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— Capital Region Winners to Celebrate Small Business Success on May 2, 2012

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ALBANY, N.Y. – Small businesses specializing in a variety of industries, from wholesale goods to craft brewing, will be recognized at the U.S. Small Business Administration's 14th Annual Small Business Excellence Awards luncheon in Albany tomorrow.

SBA, the New York Business Development Corporation, area lenders and economic developers will recognize these successful businesses at a luncheon and awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 2nd at 11:30 AM. The luncheon will be emceed by WRGB's news anchor Greg Floyd and held at The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center in Albany.

In addition to 17 Small Business Excellence award winners, SBA will recognize National Small Business Week award winner Chobani, Inc. for its outstanding achievements and growth into a large business. A detailed profile on each Small Business Excellence award winner will be issued following the luncheon on May 2.

Business owners, bankers and SBA's Syracuse District Director will be available for interviews before and after the event. A list of the Small Business Excellence winners is attached. If you need information on an individual winner, please contact Rachael Stanton at the SBA Syracuse office at (315) 471-9393, ext. 244.

1. Business: Timco Transportation, Inc.

Owners: Timothy and Donna Adair

Address: 2801 Amsterdam Rd.

City, State, Zip: Scotia, NY 12302

2. Business: Wolf's 1-11 Restaurant and Games

Owners: Mike and Anna Diraddo

Address: 111 Wolf Rd.

City, State, Zip: Albany, NY 12205

3. Business: Content Enablers, Inc.

Owner: Brad Kabanuk

Owner: John Cole

Address: 1904 Central Ave.

City, State, Zip: Albany, NY 12205

6. Business: Feigenbaum Cleaners, Inc.

Owners: Todd Feigenbaum, Bonnie Smith

Address: 89 ½ Bay Street

City, State, Zip: Glens Falls, NY 12801

7. Business: Astria Solutions Group, LLC

Owners: Thomas Franceski, Jeffrey Frankel, Gregory Laird

Address: 2165 Technology Dr.

City, State, Zip: Schenectady, NY 12308

8. Business: Turnkey Internet, Inc.

Owner: Adam Wills

Address: 175 Old Loudon Rd.

City, State, Zip: Latham, NY 12110

9. Business: Aeon Nexus Corporation

Owner: Omar Usmani

Address: 174 Glen St.

City, State, Zip: Glens Falls, NY

10. Business: Old English Pub and Pantry, Inc.

Owners: Matt Baumgartner, Jim and Demetra Vann, Mark and Greta Graydon

Address: The Quackenbush House, Broadway

City, State, Zip: Albany, NY 12207

11. Business: Capriccio Saratoga

Owner: Jim Rua

Address: 27 Henry Street

City, State, Zip: Saratoga, NY 12866

12. Business: Champlain Valley Audiology, PLLC

Owner: Dr. Sharon Macner

Address: 176 U.S. Oval

City, State, Zip: Plattsburgh, NY 12903

13. Business: Alchar Printing Group

Owner: Denise Padula

Address: 599 Pawling Ave.

City, State, Zip: Troy, NY 12180

14. Business: Brown's Brewing Company

Owners: Garrett and Kelly Brown

Address: 50 Factory Hill Rd.

City, State, Zip: Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

15. Business: Richard L. Dennis, D.M.D., PC

Owner: Richard L. Dennis

Address: 176 Lake Ave.

City, State, Zip: Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

16. Business: Overhead Door Company of Albany, Inc.

Owner: David and Kimberley Ripley

Address: 15 Corporate Drive

City, State, Zip: Clifton Park, NY 12065

17. Business: Hattie's Restaurant

Owner: Jasper and Elizabeth Alexander

Address: 45 Phila Street