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**TwinWest Chamber of Commerce Announces Entrepreneur
and Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year Winners**

The TwinWest Chamber of Commerce announced the winners for the 2011 *Entrepreneur of the Year* and *Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year Awards* at today's 2011 Small Business Awards Luncheon held at the Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Park Place.

Entrepreneur of the Year

Cindy Leines, co-owner of C.E.L., Plymouth

Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists

George Klausner, CEO of Opportunity Partners, Minnetonka
Jeff Peterson, president of Total Energy Concepts, New Hope

The TwinWest Entrepreneur of the Year award recognizes a member entrepreneur who has established and maintained a successful business with \$100 million or less in annual revenue, which is five or more years old.

Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year

Ann Sangpan, co-founder & CFO of Check Engine Express, Minnetonka

Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists

Gary Aiken, president of Tonka Financial Services, Minnetonka
Brock Ray, marketing principal of Circadian, Minneapolis

The TwinWest Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year recognizes a member entrepreneur who has established a company with \$100 million or less in annual revenue, which is less than five years old and more than one year old and displays excellent growth potential.

The TwinWest Chamber of Commerce is an involved, innovative, and influential regional business organization serving 10 cities in the western and northwestern suburbs of the Twin Cities, and the surrounding area. For more information visit www.twinwest.com or call TwinWest at (763) 450-2220.