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**Re:** **Lubbock Chamber to hold Annual Awards and Officer Installation Luncheon**

LUBBOCK, Texas – The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Awards Meeting and Officer Installation Luncheon on Thurs., Nov. 29 at 11:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The keynote speaker will be former Texas Tech University System Chancellor Robert Duncan.

This year's awards honorees include:

**Ambassador of the Year:** Paulene Salamon, Kona Ice of South Lubbock

**Volunteer of the Year:** Megan Sunderman, Texas Tech Club  
Sponsored by Wayland Baptist University

**Entrepreneur/Small Business of the Year:** Blake Buchanan, Bahama Bucks  
Sponsored by One Guy from Italy

**Business Person of the Year:** Randy Jordan, Western Bank  
Sponsored by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper

**Business of the Year:** Madera Properties  
Sponsored by Happy State Bank

Tickets are available on [LubbockChamber.com](http://LubbockChamber.com) or call the Chamber office at (806) 761-7000. Tickets are \$55 and Chamber members receive a discounted price of \$40. Deadline to purchase tickets is noon on Mon., Nov. 26. For more information or sponsorship opportunities contact Sheri Nugent at [sheri.nugent@lubbockbiz.org](mailto:sheri.nugent@lubbockbiz.org).

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*The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents almost 1,900 businesses and over 79,000 employees on the South Plains which accounts for over \$2 billion in annual household earnings in Lubbock and West Texas. Since 1913 the Chamber, as a catalyst for business growth; a convener of leaders and influencers; and a champion for a stronger community, has served as a unified voice of business by actively advocating for a pro-jobs, pro-growth, pro-business climate.*