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## **Laughlin Chamber of Commerce announces Top Achievers in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Achievement Awards**

*Laughlin, Nevada* - The Laughlin Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate all of the nominees in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Achievement Awards. Nine local residents and community leaders took part in one of the most difficult jobs in the presentation of the Awards – to select the Top Achiever from the final four nominees narrowed from a field of more than 70 nominations.

The awards program, presented by the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored by First National Bank of Nevada and the Laughlin Tourism Committee, recognizes dozens of non-profits and public servants each year for their efforts directed at making the Colorado River communities a better place to live. Our hats are off to the following Top Achievers.

**Spirit of Nevada:**

Debbie Dauenhauer, Executive Director, Southern Nevada Transit Coalition (Silver Rider)

**Spirit of Arizona:**

Louise Zaborsky, Corporate Treasurer/Secretary, Village Oaks Mortgage & Village Construction

**Spirit of the Colorado River:**

Extreme Mini Rails, Brad & Taune Mays

**Chamber Member of the Year:**

Charlotte Michaels, Dealer Manager, Yamaha/Desert Recreation Inc.

**Chamber Life Time Member:**

Don Hendren

**Tourism:**

Jena Scheuneman Morga, Executive Director, Laughlin Tourism Committee

**Educator of the Year:**

LindaJoy Brown, Mohave High School, Bullhead City.

**Educational Program:**

Wrestling Program, Jim Daly, Mohave High School, Bullhead City.

**Public Service:**

Sarah Morga, Director of Marketing & Business Development, Western Arizona Regional Medical Center

**Civic Service:**

Karla Brady, Grant Administrator, City of Bullhead City

**Humanitarian:**

Cindy Wolff, Imaging Director, Western Arizona Regional Medical Center

**Community Service:**

Rotary Club of Laughlin

**Social Service Organization:**

Boys & Girls Club of Colorado River, Brian Velarde

**Emergency Services Award:**

Joshua Livermore, Engineer/Paramedic, Bullhead City Fire Department

**Communications/Public Relations:**

Emily Montague, News Director, TV2 KLBC

**Citizen of the Year:**

Tony Dias, Commercial Development Manager, McCormick Realty, Bullhead City

**Youth Citizen of the Year:**

Matthew Anderson, Senior, Mohave High School.

**Small Business of the Year:**

Village Construction - Jim Zaborsky, Bullhead City

**Large Business of the Year Award:**

Valley View Medical Center, Fort Mohave

Thanks to the following judges for a job well done: Larry Sinagoga – Chairman, Donna Treague, Candy Basso, Tom Griffin, Olivia Krok, Lisa McCabe, John McCormick, Kathy Ochs and Nancy Silk Sinagoga. These community and business leaders were assigned the very difficult task of filtering through all of the nominations submitted for this year and selecting the Top Achievers in each category.

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