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BIRMINGHAM, MICH., January 14, 2013 – The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber recently announced Paul Taros as Ambassador of the Year for 2012. Taros owns Taros and Associates P.C., a CPA firm located in Bloomfield Hills. He has been a member of the Chamber since 2009.

Taros has almost perfect attendance at Chamber events and ribbon-cuttings. He's also a reliable volunteer who completes every assignment. "If Paul were a student, he'd receive kudos for attendance and make highest honors for his efforts," said Danielle Workman, Chamber Membership Manager.

One of his accounting clients received over a \$22,000 refund from the IRS, after the refund had originally been denied. The process took over a year and involved numerous telephone calls, letters and faxes to the IRS, Taxpayer Advocate, and a Congressman's office.

"I have always been persistent and an advocate for my clients," said Taros. Not only is he persistent, he is passionate about giving back to the less fortunate.

Over the years Taros has volunteered at Focus Hope to prepare tax returns for low income individuals as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Taros also serves on the Board of Directors and the Finance Committee for Crossroads for Youth as well as on the Communications Task Force for the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. He has served on the Parish Council for Saint George Greek Orthodox Church and is a past treasurer. Taros is a grassroots activist in the Republican party.

Taros & Associates PLC is a member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber. Six communities strong, the 700+ member Chamber plays a vital role as the lead business advocate in Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and Franklin. For more information, visit <u>www.bbcc.com</u>.

Photo credit: Doug Ashley Pictured from left: Danielle Workman, Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber; Paul Taros, owner, Taros & Associates P.C.

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