

PRESS RELEASE

Baker Donelson Named "Entrepreneurial Partner of the Year"

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(Nashville, TN/November 13, 2012) Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC is proud to announce that the Firm was recently named the "Entrepreneurial Partner of the Year" at the 2012 NEXT Awards.

Baker Donelson was recognized as the "Entrepreneurial Partner of the Year" in recognition of its legal services, pro bono programs, donated time and resources, mentorship and financial sponsorships in support of Middle Tennessee's entrepreneurial community. The NEXT Awards, presented by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Entrepreneur Center, honor business growth, job creation and corporate commitment to growing the economy of Middle Tennessee.

"Baker Donelson's Emerging Companies practice is committed not only to providing top quality legal services for entrepreneurs and early stage companies, but also to actively supporting our entrepreneurial community in Nashville and throughout our Southeastern footprint," said Bruce C. Doeg, chair of Baker Donelson's Business Department. "This award is a testament to the hard work and contributions of our team and we are grateful for this recognition."

The Nashville Area Chamber is Middle Tennessee's largest business federation, representing more than 2,000 member businesses in 10 counties. Through a wide variety of programs and initiatives, the Chamber works to positively impact the economic vitality and enhance the quality of life in the region, while supporting the growth and prosperity of chamber-member businesses.

The Entrepreneur Center fosters innovation and entrepreneurship by Turning Ideas Into Reality, helping to start businesses and create jobs. As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, the Center is funded through sponsorships, partnerships, donations and grants. The EC relies on support from leading corporations, successful entrepreneurs and those who have a vested interest in the Center's success.