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**CALIFORNIA HISPANIC CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES  
2024 REGIONAL BUSINESS AWARD RECIPIENTS**  
*AWARDEES TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE 45TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE  
CONVENTION AUGUST 21-23 IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA.*

**SACRAMENTO, CA** – Thursday, August 15, 2024 - The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (CHCC) announced the recipients of the 2024 Regional Business of the Year Awards. Psychiatric Wellness Center of Bakersfield, CA has been named the 2024 Central Region Business of the Year, Bay Hauling of Benicia, CA the 2024 Northern Region Business of the Year, Empire Strykers of Rancho Cucamonga, CA the 2024 Inland Empire Region Business of the Year, and Pacific Lighthouse Insurance Agency of Santa Ana, CA the 2024 Southern Region Business of the Year.

These exceptional businesses will be honored at the CHCC's 45th Annual Statewide Convention during the Hispanic Business Luncheon on Thursday, August 22, 2024.

**~Central Region Business of the Year~**

*Recognizes an exemplary Hispanic small business in the Central Region that makes significant contributions to the advancement of their Hispanic communities. Must be in business for at least three years and must be a chamber member.*



**Psychiatric Wellness Center**  
Bakersfield, CA

Located in Bakersfield, California, Psychiatric Wellness Center is the largest and most comprehensive mental health clinic in the Southern San Joaquin Valley. The center offers a range of services, including psychiatric evaluations, counseling, medication management, and NeuroStar TMS Therapy. With a team of highly trained and experienced physicians and staff, Psychiatric Wellness Center is dedicated to providing compassionate, effective care to individuals of all backgrounds. They focus on improving their patients' mental health and enhancing their overall quality of life.

### ~Northern Region Business of the Year~

*Recognizes an exemplary Hispanic small business in the Northern Region that makes significant contributions to the advancement of their Hispanic communities. Must be in business for at least three years and must be a chamber member.*

#### **Bay Hauling** Benicia, CA



Bay Hauling is a locally-owned and operated junk removal and hauling service proudly serving the Bay Area. Unlike larger franchise competitors, Bay Hauling offers premium services at more affordable rates by eliminating the overhead costs associated with

franchises. This allows customers to enjoy reliable, high-quality junk removal without the added expense.

### ~Inland Empire Region Business of the Year~

*Recognizes an exemplary Hispanic small business in the Inland Empire Region that makes significant contributions to the advancement of their Hispanic communities. Must be in business for at least three years and must be a chamber member.*

#### **Empire Strykers**

Rancho Cucamonga, CA



The Empire Strykers are the premier professional sports team based in the Inland Empire. Known for their skilled and experienced athletes, the team is dedicated to providing top-tier sports entertainment. Beyond the field, the Empire Strykers actively engage with their community, emphasizing meaningful involvement and support. They are committed to

fostering the professional and personal growth of their team members, aiming to set a high standard for sports entertainment both locally and beyond.

### ~Southern Region Business of the Year~

*Recognizes an exemplary Hispanic small business in the Southern Region that makes significant contributions to the advancement of their Hispanic communities. Must be in business for at least three years and must be a chamber member.*

#### **Pacific Lighthouse Insurance Agency**

Santa Ana, CA



Located in Santa Ana, California, Pacific Lighthouse Insurance Agency is an independent agency that values service, integrity, and professionalism. They

prioritize exceeding client expectations by providing top-quality service and building long-term relationships. With a focus on offering insurance products that ensure peace of mind and financial protection, the agency is committed to excellence and actively engages in community involvement.

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**About the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce** – The CHCC is the leading regional and ethnic business organization in the nation. The CHCC and its network of over 125 chambers and associations represent the interest of California’s 815,000 Hispanic-owned businesses. Through its advocacy, education, and empowerment programs, the CHCC brings California’s small business community’s issues and needs to the forefront of the California and National economic agendas.

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