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### **SMWSA Wins ‘Outstanding Contribution to Economic Development’ Award**

**DOUGLAS AND ARAPAHOE COUNTIES, Colo. – May 10, 2007** – The South Metro Water Supply Authority (SMWSA) was recognized today at the Southeast Business Partnership’s (SEBP) annual award luncheon. SMWSA won the *Outstanding Contribution to Economic Development* award for its Regional Water Master Plan, a plan that offers a phased approach to developing future and sustainable water supplies.

The SEBP’s annual award luncheon, held at the Marriott DTC, recognized individual and corporate leaders in south-metro Denver for their impact on economic development.

#### **About South Metro Water Supply Authority**

South Metro Water Supply Authority (SMWSA) is the south-metro region’s leader in water development and distribution. Formed in August 2004, SMWSA is an experienced and knowledgeable regional water entity that plans, develops and sources renewable water for Douglas and Arapahoe Counties in Colorado. SMWSA’s mission is to foster long-term reliable and affordable water supplies in the south Denver-metro region, through water conservation, reuse, renewable source acquisitions, regional structural and non-structural projects, funding mechanisms and integrated use of resources. The municipal water providers in SMWSA include: Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority, Castle Pines North Metropolitan District, Centennial Water and Sanitation District, Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District, East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, Inverness Water and Sanitation District, Meridian Metropolitan District, Parker Water and Sanitation District, Pinery Water and Wastewater District, Roxborough Park Metropolitan District, Stonegate Village Metropolitan District, Town of Castle Rock and the Castle Pines Metropolitan District. For more information visit [www.SouthMetroWater.org](http://www.SouthMetroWater.org).

#### **About Southeast Business Partnership.**

The Southeast Business Partnership is an organization of government and business leaders committed to the economic vitality and sustainability of the South Metro Denver region. We achieve this goal through a comprehensive strategy focused on business retention, expansion and

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attraction; active advocacy of transportation and infrastructure improvement; direct, proactive support of workforce housing and workforce development; and encouragement of business-friendly public policy.

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