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U.S. Chamber of Commerce Recognizes World Pac Paper

Small Business Chosen as "Blue Ribbon Small Business Award" Winner

Mar 1, 2011 (WASHINGTON, D.C.) – World Pac Paper, LLC received the U.S. Chamber of Commerce *Blue Ribbon Small Business Award*, sponsored by Sam's Club[®].

Cincinnati, Ohio-based World Pac Paper, LLC has been chosen as a *Blue Ribbon Small Business Award* winner. This was the first nomination/application and first *Blue Ribbon Small Business Award* for World Pac Paper, LLC. It has emerged as one of the 75 top small businesses in the applicant pool, a truly outstanding accomplishment. Four Ohio based companies were awarded this distinction. Three awardees were from the local Cincinnati, Ohio region and one was located in Van Wert, Ohio. This award recognizes these companies for their role in creating jobs, growing the economy and improving the lives of their employees, customers and community.

The *Blue Ribbon Small Business Award* is a part of the U.S. Chamber's DREAM BIG Small Business of the Year Awards program. Thomas J. Donahue, President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, stated that "as a small business owner, the hard work and achievements of companies like World Pac Paper, LLC continually grow and create jobs for our country." He also noted that "the Blue Ribbon Small Business Award, sponsored by Sam's Club, recognizes American companies that show exceptional dedication and passion for their business. It is clear that the American entrepreneurial spirit is stronger than ever through the success of World Pac Paper, LLC and the other 2011 Blue Ribbon Award winners."

The company has been invited to Washington, D.C. for America's Small Business Summit 2011, May 23 - 25, where World Pac Paper, LLC will be honored along with other Blue Ribbon Winners at a breakfast and Gala luncheon on Tuesday, May 24. "As we continue to serve our customers, grow our business and invest in our community, we have noticed that we also continue to strengthen our business acumen and support to provide excellent customer service and community involvement" said Edgar L. Smith, Jr., Chairman and CEO of World Pac Paper, LLC." Smith goes on to say "Small business is truly the backbone of the communities they serve and together they represent the life's blood of the American economy."

About World Pac Paper, LLC

World Pac Paper, LLC, an *Inc. 500* and award winning company, is a national distributor of high quality printing & packaging papers and packaging solutions that is a minority business enterprise incorporated in June 2004. World Pac Paper, LLC serves the Fortune 500/1000, commercial printers, catalogers, book and magazine publishers, integrated and independent corrugated converters, folding carton box manufacturers, tube winders, laminators, paper converters and the foodservice industry. World Pac Paper, LLC is a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)..

About the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations. More than 96% of U.S. Chamber members are small businesses with 100 employees or fewer.



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As the voice of business, the Chamber's core purpose is to fight for free enterprise before Congress, the White House, regulatory agencies, the courts, the court of public opinion, and governments around the world.

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