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OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOGNIZES WESTERVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WESTERVILLE AREA CHAMBER WINS LEADERSHIP IN GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY AWARD

Columbus, OH – The Ohio Chamber of Commerce awarded the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce with the 2013 Leadership in Grassroots Advocacy Award for its commitment to public policy advocacy and participation in numerous grassroots efforts.

The winner of the Leadership in Grassroots Advocacy Award, given annually, is the chamber of commerce that has demonstrated its effectiveness in engaging its members to advocate on important business issues.

“The Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce is a leader that worked tirelessly to advocate for policies supporting job creation and economic growth this past year,” Sydney King, Manager of Grassroots Advocacy for the Ohio Chamber, “The Westerville area is very fortunate to have such a dedicated chamber that never falters in its commitment to advancing a pro-business agenda in Ohio.”

Led by President and CEO Janet Davis, the Westerville Area Chamber has been a relentless grassroots leader. The Westerville Area Chamber can be counted on to advance important business issues at the statehouse and in its community. Westerville had a very active year taking on leadership roles in the community, engaging legislators, sharing educational materials, hosting events or issue presentations, advocating on local issues, and coordinating with other chambers.

For its dedication to the business agenda, the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce was recognized at the Ohio Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Meeting and Chamber Day at the Capitol on April 10. Also recognized for its commitment to grassroots advocacy were the Licking County and Lima/Allen County Chambers of Commerce.

Founded in 1893, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce is Ohio’s largest statewide business advocacy group. The Chamber works to promote and protect the interests of its members – large and small – while building a more favorable business climate in Ohio.

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