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NOLA Motorsports Park Wins 4th Annual Jefferson Chamber Grand Prix

METAIRIE, LA – The Jefferson Chamber of Commerce hosted its <u>4th Annual Grand Prix</u>, presented by Zito Companies, on Thursday, July 16 at NOLA Motorsports Park in Avondale. Beginning at 5pm, local businesses convened at the karting raceway in the spirit of friendly competition, networking and teambuilding. Each team of five took turns completing as many laps as possible in the allotted time in hopes of taking home the glory.

The winners of the 4th Annual Grand Prix received medals of honor, with the first place team also receiving a trophy to display in the office. The following teams stood on the podium at the end of the evening:

First Place: NOLA Motosrports Park
 Second Place: Level 3 Communications
 Third Place: Oracle Lighting Technology

Event attendees enjoyed the following delicious dishes donated by our valued members:

- Jambalaya by Cook Me Somethin' Mister
- Shrimp & Grits by Pigéon Caterers
- Pulled Pork Sliders by Boomtown Casino & Hotel New Orleans
- Grilled Ribs by Taste Buds Catering & Events
- Red Beans & Rice by Lager's International Ale House
- Hot Dogs by Lucky Dogs
- Chicken Penne Pasta & Baked Ziti by La Bella's Catering
- Chicken Wings & French Fries by Hooters
- Garlic Macaroni & Cheese by Blue Oak BBQ
- Cake Bites by Nothing Bundt Cakes

The Jefferson Chamber would like to thank our event sponsors including **Presenting Sponsor**, Zito Companies; **Track Sponsor**, West Jefferson Medical Center; **Finish Line Party Sponsor**, Jefferson Financial Credit Union; **Photo Sponsor**, Oracle Lighting; **Spectator Driving Track Sponsor**, Postlethwaite & Netterville; **Racing Teams**, Adams and Reese LLP, Area 51 Laser Tag, Atmos Energy, Boomtown Casino & Hotel New Orleans, Cox Communications, Daul Insurance Agency, East Jefferson General Hospital, Entergy Louisiana, Event Producers Inc., FBT Film & Entertainment, FBT Investments, Fidelity Bank, First Bank & Trust, Home Bank, Iberia Bank, LeBlanc & Schuster, Level 3 Communications, NOLA Motorsports Park; and **Lighting Sponsors**, Barriere Construction, Broad Base Service & Rentals LLC, and Louisiana C.A.T.

About the Jefferson Chamber:

The Jefferson Chamber is a leading voice for Jefferson Parish's business community. As a non-profit, membership-driven organization, the Chamber is an effective advocate for small and large businesses at the local, state and federal levels. The Chamber's mission is to work for the advancement of the business

community; to enhance the economic, civic and cultural environment; and to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish. The Jefferson Chamber is Four-Star Accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the 2013 Chamber of the Year Award by the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in the Large Chamber Category.

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