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Swansea translation company named Welsh 'Business of the Year' at the Chamber Awards 2012

A local coastering provider is proving that 'Business is Good for Britain' after A thriving Swansea translations business has secured a prestigious achievement for the City after it was announced as the Chamber Awards 2012's Business of the Year (sponsored by Westfield Health) for Wales.

Wolfestone Translation made it a memorable double celebration when it also won the Commitment to People Development (sponsored by Acua Limited) title, beating off competition from across the country.

Judges were impressed with the company's ability to continually grow through the recession and develop a level of service that far exceeds the industry norm.

By committing to outstanding quality, value for money and customer service, the firm has taken on 25 staff and is now on course to hit £1.8m this year.

There were six other winners from Wales, including a home automation specialist, a dedicated coastering activity provider and an entrepreneur who helps to train and find employment for offenders.

The full list of Award winners includes:

- Anthony A Davies (Sustainability Award)
- Biotec Services International (Achievement in International Business)
- Celtic Quest Coastering (Marketing Campaign of the Year)
- N-ergy Consortium's Donna Turner Kot (Entrepreneur of the Year)
- Smarta Technology (Excellence in Innovation)

President of the British Chambers of Commerce Martyn Pellew said: "There has never been a more important time for businesses to showcase the amazing work they are doing on a day-to-day basis.

"The Chamber Awards is a perfect platform for them to do just that and receive the recognition and profile they deserve for helping move the economy forward and create employment, often in local areas."

The British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) Chamber Awards 2012 is committed to finding the best businesses in Britain through a series of regional heats followed by a National Final, due to be held at London's Guildhall on November 29th.

Now in its 9th year, the competition is one of the showcase events for the 'Business is Good for Britain' campaign that highlights the role of business as a positive force for the UK recovery and the success of local communities and individuals.

Wolfestone, which is a member of the South Wales Chamber of Commerce, is primarily a business to business provider, carrying out translation work for the BBC, Which? European Union, MTV, Thales and BT.

The firm is committed to removing language as a barrier and has developed a series of complimentary services such as interpreting, elocution training, proofreading, subtitling and voiceovers.

It has an international network of over 6000 fully vetted, qualified language professionals and this is backed up by investment in Synergy X's translation technology and the creation of offices in Central Europe, Middle East, Russia, South East Asia and the US.

The company, along with the six other winners, will now represent Wales in their respective categories in the Grand Final, with the chance to win £25,000 and the title of "Outstanding Business Achievement", courtesy of the RBS Group.

Martyn concluded: "A record number of firms have taken part this year, all determined to prove that 'Business is Good for Britain!'"

The Chamber Awards 2012 is supported by the RBS Group, BT Business, Dell, DHL Express, Westfield Health and Acua Limited.

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