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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2004 BUSINESS AWARDS

*Pam Watson Korbelt, President of SmartGrowth, Inc., Named David E. Bailey
Small Business Advocate*

DENVER - The Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce today honored several of Colorado's most outstanding small businesses and leaders as winners of the 2004 Business Awards.

The David E. Bailey Small Business Advocate – Pam Watson Korbelt, SmartGrowth, Inc.

Pam Watson Korbelt, CEO & Business Synergist of SmartGrowth, Inc. is being honored as an outstanding professional who remains strongly committed and dedicated to the advocacy of small businesses in the Denver metro community. Korbelt is CEO and Head Coach of SmartGrowth, Inc., as well as author and publisher of *More Money, Less Work, More Fun! 123 ideas for smart growth in today's business environment.*

The David E. Bailey Award is presented annually to an individual who has shown a strong commitment to the advocacy of small businesses and dedication to economic prosperity in the Denver metro community. This award previously was called the Vanguard Award, but was renamed to honor David E. Bailey, chairman of the board of Wells Fargo Bank, who won the award in 2000. The award was renamed to honor Bailey's outstanding contributions to small businesses and his significant work in the community.

In the business community, Korbelt is immediate past president of NAWBO-Denver (National Association of Women Business Owners) and serves on the national Member Services Council. In 2003, she was named women's business advocate for Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region by the U.S. Small Business Administration. In addition, in 2000, she was named Small Business Person of the Year

by NAWBO. She is also active with the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, which awarded her the Chamber Champion Award in 1998 for volunteer efforts to assist small, growing businesses. *Korbel bio attached.

Small Business of the Year – The Murrayhill Company

By creating transaction oversight, **The Murrayhill Company** helps their clients improve the performance of fixed-income securities.

Minority-Owned Business of The Year – Mission Yogurt

Mission Yogurt, founded in 1988, is a food services business located at Denver International Airport.

Emerging Business of the Year – Galloway Group

Through its public relations consulting services, **Galloway Group** shifts strategic community investment from the peripheral to the core of the business planning process.

Nonprofit Organization of the Year – Young Americans Center for Financial Education

Young Americans Center for Financial Education offers programs for youth in the areas of personal finance, free enterprise, global economics and entrepreneurship.

The 2004 Business Awards are sponsored by Colorado Business Bank, American Family Insurance, Comcast Media Center, *The Denver Post/Rocky Mountain News*, CEAVCO Audio Visual and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

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