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NHBSR Announces Award Recipients for Commitment to Social Responsibility at Annual Spring Conference

Concord, NH (April 18, 2024): New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility (NHBSR) will present its prestigious Cornerstone and Partnership for Innovation Awards on May 2nd, 2024, at the Grappone Conference Center. The awards ceremony is part of NHBSR's 23rd Annual Spring Conference, themed "Prosperity Unleashed: Aligning Business and Community."

Award Winners are Recognized for Leadership in CSR

The Cornerstone and Partnership for Innovation Awards honor businesses and individuals who exemplify outstanding commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) within the New Hampshire business community.

- **Cornerstone Award: Beth Tener**

This year's Cornerstone Award recipient is Beth Tener. The award recognizes a company or individual that exemplifies the principles of corporate social responsibility, and promotes the concepts of CSR to the greater New Hampshire business community. Tener exemplifies this commitment through her work, and NHBSR believes her efforts serve as a strong foundation for a more sustainable and prosperous New Hampshire.

- **Cornerstone Innovator Award: Stonyfield Organics**

Stonyfield Organics is the recipient of the 2024 Cornerstone Innovator Award. This award acknowledges a business or individual that implements creative approaches to advancing socially responsible and sustainable practices. Stonyfield Organics is recognized for their sustained leadership in addressing challenges and embracing opportunities that continue to elevate leadership in corporate responsibility and sustainability.

- **Partnership for Innovation Award: Monadnock Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coalition (MDEIP)**

The Partnership for Innovation Award goes to the Monadnock Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coalition. This award is presented to a company or individual that has

demonstrated sustained leadership in addressing challenges and embracing opportunities that continue to elevate leadership in corporate responsibility and sustainability. NHBSR recognizes the work of the Savings Bank of Walpole and the Keene YMCA for their partnership to create and sustain the MDEIB. They continue to strive to reach higher and encourage others to engage with them.

Keynote Address by Renowned Author Rebecca Henderson

The conference will feature a keynote address by Rebecca Henderson, a visionary leader and author advocating for purpose-driven capitalism. Her presentation will explore how businesses can contribute to a more sustainable future.

Conference Sessions Offer Insights on Critical Issues

Attendees at the NHBSR Spring Conference can participate in a variety of sessions on timely topics such as:

- Building momentum for sustainable policies
- Taking action on climate change
- Implementing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives
- Leveraging ESG (environmental, social, and governance) factors for value creation
- Finding solutions for affordable housing

Registration Information and About NHBSR

For more information and to register for the NHBSR Spring Conference, visit: www.nhbsr.org/conference

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