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### **Bethel Chamber selects Norway Savings Bank as 2010 Business of the Year**

BETHEL, Maine – Norway Savings Bank is being honored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce as the 2010 Business of the Year.

A letter to the Editor from the Chamber in the Bethel Citizen on April 15, 2010 states that Norway Savings Bank has earned this award for, “being an excellent place to work, for their generous support of many events and causes in the communities across Maine where they have branches, and for their innovative approach to marketing and branding their business. The support of Seth Wescott as an extraordinary individual and a Maine champion – and utilizing that message in their advertising, is an example of this.”

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner will take place on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Members of the Norway Savings Bank management team, including Bethel branch manager Amy Marshall, will be attending dinner to accept the award on the bank’s behalf.

#### **About Norway Savings Bank:**

Founded in 1866, Norway Savings Bank is a leading mutual banking and financial services company headquartered in Norway, Maine. As of December 31, 2009, Norway Savings Bank had \$938 million in total assets and provided financial services to over 36 thousand households throughout western and southern Maine. Norway Savings Bank has 20 branch locations and provides access to over 200 ATM locations through Maine Cash Access. Norway operates divisions in asset management, personal and business banking. In 2007 and 2008, Norway Savings Bank was recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Maine by the Society for Human Resource Management’s Maine State Council. In 2009, Norway earned the Financial Marketing Excellence Award from the American Bankers Association for its “Colorful Solutions” brand campaign. For more information, visit <http://www.norwaysavingsbank.com>

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