



## People in Action

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### Chamber's Man, Woman and Founder of the year

As it does every year, the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce surprised three people Jan. 5 for three honors: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and the Founders Award.

Attorney Larry Hecker was chosen as the Tucson Man of the Year. He is principal in the law firm Hecker & Muehlebach PLLC.

Sarah Smallhouse was the Tucson Woman of the Year. She is president of the Thomas R. Brown Foundations, which provides philanthropy in educational pursuits.

Developer Don Diamond received the 2008 Founders Award. He is chairman of Diamond Ventures.

### New hires

Amber Smith has been hired as Metropolitan Pima Alliance's Government Relations Director. She will function as a go-between among the MPA, its members and the various local governments.

### Elections

Dee Schiavelli was elected president of the Southwest Legal Marketing Association, the state's chapter of the international Legal Marketing Association. She is a business development consultant and president of Results Marketing.

The Tucson Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service announced their board for the coming year. The president is Kimberly Clifton, Laura Mance is vice president and Joy Thieman is treasurer. Jim Adams, Bon Herd, Rosey Koberlein, Chip Rock, Dan Santa Maria and Vince Volpe are directors.