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SCDCA HONORED AT BBB TORCH AWARDS

Columbia, SC..... The Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Central South Carolina and Charleston's annual Torch Awards, which was recently held at Seawell's in Columbia on March 25, 2010, honored businesses who demonstrated outstanding customer service during 2009. Among the organizations honored was the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA).

"The BBB is pleased to salute the SC Department of Consumer Affairs for their tireless efforts on behalf of SC consumers. The BBB is very appreciative of the strong working relationship we have developed between BBB and SCDCA," said South Carolina BBB President Jim Camp. Mr. Camp presented the Department with the award for its continued partnership with the Better Business Bureau and commended the agency's efforts to protect consumers in the marketplace while assisting businesses in developing positive relationships with their clients.

"This recognition from the BBB is testimony to the commitment that Department staff has in protecting the 'good people' of South Carolina through education, mediation, enforcement and advocacy, while maintaining on-going dialogue with businesses. Through foresight and dedication this staff has shown a profound understanding of challenges in the market and workplace, handling them wisely and with certainty," said SCDCA Administrator Brandolyn Thomas Pinkston.

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