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**TOPS IN N.M. RESTAURANT BIZ**

*Hurricanes owner Greg Desmarais and Scalos's Steve Paternoster get special notice.*

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# THE CHAMBER SALUTES SMALL BUSINESSES



On Sept. 22, Terri Cole, President and CEO of the Chamber and Norm Becker, Vice Chair of Entrepreneurship and Small Business of the Chamber, presented the 2010 Duke City Dozen awards to winning members.

Ambitious. Savvy. Risk takers. These are a few of the words used to describe the 12 individuals and businesses honored on September 22nd at the Duke City Dozen award ceremony. The evening celebration, sponsored by ACCION, Doubletree, First Community Bank and New Mexico Mutual, was held at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown. In a city fortunate to be filled with innovators, these award-winners are truly extraordinary. They embody what Norm Becker, President and CEO of New Mexico Mutual Group, called the "spirit of bloodhounds," because they "sniffed out" the unmet needs of the people they wished to serve. Becker described the business owners as the engines of our economy.

**Innovate Albuquerque Awards:**

- ABQ Trolley Company
- Adelante Development Center, Inc.
- Artistic Upholstery
- Asthma Allies
- CleanSwitch
- FootPrints Home Care, Inc.
- Get A Grip, Inc. Resurfacing
- Hallmark, "The Cable Place"
- Hip Stitch
- Stolar Research Corporation

**The Maxie Anderson Small Business Person of the Year:**

- Yashoda Naidoo - Annapurna Restaurants

**The Entrepreneurial Spirit Award:**

- Nancy & Dallas Renner - Chocolate Turtle Bed and Breakfast