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#### For Immediate Release

# **BSNB Receives Education & Business Partnership Award**

BALLSTON SPA, NY – April 12, 2012—Ballston Spa National Bank announced today that they are the recipient of the Chamber of Southern Saratoga County's Education & Business Partnership Award. BSNB was recognized for furthering a shared mission of educational excellence for students in grades K-12 and for contributions to the quality of life in the Southern Saratoga County Region. The Ballston Spa Central School District and Mother Teresa Academy nominated the bank for this award which was presented at the Chamber's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Dinner.

"On behalf of everyone at BSNB, I would like to thank the Ballston Spa Central School District and Mother Teresa Academy for the generous comments in their nomination for this award," said Christopher R. Dowd, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We have been fortunate to have the opportunity to partner with both of these schools in helping to develop the workforce of tomorrow. By working together, we are confident that we can continue to make a positive difference in the lives of those in our community."

## ABOUT BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

With just the right combination of personal service and high tech convenience, BSNB offers a wide range of products and services to individuals, families, municipalities, nonprofits and businesses. Offices are located in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. BSNB's web site can be found at <a href="http://www.bsnb.com">http://www.bsnb.com</a>. To become part of BSNB's online community, please visit us at <a href="http://www.bsnb.com/YourBSNB">www.facebook.com/YourBSNB</a> or <a href="http://www.twitter.com/BSNB">www.twitter.com/BSNB</a>.

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## PHOTO CAPTION:

Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO of Ballston Spa National Bank, accepts the Education & Business Partnership Award from Fern Hurley, Chair of the Chamber Education & Business Partnership Committee, at the Chamber's 45th Anniversary Awards Dinner. Also pictured is Chamber President Pete Bardunias and Vice President Loretta Rigney. (Photo provided courtesy of Mainframe Photography)



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