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**THE ROOFING DOG WINS
2013 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

CHAMPAIGN, IL (October 4, 2013)—The Champaign County Chamber of Commerce is privileged to announce The Roofing Dog as the 2013 Small Business of the Year winner. The Roofing Dog will be presented the coveted award today at the 2013 Chamber Annual Meeting from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn in Champaign.

When asked about winning this award, owner Cory Swanson said, “It is truly an honor and a blessing to be awarded and recognized as Small Business of the Year by the Chamber. We would like to thank all of our customers throughout the years who have hired us and have recommended us to others they know. Going forward this award will give credibility to the message we convey to our customers about the integrity our business is built upon. Maintaining our business model will be strengthened by the Small Business of the Year recognition.”

The Small Business of the Year Award is given to an outstanding small business that has made a significant, long-term contribution to the local community and economy. The award is intended to recognize a successful and growing business that has achieved its status through ingenuity and hard work. The Chamber has been honoring local businesses with this award for more than 20 years.

The Roofing Dog deals in construction, specifically residential roofing of existing homes. They have been members of the Chamber since 2008 and believe firmly in being involved with the local community and giving back as much as possible. Owner, Cory Swanson, was a 2009 recipient of the “Forty Under 40” award in Champaign County. Despite roofing contractors consistently ranking near the top in complaints, The Roofing Dog has maintained an A+ rating since becoming a BBB accredited company in 2008.

For additional information, visit the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce website at champaigncounty.org or call Karly Combest the Events and Programs Director at 217.359.1791.

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