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On behalf of the Chamber's members and staff, we send our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Rich LaFleur, who sadly passed away yesterday.

All who knew Rich experienced his dedication and drive on behalf of our Region's business and government contractor communities. Rich was deeply dedicated to the Chamber having served as an officer and Chairman of the Board. Rich co-founded the Greater Washington Government Contracting Awards nearly 21 years ago. His leadership and vision helped shape the event he co-emceed since its creation. Rich was known for his service to professional and philanthropic causes, and his legacy will be one of service, wit, and grace.

Rich, our friend, Chamber Board Member, and GovCon Awards Emcee Emeritus, will be greatly missed.