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## NEWS RELEASE

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Concord, NH ... Main Street Concord, Inc. held its annual meeting, dinner and awards ceremony on March 12 at the Concord Holiday Inn. The theme of the event was "Belle Italia." Dinner was provided by Nonni's, downtown Concord's newest restaurant located in the Holiday Inn.

During the annual meeting portion of the event, the following people were elected to Main Street Concord's board of Directors: Andrew Hatch, Lotions 'n' Potions; Jerry Kingwill, Cobb Hill Construction; Sue McCoo, Capitol Craftsman & Romance Jewelers; Elizabeth McCormack, Cleveland, Waters and Bass, P.A. and Gena Cohen Moses, attorney.

Awards of Excellence were given for the most impressive building improvements to downtown Concord and for outstanding contributions to downtown and Main Street Concord. The Capital Commons complex won three of the awards. Developer Michael Simchik accepted an award for **Best New Construction -- the Office Building**. Mayor Jim Bouley and Matt Walsh were given an award for **Best Public Project -- the Parking Garage** and Connie Rosemont and Jay Haines accepted an award for the **Best Interior Rehabilitation -- Red River Theatres**.

Each year Main Street Concord Executive Director, Nan Hagen presents a **Hagen's Hero** award for an outstanding contribution to Main Street Concord. This year's recipient was Joe Spierer of Speer's Fine Jewelry. Joe was honored for preservation of three cast iron columns discovered on his building during a facade rehabilitation. The **President's Choice** award was presented by Board President, Tim Britain to Bill Glahn for his work on the Main Street Concord Housing Study and On-street, Overnight Parking Report. Jim Milliken won the **Volunteer of the Year** award and Sarah Chaffee was named **Board Member of the Year**.

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