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Five Area Businesses Receive Business Achievement Awards

NORWALK, OH (September 30, 2011) –The Norwalk Economic Development Corporation’s Eighth Annual Investors Luncheon was held Thursday, September 29 at Maple City Ice in Norwalk.

The 2011 Investors Luncheon had nearly 200 attendees, a record attendance for the event. Participants included community and business leaders from the Norwalk area and Huron County as well as representatives from the USDA, Ohio Department of Transportation, and the Lieutenant Governor’s Office. Senator Gayle Manning and Representative Terry Boose were also present. Congressman Latta, Senator Brown and Senator Portman’s offices were also represented.

The Annual Luncheon highlighted the organization’s activities throughout the past year with a report to their investors and partners by the Board President and also noted several ‘good news’ projects of local businesses.

This year a video was also shared which included testimonials from area businesses leaders about current projects and why they chose to reinvest in Norwalk. The video was very well received and can be found on YouTube.

Five area businesses received awards for their significant investments in the area’s economy and community over the past year.

The four Golden Maple Award Recipients for Business Achievement were Christian Roberts Salon and Spa, Sirna and Sons Produce, Norwalk Custom Order Furniture and Fisher-Titus Medical Center. The Innovation Award for a unique project that enhanced the business and the community went to Doug Berry of Berry’s Restaurant for the creation of St. Charles Place.

At the event Maple City Ice announced that they are now a proud distributor of Yuengling.

“This is great news for the Maple City Ice team and our community,” stated Heinz.

Heinz added “We are very thankful to the Hipps for their sponsorship of this year’s event and for the opportunity to have our Annual Luncheon here. We are extremely pleased with the turnout and are grateful to have such an engaged business community.”

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