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SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS BERONIO LUMBER WITH SMALL BUSINESS “EBBIE” AWARD

San Francisco – [November 10, 2011] – Beronio Lumber is the 2011 recipient of the Small Business Excellence in Business (“Ebbie”) Award, presented by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at the 20th Annual Ebbies awards gala Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the Nob Hill Masonic Center.

“The Chamber is proud to recognize businesses for their many accomplishments and contributions to San Francisco,” said Steve Falk, President & CEO, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. “The Chamber salutes Beronio Lumber for its high quality service, sustainably harvested products and ongoing commitment to the community that has made it a fixture in San Francisco’s building industry.”

The Small Business Award, sponsored by Pacific Gas & Electric Co., is presented to a small, San Francisco business that exemplifies the diversity of products and services that give San Francisco's neighborhoods their special flair and/or is an example of the entrepreneurial spirit, and that demonstrates an investment in the city's future.

Mike Casassa the president of Beronio Lumber was present to accept the award

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce presented additional Ebbies awards to: Catholic Healthcare West (Excellence in Business); Shorenstein Properties (Economic Development Award); Eventbrite (Emerging Growth); Square, Inc. (Innovation Through Technology); Bi-Rite (Chamber Community Champion Award); and Eric Prosnitz, President & CEO of Sports Basement (Change Leader Award).

The Ebbies were created in 1991 by the Chamber to honor San Francisco businesses for their vision and innovation and to celebrate their many contributions. The 20th Annual Ebbies awards gala is made possible with the generous support of [Bank of America Merrill Lynch](#), [Bain & Company](#), [Booz Allen Hamilton](#), [Burr Pilger Mayer](#), [Gensler](#), [Kaiser Permanente](#), [Microsoft](#), [PG&E](#), [Recology](#), [United Airlines](#) and [Wells Fargo](#). More information on the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Ebbies is available at www.sfchamber.com.

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