

For Immediate Release:

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce recently held the 2017 Installation & Business Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 16th, in the formal setting of Serrano Country Club in El Dorado Hills.

The elegant evening was sold out, with 180 people in attendance, including El Dorado County notables and elected officials.

The Chamber announced the winners of the 2016 Business Awards, including:

- Ambassador of the Year 2016 – Ernie Coughlin, Valued Merchant Services
- Small Business of the Year 2016 – Steve Wallen Swim School
- Start-up Business of the Year 2016 – Lighting Unlimited
- Home-Based Business of the Year 2016 – Drapery Source
- Community Service Business of the Year 2016 – Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians

Along with celebrating our Business Award winners, the annual dinner formally installed the Chamber's 2017 Board of Directors. El Dorado County Sheriff John D'Agostini swore in the 2017 Board of Directors, including:

- Chairman of the Board, David Maestas, West Coast Events
- Past Chairman of the Board, David Williamson, Foothills Regional Insurance & Financial Solutions
- Chairman Elect, Kevin Barri, Wells Fargo
- Vice Chairman, Kelly Seymour, Blue Shield of California
- Vice Chairman of Finance, William Hodges, Mercy Hospital of Folsom
- Craig Badolian, BI Design Studio and E Life Cycles
- Albert Magallanez, El Dorado Disposal a Waste Connections Co.
- Lynn Repstad, Residential/Commercial North American Title Company
- DeeDee Riley, Realtor Lyon Real Estate
- Janet Saitman, Management Pros
- Cecil Wetsel, CJ Ventures

Outgoing Board Members who received a Certificate of Appreciation from our Congressman, Senator and Assemblyman included Ted Addison, Cathey Court with AdsUp!, and Charles Sharp with Blue Shield of California.

This year, the dinner featured Keynote Presenter Barry Brooms President & CEO of the Greater Sacramento Economic Council. He conducted an informative Question and Answer session with Debbie Manning, El Dorado Hills Chamber's President and CEO.

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