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The Loveland Chamber of Commerce Announces 2011 Award Finalists

Loveland, Colo. – Jan. 9, 2012 – The Loveland Chamber of Commerce today announced the finalists for all Loveland Chamber Annual Awards, Large Business of the Year, Small Business of the Year, Heart Award and the Young Professionals Award. Finalists for the video submitted King MoMo award will be unveiled live at the Annual Investor Meeting, beginning at 5:30 p.m., Fri. Jan. 20, 2012 at the Embassy Suites Loveland.

The Business of the Year Award finalists demonstrate innovation, pride and value for their business and customer service as well as community contributions and involvement. The Heart Award finalists exude selflessness and compassion for the Loveland community. They generously give their time and expertise to the community with no monetary rewards or money. The Young Professionals Award finalists are Stir Loveland Young Professionals members who make strides in their local community through volunteerism and community activities, strides to better themselves via professional development activities and their professional accomplishments.

The **Heart Award** finalists are (listed in alphabetical order):

- Bill Becker
- Brooke Hupp
- Kristine Koschke
- Bill Rodgers

The **Business of the Year Award** finalists are (listed in alphabetical order):

Large Business

- Budweiser Event Center at The Ranch
- MadWire Media
- McKee Medical Center
- Medical Center of the Rockies
- Yancey's

Small Business

- Grimm Brothers Brewhouse
- Perfect Square
- Total Facility Care
- Uptown Auto

The **Young Professional Award** finalists are (listed in alphabetical order:)

- Amy Madden Copp
- John Metcalf
- Rhett Polka
- Nicole Yost

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Winners of the Business of the Year and Heart awards will be determined following the final tally of votes from the electronic voting system sent out to Loveland Chamber of Commerce investors on Jan. 9, 2012. Investors have until 5:00 p.m., Jan. 13, 2012 to cast their vote. The Young Professionals award winner will be determined by Stir Loveland Young Professionals. Winners will be recognized at the Chamber's 2012 Annual Investors Meeting, Fri. Jan. 20, 2012 at the Embassy Suites Loveland.

Jan. 17, 2012 is the deadline to purchase individual tickets to the Chamber's Annual Meeting. Visit www.loveland.org/AnnualMeeting or call (970) 667-6311 for details and to purchase tickets.

About the Loveland Chamber of Commerce

Founded in 1902, the Loveland Chamber of Commerce is Northern Colorado's "driving force for business." Comprised of more than 750 local companies, the chamber offers a vast array of educational and networking programs to help its investors, both large and small, gain the skills and resources necessary to thrive and prosper in today's economy. As a founding member of the Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance (NCLA), the chamber also serves as an advocate for business, working on behalf of entrepreneurs to lead and influence local, state and federal policy on issues affecting the unique interests of business in Northern Colorado. For more information on the Loveland Chamber, please call (970) 667-6311 or visit www.loveland.org.

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