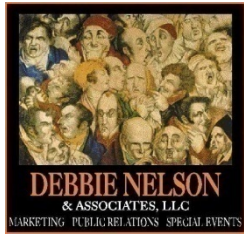


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Debbie Nelson & Associates, LLC Receives 2005 Small Business of the Year Award

Debbie Nelson & Associates, LLC (DNA) received the 2005 Small Business of the Year Award on January 26, 2005. The award was presented to Debbie Nelson by Mark Crocker of Dixon Hughes, PLLC at the Greenville Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting held at the Palmetto Expo.

DNA, established in 1997 by Debbie Nelson, is a full service public relations and marketing agency specializing in developing campaigns for banking and financial institutions, homebuilders and developers, medical group practices, government agencies, and small businesses. The team at DNA includes Debbie Nelson, President, Dana Morgan, Account Executive, and Meghan Spigner, Public Relations Specialist. This group takes a hands-on approach to handling all accounts, taking time to develop personal relationships with each client.

Debbie Nelson is actively involved with the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and has served on a variety of nonprofit boards. She is a graduate of Leadership Greenville Class XXI and served on the Board of Regents for a three-year term. In 2005, she served on the Upstate Diversity Expo planning committee and the Ambassador's team. She currently serves on the Chamber's Business Women In Action Committee and is on the board for the local chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Her current non profit involvement includes assisting A Child's Haven, Lapsits for Early Literacy, and Dining for Women with their public relations needs.

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