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VICKSBURG CVB WINS CHAMBER SMALL BUSINESS OF THE QUARTER

VICKSBURG, MISS. (December 16, 2015): The Vicksburg Convention and Visitors Bureau (VCVB) won the Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Fourth Quarter honor today at the monthly luncheon held at the Vicksburg Convention Center.

The VCVB was honored with this award for its collaboration with the Chamber on distributing retirement and relocation packets, partnering on advertising in Southern Living, hosting the Governor's Conference on Tourism for the first time in Vicksburg, and for the participating in Chamber events year round.

Bill Seratt, executive director of the VCVB, received the award on behalf of the bureau and said that receiving the award capped off another banner year at the bureau.

"Tourism is a vital part of the Vicksburg economy and continues to grow," said Seratt. "We are honored to have been selected and look forward to continued partnerships with the Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce."

The Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce also honored Lady Luck Casino as the Large Business of the Fourth Quarter and Stefani Evans of Guaranty Bank & Trust as the Ambassador of the Fourth Quarter. The Chamber honors businesses and ambassadors each quarter which qualifies them to be nominated for Business of the Year and Ambassador of the Year. The year's winner will be named at the Chamber's Annual Meeting on January 13, 2016 at the Vicksburg Convention Center.

Other nominees include WVBG News, Software Plus, and The Vicksburg Post for Small Business of the Year, DiamondJacks Casino, Guaranty Bank & Trust, and Trustmark Bank for Large Business of the Year, and Ashley Gatian of the VCVB, Audrey Moore, Steven Pranger of Engineer Research and Development Center for Ambassador of the Year.

For more information about the Vicksburg Convention and Visitors Bureau call 601-636-9421 or visit www.visitvicksburg.com. For more information about the Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce and its programs call 601-636-1012 or visit www.vicksburgchamber.org.

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