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**Submit a Nomination for the 2007
Small Business of the Year**

SCRANTON, PA, March 20, 2007—The Small Business Council of The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 2007 Small Business of the Year Award until Friday, April 13, 2007. The Small Business of the Year Award is sponsored by Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank.

All businesses must be located in Lackawanna County, and all nominations must be received at the Chamber by 4:00 PM on April 13. Interested individuals may download an application at www.metroaction.org. Nominations can be mailed to or dropped off at the Chamber, 222 Mulberry Street, P.O. Box 431, Scranton, PA 18501-0431 in care of "Small Business of the Year Nominations."

The award recipient will be recognized on Wednesday, May 23 at The Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon, which is sponsored by Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank. The Small Business of the Year Award Luncheon is the kickoff event for the Annual Business Show.

The Small Business of the Year Award is presented each spring to honor a small business for its outstanding operation and contributions to the community. The nominations are judged on staying power, product/service innovativeness, and contribution to the community, employee growth, earnings growth, challenges/successes and special awards/recognition. For more information, please contact Julie Ropoch at 570.342.7711 or e-mail jropoch@scrantonchamber.com. For more information, log on to www.scrantonchamber.com.

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