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Blue Ribbon Winners Honored at America's Small Business Summit

LUBBOCK, Texas – The U.S. Chamber of Commerce honored its 2016 Blue Ribbon Small Business Award winners today at the America's Small Business Summit in Washington, D.C., which included Lubbock's Bahama Bucks, Benchmark Business Solutions and Live Oak Animal Hospital.

The winners were recognized for their success, innovation and contributions to economic growth and free enterprise.

Congratulations to Bahama Bucks, Benchmark Business Solutions and Live Oak Animal Hospital. All three of these companies are outstanding representatives of the Lubbock business community. The Chamber is proud to call them members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents over 2,000 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. The Chamber has twice earned the distinguished 5-Star Accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is a two-time Chamber of the Year recognized by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

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