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Northern Virginia Chamber Applauds CNBC's Ranking of Virginia as Top State for Business

Tysons Corner, VA – The Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce today hailed the announcement that Virginia was awarded the Top State for Business in CNBC's annual rankings. This is the second year in a row that Virginia has earned the top honor, and fifth time overall, making Virginia the state with the most Top State awards.

“This kind of validation is what encourages companies to come to Virginia and to grow in Virginia,” Julie Coons, Northern Virginia Chamber President and CEO said. “Our efforts on education, workforce, transportation and improving the business climate will continue, and it is exciting to see those efforts have led to such an impactful result in these rankings.”

“Our annual Legislative Agenda has focused on the kinds of business issues that drive growth and not just playing defense against bad business bills. This kind of proactive and progressive business advocacy is what continues to keep Northern Virginia on the leading edge and keeps the Commonwealth of Virginia ahead of the pack nationally. Look no further than the choice of Northern Virginia for major U.S. relocations over the past decade: Nestlé, Amazon, Northrup Grumman, Bechtel, and more.”

The full CNBC announcement and rankings [can be found here](#).

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About the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Originally founded in 1925 as a Fairfax county-focused business advocacy organization, the Northern Virginia Chamber has grown into the region's largest Chamber of Commerce, drawing members and impacting policy across the Greater Washington D.C. Metropolitan Region. Today, representing close to 500,000 employees, the diversity of our community is one of our greatest assets, offering opportunities to learn from one another and form personal connections that help guide lasting business growth.

The Chamber's goal is to be considered not only a business partner, but also an agent of change for our members. We do this through our work in government advocacy, education through events and programs, networking, promotion of member businesses, and recognition through awards. We are proud to have worked together over these many years to build a meaningful association that enriches our community and look forward to continuing that good work.

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