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**'International Association of Business Communicators/ Charlotte'
Presents 2003 Crown Awards**

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—(June 5, 2003) —SCANA Corporation was the big winner at the annual International Association of Business Communicators (IABC)/Charlotte Crown Awards ceremony at the Mint Museum of Art. SCANA Corporation, a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Columbia, SC received five awards, including Best of Show.

The IABC/Charlotte Crown Awards recognize outstanding achievements in business and organizational communications in the Carolinas. Gold and Silver awards were presented in eight categories of professional communications: community/government relations, media relations, marketing/branding communications, special events, issue management, investor/shareholder relations, internal/employee relations, and benefits.

The theme for the event was "Where Intellect Meets Art" and the keynote speaker for the evening was Marcus Hamilton, the cartoonist who brings the beloved "Dennis the Menace" to life on the daily 'comics' pages of newspapers around the world. Mr. Hamilton, who works from his home in Mint Hill, shared his insights into the world of art, intellect and the impact of the ever-evolving worlds of media and communication.

Dianne Chase, IABC/Charlotte President, was presented with a signed illustration of 'Dennis' that Hamilton drew during his speech.

The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) is a not-for-profit professional organization, organized in 1970. IABC links communicators in a global network that inspires, establishes and supports the highest standard of quality and innovation in organizational communication. More than 13,700 IABC members work in 58 countries.

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Dianne Chase (center), IABC President, receives an autographed 'Dennis the Menace' from 'Dennis' cartoonist, Marcus Hamilton (right) along with IABC President-elect, Jessica Dey at the 2003 IABC Crown Awards Ceremony.



Dianne Chase, IABC President, and Marcus Hamilton, 'Dennis the Menace' cartoonist, at the 2003 IABC Crown Awards Ceremony at the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte.



IABC President, Dianne Chase (second from left) received an autographed 'Dennis the Menace' from cartoonist Marcus Hamilton at the 2003 Crown Awards at the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte.
L-R: IABC President-elect Jessica Dey, Chase, Hamilton, and IABC Past-President Cathy Gardner.

