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Chamber names small-business award finalists

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The Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce named 10 finalists for its 2003 Small Business Persons of the Year Awards. The list includes owners and leaders from a Hispanic newspaper, technology development, a printer, and property valuation and liquidation industries.

The finalists are: Dick Allen, Allen Tenant Services; Margaret Ancira, Physicians Choice of Arizona Inc.; Lam Bui, Complete Print Shop Inc.; Mary Dillon, Diversified Diamond Products; Manny and Lety Garcia, Prensa Hispana; Lisa Johnson, Corporate Interior Systems Inc.; Douglas Lecker, ProLink Inc.; Gregg Ostro, Go Media; Laura Roberts, Pantheon Chemical; and Deb Weidenhamer, Auction Systems Auctioneers and Appraisers.

The Chamber's 16th Annual Small Business Persons of the Year Awards honor business owners and leaders from companies with fewer than 100 employees for their outstanding efforts in four categories: community involvement, response to adversity, innovation and overall excellence. One recipient will be chosen for each of the four award categories by a panel of previous award winners and other corporate representatives.

Winners will be announced at the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce's 16th Annual Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., June 19 at the Arizona Biltmore. *The Business Journal* also will publish a special section on the awards June 20.

Tickets are \$55 for members and \$65 for nonmembers. For reservations, call 602-495-2182 or visit www.phoenixchamber.com and click on "events calendar."

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