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MAYORGA COFFEE SELECTED AS RECIPIENT OF THE GAZETTE OF POLITICS AND BUSINESS THIRD ANNUAL EXCEPTIONAL 53 BUSINESS AWARD.



Bethesda, MD – September 15, 2010 – *The Gazette of Politics and Business* released its list of the 53 top businesses and organizations in the State of Maryland. The program, produced by The Gazette P&B, acknowledges the top 53 businesses and organizations in Maryland based on criteria that included the recipient company's annual revenue and employee growth as well as noteworthy product or service innovations, and community service efforts. The recipients of this award are both great places to work and do business.

Since the beginning of 2006, Mayorga's revenue growth has topped 755 percent with 54 percent employment growth. "We are thrilled to be recognized for the efforts that everyone at Mayorga has put in throughout the years. Our creativity, commitment to sustainability, and constant pursuit for excellence has allowed us to continually grow the business—despite the troubling economic environment", said Martin Mayorga, President of Mayorga Coffee.

At an early age, President and Founder Martin Mayorga witnessed the strenuous efforts necessary to plant, cultivate, and sort high-grade shade grown Specialty coffees. In 1997, Mayorga began developing the Mayorga Coffee brand in an effort to open a marketplace for small farmers with a focus on quality, community, and the environment. Today, the Mayorga roasting facility is located in Rockville, MD, where coffees are roasted to order for wholesale clients nationwide. Mayorga also operates several retail locations in the mid-Atlantic region employing over 100 coffee-loving individuals.

Mayorga Coffee

Founded in 1997 by Martin Mayorga, Mayorga Coffee is a minority-certified artisan roaster with retail locations in the mid-Atlantic and wholesale distribution nationwide. Mayorga hand selects only Specialty Grade Arabica coffee beans from estates and cooperatives with a commitment to growing top-quality coffees. With every cup of coffee comes a commitment to partnering with farmers, employees and retailers to further the health of our communities and the environment. Only when it's made by Mayorga can you be assured you're having the most authentic coffee experience available anywhere. Visit MayorgaCoffee.com for more information.

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politically savvy subscribers. The Newspaper focuses on the business and political news of the State of Maryland and is commonly recognized as the leading newspaper covering political activities at the state capital. The Politics and Business Gazette is the state's "must read" newspaper for news about the business and political affairs in the State. The Gazette of Politics & Business is owned and published by the well-known Suburban Maryland top-rated Gazette Newspaper that distributes community newspapers in more than 50 communities in Montgomery, Frederick, and Prince George's counties in Maryland. Boasting a readership as high as 90 percent, The Gazette publications reach about 1.5 million readers. Part of the Community Newspaper Group of Post-Newsweek Media Inc., a division of The Washington Post Company, The Gazette has been publishing weekly newspapers in the Maryland suburbs since 1959.

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