



Small Business of the Year

McAleer's Office Furniture was named the Mobile Area Chamber's 2015 Small Business of the Year at the Small Business Week awards luncheon on May 7. This year, the Chamber expanded its small business recognition program by naming three finalists. American WeatherStar and Wilson Dismukes were also honored.



Outstanding Entrepreneur

Also at the luncheon, the Mobile Area Chamber presented Ralph A. Hargrove, president and founder of Hargrove Engineers + Constructors, with the Outstanding Entrepreneur Award.

In 1995, Hargrove started the company as the sole employee working from his home. Today, it is one of the largest privately held engineering firms in the state of Alabama, and is employee-owned with 11 offices across the United States. The company currently employs more than 950, including 332 locally.

