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Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce Announces 2023 Business Volunteer Award Recipients

Scottsdale, AZ (December 7, 2023) The Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce today announced its 2023 Business Volunteer Award recipients. These awards, given annually since their inception in 2004, honor Chamber Members and supporters who, in their role as volunteers, have made a significant and positive impact on the Chamber and our community. Honorees are nominated by members of the Chamber and selected by Chamber senior staff and board members.

"The Scottsdale Chamber is proud to honor our 2023 Business Volunteer Award recipients. These individuals have demonstrated a remarkable commitment to both the Chamber and community through their generous volunteerism," stated Michelle Pabis, Chair of the Chamber's Board of Directors. "Their selfless contributions embody the spirit of giving and we are honored to have them as part of our business community."

The Honorees are:

- **Dale B. Fingersh Volunteer of the Year Award: Justin Layman, Arouet Capital**
This award recognizes a servant-leader within our membership who embodies volunteerism through dedication, commitment, and service to the Chamber.
- **Mark F. Eberle Rising Star Award: Jim Garman, Suzi Glover - State Farm Insurance**
This award recognizes an individual who, over a relatively short tenure of involvement, has made a substantial impact through his or her volunteerism, demonstrating true volunteer spirit and leadership promise.
- **Segner Award: Sam & Cid Merrill, A Better Way**
Named in honor of Wesley Segner, the Chamber's first Board Chair in 1947. The award honors a member with a minimum of 5 years of service who has followed Segner's legacy of leadership, community stewardship and active contributions to the success of the Chamber.
- **Legacy Award: Christina Heide, Commerce Bank of Arizona**
This award honors a longstanding Scottsdale Chamber member who has risen above the call of duty throughout their membership, contributing significantly to the Chamber, the business community, and the community at large.
- **Chairperson's Award: Geoff Beer, Centricity Real Estate, LLC**
This award recognizes a Chamber Member that has demonstrated exceptional dedication in supporting the Chamber's mission and its membership, going above and beyond in their commitment towards upholding the Chamber's values and objectives.

- **Rising Young Professional Award: Dana Holt, *State 48 Law***

This award recognizes a member of Scottsdale Rising Young Professionals who has demonstrated dedication, commitment, and service to SRYP, the Chamber, and the community through volunteerism and leadership.

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The Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce is the largest business organization in Scottsdale providing advocacy, education, networking, leadership development and exposure opportunities to our member businesses. The Chamber actively works to maintain Scottsdale's high quality of life and create an environment where business innovation, excellence and entrepreneurship can thrive. Serving ALL of Scottsdale since 1947. For more information or to learn how to become a member visit scottsdalechamber.com or call 480.355.2700.

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