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Bill Jacob Named 2011 Business Person of the Year

(Dublin, OH) – The Dublin Chamber of Commerce board of directors is proud to announce that Bill Jacob, CPA, owner of Bottom Line CPA, LLC, has been named the 2011 Business Person of the Year.

"I am honored to be the recipient of the Chamber's Business Person of the Year Award because I truly believe that Dublin is a wonderful place to live and work," Jacob stated. "As a father of four, I am very happy that Dublin City Schools have made Dublin a very family-friendly, education-focused community. As a CPA, I'm very happy that Dublin City Council promotes growth and opportunity by keeping city income tax rates lower than neighboring communities. As a business and property owner, I am very happy that the Dublin Chamber of Commerce has attracted a diverse community of businesses, which will surely make Dublin a great place to live and work for many years to come."

The Business Person of the Year Award is presented annually to an individual who has positively contributed to the betterment of Dublin's business community. The recipient demonstrates superior leadership and service to Dublin and helps to make this community a better place to live and work.

Jacob has been a CPA in Dublin for 16 years, and recently purchased a historic property in downtown Dublin where his Bottom Line CPA firm now resides. He serves as the President of the Historic Dublin Business Association and helped form Blarney House Charities, Inc., the group that organizes the annual Blarney in the Alley street festival.

“Bill Jacob’s list of contributions to the Dublin community is long including his valuable work with the Blarney House Charities, a foundation that was created in 2009 to give back to local Dublin charities,” said Jenny Jakse, Chief Operating Officer of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. “He is an outstanding role model and community leader.”

Jacob is a proud member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Dublin's AM Rotary Club, and is a member at New Hope Church. His previous occupational life was in the printing industry where he was awarded the Ohio Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Pollution Prevention.

“My long-term goal is to promote financial literacy, and my short-term goal is to win Historic Dublin's Best Legs in a Kilt Contest. The former being more likely than the latter,” Jacob stated. Jacob is a resident of Dublin, where he lives with his wife Carolyn and four children, all of whom attend Dublin City Schools.

About the Dublin Chamber of Commerce:

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce is the largest suburban chamber of commerce in Ohio and represents nearly 1,200 area businesses. As the active voice of the business and professional community, the Chamber works to promote business, assist community development and advance human resources. For more information, or to become a Chamber member, please call the Chamber at 614-889-2001 or visit www.dublinchamber.org.