Chamber's very successful 10+ year running Leadshare groups. Jan Sutton has also served on the Fauquier Chamber board, the ambassador committee, volunteers for the Annual Old Town Warrenton Spring Festival and much, much more.

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