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**NPBC Chamber Receives Top Honors from
Florida Association of Chamber Professionals**

Jupiter, Florida- (10/14/09) – The Florida Association of Chamber Professionals (FACP) recognized Florida’s top chambers of commerce throughout the state for their outstanding achievement and dedication to the industry at the 89th annual leadership conference held October 14, 2009 in Orlando.

In 2003, FACP implemented the distinction of Florida Certified Chamber to recognize standards of professional excellence in Florida. The Certified Chamber of Commerce program identifies chambers that have met high standards and strengthened free enterprise by protecting the business environment.

This year, five chambers received this prestigious certification, including the Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce.

Nicole Christian, president and CEO of the NPBC Chamber, states: “The Chamber is very proud to have received the Certified Chamber of Commerce Designation from the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals. The eligibility and criteria required to receive this designation are a real substantiation of the work we are doing on behalf of the business community every day.”

In addition, six Chambers were presented with Outstanding Communications Awards in ten categories of communications. The Northern Palm Beach County Chamber received **two** outstanding communications awards for **best membership directory** and **best promotional material**.

“We are very flattered to have been recognized by our peers with these two communications awards. Communications play such an important role for Chambers of Commerce,” said Nicole Christian. “We are honored to have our work considered ‘outstanding’, especially for our membership directory, which is the most difficult award to receive.”

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The Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization whose over 1,000 members represent more than 40,000 employees in all aspects of business and industry. Its continuing mission is to be the unified voice of business driving sustainable growth and prosperity. The Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce focuses on the development and retention of businesses, taking an active role in business, providing meaningful member services and improving the quality of life for all residents in their community. For more information, call 561-746-7111 or visit www.npbchamber.com