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## World Class Employee Program Calling for Nominations

First State Bank & Trust Company and the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber are pleased to announce the fourth annual World Class Employee Recognition program. Area employers are encouraged to nominate the best of the best in their company for the 2011 Small Business Employee, Small Business Supervisor, Large Business Employee and Large Business Supervisor. These awards will recognize innovative, dynamic and influential individuals in the Valdosta-Lowndes County workforce.

Nominees should possess impressive job knowledge and extraordinary work ethic. Individuals can be professionals of any level or industry. Professional accomplishments are key but community service and other achievements are also important.

Publicly recognize your employees or professional colleagues. Winners will receive \$1,500 cash along with other prizes valued at more than \$2,000.

The deadline to submit nominations is Sept. 14; forms can be downloaded online at [www.ValdostaChamber.com](http://www.ValdostaChamber.com). Nominees and winners will be recognized at the World Class Employee Recognition Breakfast on Nov. 8 at 7:30 a.m. at the James H. Rainwater Conference Center. For more information contact Keyara Hamilton at the Chamber at 229-247-8100.

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