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The Brick Companies Recognized by Baltimore Mayor for ‘Outstanding Community Service’

BALTIMORE, Md. – The Brick Companies was among 12 companies honored today by Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake as winners of the prestigious 2012 Mayor's Business Recognition Awards for outstanding community service.

The awards for corporate leadership, commitment to community and dedication to improving the quality of life in Baltimore City were presented by the mayor to winners during luncheon ceremonies at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore. The annual awards event is presented by the Mayor's Office, the Greater Baltimore Committee and the Baltimore Development Corporation.

The Brick Companies, which owns the Union Box Building in Fells Point, was noted for its year-round employee volunteer work and support for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Baltimore, including purchasing food and supplies, cooking breakfast for families of patients, and participating in the annual Red Shoe Shuffle.

“A fundamental principle of our mission is to support programs and initiatives that connect our employees with the communities in which our businesses operate so we are honored to receive this recognition today from Mayor Rawlings-Blake and the Baltimore business community,” said Lex Birney, CEO of The Brick Companies.

Joining TBC as 2012 Mayor's Business Recognition Award winners were: Ballard Spahr LLP; BB&T; CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield; Comcast; Domino Sugar; EMD Sales, Inc.; KPMG LLP; M.C. Dean; McGladrey LLP; SunTrust Bank and Wells Fargo.

About The Brick Companies

The Brick Companies (TBC), a privately held company based in Edgewater, Maryland, owns, develops and manages commercial, residential and recreational properties “For Working, For Living, For Fun.” Properties in the TBC portfolio are located in and around the Baltimore/Washington metro area. Some of its assets include Queenstown Harbor on Maryland’s Eastern Shore, the Golf Club at South River in Edgewater, Md., the Atlantic Marina Resort on the Patapsco and Atlantic Marina on the Magothy in Pasadena, Md., and approximately 1,000,000 square feet of commercial buildings in Maryland and Virginia. Moreover, the company is committed to environmental and social responsibility, as demonstrated by its “green building” philosophy and its support for charities and social causes through The TBC Foundation. TBC successfully completed a 12x12 Challenge to lower overall company electricity consumption by 12% by 2012. For more information, visit www.thebrickcompanies.com.