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DSCC ANNOUNCES
2014 SUPERSTARS IN BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS

WILMINGTON, DE (September 9, 2014) – The Delaware State Chamber of Commerce’s Small Business Alliance has selected the winners of the 2014 Marvin S. Gilman Superstars in Business Awards. The awards ceremony luncheon will take place November 12, 2014 at the Hotel du Pont’s Gold Ballroom, with keynote remarks by bestselling author Steven Strauss.

The Marvin S. Gilman Superstars in Business Award, named for one of Delaware’s leading small business entrepreneurs, honors businesses and nonprofit organizations for their outstanding achievements and model approaches to business and management. The awards are presented to companies that have been in business for at least three years, are small businesses based on number of employees, and are members of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce. Awards of Excellence are also granted to deserving companies.

2014 Superstars in Business Award Winners:

St. Patrick’s Center (Nonprofit category)

Since 1971 St. Patrick’s Center has served diverse community needs and improved people’s lives immeasurably, delivering basic human needs to some of Delaware’s poorest residents, including food, clothing, shelter and transportation. St. Patrick’s typically serves emergency food to 1,500 families each month, but more importantly, the center nourishes people’s desire to be respected, no matter how dire their situation.

MySherpa (1-24 employees category)

MySherpa prides itself on guiding its clients through the complex world of technology and delivering high value for their investment. Throughout the region, the company has grown while providing managed computer and cloud services, plus best-of-breed technologies that offer guaranteed, turnkey solutions to clients.

BrightFields, Inc. (25-59 employees category)

Driven by creativity and enthusiasm, BrightFields performs environmental consulting and remediation services that run the gamut from contaminated site assessments and brownfield remediation, to asbestos, lead, mold and industrial compliance. From industrial and commercial buildings, to streams, lakes and wetlands, BrightFields acts as environmental stewards for Delaware.



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TekSolv, Inc. (60-150 employees category)

From humble beginnings, TekSolv has grown into award-winning providers of professional service solutions for industrial markets, focusing on safety and training services, systems integration and oilfield automation services, engineering consulting, and environmental and occupational health services. A dynamic business model, and a niche in the oil and gas, petrochemical and power industries, has led to rapid company growth.

The 2014 Awards of Excellence, presented to runners-up in each category, include exemplary businesses worthy of note. They are: **Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition** (nonprofit category), **Griswold Home Care, Inc.**, (1-24 employees category), **Assurance Media, LLC** (25-59 employees category), and **Tidewater Utilities, Inc.** (60-150 employees category).

*To learn more about the Superstars in Business program, visit www.dsc.com/superstarsinbusiness

16th Annual Superstars in Business Awards Luncheon

Wednesday, November 12, 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Gold Ballroom, Hotel du Pont, Wilmington

Register to attend the Superstars in Business Luncheon online at the State Chamber's website, www.dsc.com, or call (302) 655-7221 to request a registration form.

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Additionally, The Small Business Alliance of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the *Marvin S. Gilman Bowl*, an award of distinction given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the small business and non-profit organizations of Delaware. The award will be presented at the annual Superstars in Business Awards luncheon.



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All members of the business community are encouraged to nominate a worthy recipient for this most prestigious business award. The *Marvin S. Gilman Bowl* is awarded annually in honor of Marvin S. Gilman, who served as an exemplary leader and a paragon of small business in the state of Delaware.

Nominations are open to all Delawareans and can be made by any organization or individual in the state. Please visit <http://www.dsc.com/delaware-events/superstars-in-business.aspx> to download the nomination form. Mailed nominations can be sent to the State Chamber Small Business Alliance, *c/o The Superstars in Business Committee, P.O. Box 671, Wilmington, DE 19899-0671*. Nominations can also be emailed to kwetzel@dsc.com. The deadline for nominations is October 3, 2014. Any further questions can be directed to Kelly Wetzel, (302) 576-6564 or kwetzel@dsc.com.