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Chambers cite award winners

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SPRINGFIELD - The Affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Greater Springfield's annual Super 60 awards list gathered 30 area companies with almost \$710 million in total revenues and 30 companies with average annual revenue growth of more than 71 percent.

The 18-year-old awards program is designed to honor the fastest-growing privately held companies in the region.

To be eligible, a company must be at least three years old, produce revenues of at least \$1 million, and be based in Hampden or Hampshire counties or be a member of the Affiliated Chambers of Commerce.

Topping the total revenue list this year is Springfield College, while Kleer Lumber, a two-year-old company in Westfield that makes PVC trimboard, came out on top in the revenue growth category.

Russell F. Denver, president of the affiliated chambers, said he is always amazed at the diverse mix of industries represented on the two lists.

This year, he said he is particularly pleased to see a healthy representation from the manufacturing sector as well as high-tech companies such as Microtest Laboratories in Agawam.

According to the chamber, the winners in the total revenue category combined for almost \$710 million in revenue in the last fiscal year, with average revenue more than \$24 million.

In the revenue growth category, the average growth rate was more than 71 percent, with more than half of the 30 winners recording growth of more than 50 percent in the last fiscal year.

The winners in both categories will be celebrated at the Super 60 luncheon on Oct. 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Chez Josef in Agawam. The keynote speaker will be Dale Collie, a former U.S. Army Ranger who spent 14 years in sales and distribution management for Fortune 500 companies. His talk is entitled "Hit 'Em Where They Ain't," on a strategy that uses the Army's six elements of surprise.

Below are the winners in each category. An asterisk indicates that the company qualified in both categories.

Total revenue Springfield College Whalley Computer Associates Rocky's Hardware Inc. Atlantic Fasteners Co. Bassett Boat Co. Biolitec Inc. Chandler Architectural Products Inc. Dietz & Company Architects Inc. Disability Management Services Inc. Environmental Compliance Services Governors America Corp. Joseph Freedman Co. *Kittredge Equipment Co. *Kleer Lumber LLC Louis & Clark Drug Maybury Associates Inc. Merriam-Webster Inc. Plastic Packaging Corp. Quabbin Wire & Cable Co. **Rediker Software Inc.** *Specialty Bolt & Screw Inc. Spectrum Analytical Inc. Springfield Spring Corp. *Suddekor LLC Tighe & Bond Inc. United Personnel Services Inc. Universal Plastics Corp. University Products Inc. Valley Communications Systems Inc. W.F. Young Inc. Revenue growth *Kleer Lumber LLC Complete Payroll Solutions *Kittredge Equipment Co. Ace Metal Fabricators Inc. Ace Precision Inc. Allen & Burk Construction CeramOptec Industries Chicopee Industrial Contractors Custom Carbide Corp. Delaney Restaurant Inc. Dimauro Carpet & Tile Inc. Egan, Flanagan & Cohn, P.C. Field, Eddy & Bulkley Inc. Haluch Water Contracting Inc. Innovative Physicians Services LLC Insurance Center of New England Inc. MJ Moran Inc. Microtest Laboratories Millrite Machine Inc. Moriarty & Primack, P.C. P C Enterprises Inc. Parts Tool & Die Inc. Poly-Metal Finishing R&R Industries Inc. *Specialty Bolt & Screw Inc. *Suddekor LLC Terrien Transportation Inc. Texcel LLC Tunstall Associates Inc. Whalley Precision Inc.