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GUMENICK PROPERTIES RECEIVES HENRICO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Business Honor Recognizes Long Term Contributions To Local Economy, Growth

HENRICO COUNTY -- Gumenick Properties has received the prestigious Henrico Business Achievement Award from the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce through the Henrico Business Council.

“Gumenick Properties is deeply gratified to receive the Henrico Business Achievement Award. For 60 years, our company has done business here. We always have tried to act in ways that make positive contributions to the quality of life and the economic vitality of Henrico County,” said Wayne Chasen, Gumenick Properties’ President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Henrico Business Achievement Award goes annually to a long-time Henrico company that has exhibited unending support for Henrico County and its business community. Winners must have four specific qualities. First, the winner must have made a difference in the community, impacted the county economically and improved business relations. Second, the winner must have been in business in the county for at least five years. Third, the winner must be responsible for supporting growth in the county. Fourth, the winner must be a member of the Great Richmond Chamber.

The company received the honor during a ceremony on April 5th. That evening, the chamber of commerce also announced winners for the Public Servant Award, Henrico Business Leader of the Year and the Hammy, which recognizes Henrico’s biggest cheerleader.

“All members of Gumenick Properties’ Leadership Team believe that this distinction represents the collective efforts of our Associates. It is their hard work and commitment to excellence that have made this singular honor possible,” Chasen said.

Henrico-based Gumenick Properties is an award-winning real estate development and management company with operations throughout the Southeast. Founded in the late 1940s, the company now specializes in three primary lines of business – homebuilding, property management and investment property development.

Additional information on Gumenick Properties can be found at the company web site – www.gumenickproperties.com.