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2021 BOARD INSTALLED AND AWARDS BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021, the Benicia Chamber of Commerce held its 74th Annual Installation and Business of the Year Awards Ceremony. However due to COVID-19, the Ceremony was held via Zoom.

Board of Directors

*Chris Ferrucci,
Chair of the Board*

*Bob Triglia,
Vice Chair of the Board*

*Monica Vargas,
Vice Chair of Finance*

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The Chamber was honored to have Benicia City Manager, Erik Upson provided the Oath of Office to our Directors and Officers, and to have Assemblyman Tim Grayson who speak.

The Benicia Chamber of Commerce is proud to award Benicia Plumbing, Ponder Environmental Services and Round Table Pizza the Business of the Year

In 2020 Benicia Plumbing celebrated their 45th Anniversary and have been extremely active and supportive of the Chamber since the late 70's on the Board as well as various Committees. Time and time again are constantly giving back to not only their employees, but also to the community. Every holiday season, they donate their trucks to the Boy Scouts for picking up Christmas Trees. Benicia Plumbing is truly a staple of our Community.

As a member for over 12 years, Ponder Environmental Services has always been one to count on for the Chamber and Community. Just like our other awardees, they have been huge supporters of the Chamber and its events, as well as many other community organizations. In June of 2020, Ponder Environmental jumpstarted the 'Business Helping Business' grant program and helped raised almost \$250,000 which was granted to 55 small businesses in our Community.

Round Table Pizza has been extremely supportive of the Chamber and the Benicia community since their early beginnings back in 1987. Over the past 35 years, they have donated valuable auction items, gift certificates, and most importantly their time in leadership for the Chamber. They continually support our local youth sports and have helped countless organizations with fundraising efforts.

Please join the Chamber in congratulating our 2020 Businesses of the Year. "Throughout the years, these businesses have provided incredible contributions to our community. We are truly honored to have them as a part of the Chamber, but more importantly our Community." Chairman of the Board Chris Ferrucci stated when asked about this year's awardees.

For those that missed the Ceremony, please visit the Chamber's website at www.beniciachamber.com or their YouTube channel for the replay.