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### **Chamber Annual Dinner Honors Volunteers**

*Burlington, NC (February 1, 2011)* - The Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce was held Friday, January 28, at the Mebane Arts & Community Center. This year's theme, *Charting the Course*, emphasized the county's continual progress in uncertain times. The event welcomed over 300 business leaders in the community. Evening festivities included an awards ceremony and entertainment provided by *The Spare Change Band*.

Special awards were presented to honor those that go above and beyond as volunteers of the chamber and supporters of Alamance County. Those honored included: Ambassador of the Year, Brandy Miller of Carolina Bank; Volunteer of the Year, Lisha Akers of Manpower; Director of the Year, Randy Perkins of Prime Personnel Resources; Chamber Event of the Year, the Leadership Alamance Alumni's *Lunch with Leaders* chaired by Cindy Montgomery of Gregory Grier Professional Office Furnishings; and Chamber Program of the Year, the Alamance Youth Leadership Academy (AYLA), chaired by Lee Isley of Colonial Life. Wachovia/Wells Fargo was honored as the recipient of the Duke Energy Citizenship and Service Award for their efforts with the United Way Habitat Build.

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#### **About the Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based, volunteer-led, non-profit community and economic development organization. The chamber provides a wealth of resources and support for new and existing businesses, visitors and tourists, current and relocating residents to the area, and the general public.

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