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Glancer Magazine among Nominees for The Naperville Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award

NAPERVILLE—Local community living magazine, Glancer Magazine, publisher of The Naperville Glancer and The Wheaton/Glen Ellyn Glancer is one of twenty-six area companies nominated for the Chamber's Tenth Anniversary Small Business of the Year Awards, to be presented at a gala awards dinner this Friday evening, May 11 at the Wyndham Lisle. The nominees will be evaluated by a panel of judges, and winners will be based on their business growth in sales and number of employees from 2003 to 2007; unique or innovative approaches toward customers, employees, or the community; accomplishments; and community involvement.

"We are truly honored to be part of this prestigious group of local area businesses. In fact, many of them are supporters of Glancer Magazine and we have these businesses, as well as our faithful readers to thank for the magazine's growth and success through the years. Each is deserving of this award and exemplifies hard work, perseverance and overall community leadership. We wish all of the nominees the best of luck!" said Lindy Kleivo, Glancer Magazine's Founding Publisher.

With ten nominees, the Service Business-to-Business category is the largest and includes AccessTek, Inc., Alma Jones & Associates, Black Line Consulting, Construction Management Solutions, Design Resource Center, E.L.A.Securities, Player's Choice, Sir Speedy Printing, Slowikowski & Associates and U-Connect, Inc.

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Retail category nominees are Canterbury Shoppe, Naper Nuts and Sweets, Naperville Running Company and Zano's Salon.

Seven companies will vie for the Service Business-to-Consumer category honor: Belgio's Catering, Glancer Magazine, Naper Auto Works, RealStar Realty, Ryan Hill Realty, Seabreeze West Remodeling and Shaklee/Airsource.

The five Professional category nominees are: Paul V. Caputo, DDS, PC, Esser Hayes Insurance Group, Fox Valley Institute For Growth & Wellness, the Law Offices of Barry Greenberg and Synergy Institute.

Seven organizations have been nominated in the Not-For-Profit category: Community Career Center, Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry, Midwest Heart Foundation, Naperville Area Humane Society, Naperville CARES, PACT, Inc. and St. Francis High School.

"This is an outstanding group of nominees, and a very worthy field for the celebration of ten years of the Small Business of the Year awards," said Chamber President & CEO Mike Skarr. "All of these companies truly represent what is best about the small business community that is so crucial to our local economy."

The Tenth Anniversary Annual Small Business of the Year Awards, presented by Harris N.A. and My Chef Catering and sponsored by MinuteMan Press, Corporate Strategies & Solutions Inc., Klein, Hall & Associates, John Green Realtor, Le Chocolat, and Brennan & Brosnan, LLC will be held on Friday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Lisle, 3000 Warrenville Road. The cost to attend is \$60, with tables of 10 available for \$600. Please call (630) 355-4141 for more information and availability.

Glancer Magazine publishes and distributes community living magazines for Chicagoland suburbs, including The Naperville Glancer and The Wheaton Glen Ellyn. Each magazine targets all demographics while its primary demographic is women ages 25-65. Each magazine is direct mailed monthly to the community and includes many popular local features including; resident profiles, human interest stories, business features, city news and notes, contests and local shopping and dining information.

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