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Gateway Bank Awarded Small Business of the Year

Mendota Heights, MN - Gateway Bank has been awarded with the Dakota County Regional Chamber Small Business of the Year Award.

Earlier this fall, chamber members were called upon to nominate businesses they thought fit the qualities and qualifications for 7 different categories. The categories were: Business Excellence Award, Community Leadership Award, Small Business of the Year Award, Non-Profit of the Year Award, Woman/Minority Owned Business Award, Young Professional (Emerging Leader) Award and Legacy Award. A panel of judges reviewed the nominees and selected the top 3 finalists in each category. The top 3 finalists were then invited to the Business Excellence Awards to be recognized. At the Dakota County Regional Chamber Business Excellence Awards on November 17, the Chamber honored the winning finalists that exuded innovation, growth and leadership within the Dakota County Region.



Gateway Bank is proud to be recognized as the Small Business of the Year. Gateway Bank was founded in 2004 by John Schreier and Bruce Downey who have a passion for their community and banking. It was founded with a clear vision of what a community bank should be and it has remained committed to conducting every transaction with that vision in mind.



Gateway Bank believes that their community is defined by the individuals and businesses within it. For this reason, they offer competitive personal and business products and services that aim to strengthen and enhance the financial well-being of our clients. They believe that their success depends on the success of the neighborhoods in which they do business. That's why they have made giving back to the Dakota County community an essential part of their culture. It is in appreciation of their clients and associates that they maintain a respectful, friendly and welcoming environment.

Gateway Bank President, Bruce Downey, said, "It is very gratifying to receive the Dakota County Chamber's Small Business of the Year Award. I want to especially recognize Cindy Haas for her leadership and involvement with the Chamber. We are very proud of her and our great associates for their commitment to the community."