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Chamber Celebrates 101 Years of Business with Gala Event

BURLINGTON, VERMONT – The Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce celebrated their 101st annual dinner with over 700 attendees from the business community on Tuesday, November 8, at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center.

Awards were presented to the following businesses:

Business of the Year: All Earth Renewables

Community Excellence Award (individual): Patrick Gallivan

Rising Star Award: Yael Friedman

A Wayne Roberts Entrepreneurial Spirit Award: MyWebGrocer

The emcee for the evening was Barbara Grimes, Executive Director of the Burlington Electric Department, and Governor Shumlin opened the evening with his remarks. Other speakers included Mayor Bob Kiss, Jeff Beer of Select Design (outgoing Chamber Chair of the Board), and Win Smith of Sugarbush Resort (incoming Chair of the Board).

The Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce is the largest business advocacy organization in the state. The mission of Chamber of Commerce is to promote commerce and economic growth guided by the principles of community engagement, environmental responsibility, and issue-centric advocacy. To accomplish this goal, the Lake Champlain Chamber provides its nearly 2,500 members with quality services that are responsive to their needs and that will enhance their ability to succeed. To learn more about the Chamber, visit www.vermont.org.

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