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2010 AWARD WINNERS

Innovation/Technology
Utilization Award
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Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Kentuckiana

In the past year, BBBS of Kentuckiana has linked their data system with JCPS' Kids Tracks/Cascade to merge academic performance and behavioral reports with the records of the children the agency serves. This allows them to provide grades and school reports to volunteers who help the children celebrate improvements or address areas in which they are struggling. They are the first BBBS agency in the country to be able to do this on a real time basis.

Greening/Sustainability
Award
presented by



Nu-Yale Cleaners

Nu-Yale is a large diversified dry cleaning and textile restoration company that has been family owned since 1956. They are Kentuckiana's only 5 star environmental dry cleaner and utilize the new Solvair dry cleaning process which is truly green. Nu-Yale is currently redesigning their hanger caddies to encourage the recycling of hangers, sweater bags and poly material. They are also incorporating green construction ideas into the improvement plan for their recently purchased 50,000 square foot main facility.

International/Global
Award
presented by



GBBN Architects

GBBN Architects has over 50 years of professional success in planning, architecture, interior design, and computer aided facility information management. The firm is driven by a "Designing for Life" philosophy that focuses on creating spaces that enhance the quality of life for the healthcare, education, and development/mixed-use clients and those they serve. With offices in Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Beijing, China, GBBN has been able to utilize expertise from both sides of the globe, accelerate the design and documentation process, and grow during a worldwide recession.

Very Small Business of
the Year Award
presented by



21st Century Parks

Founded in 2005, 21st Century Parks is a private nonprofit created to bring fresh vision to the development and preservation of new public parklands. Their current project, The Parklands of Floyds Fork is one of the nation's largest new metropolitan parks projects. Once completed in 2014, 21st Century Parks will orchestrate the long-term maintenance funding to ensure the parks remain safe, clean, accessible public assets that will be well-used and well-loved by present and future generations.

2010 AWARD WINNERS

Inclusion Award
presented by



TKT & Associates, Inc.

Founded in 2006, TKT & Associates, Inc. is 100% minority-and woman-owned. TKT's mission is to assist clients with expanding diversity in all aspects of their business. The company has expanded its client base, providing over 200 small, disadvantaged, minority and women business owners with small business growth development programs. They also provide leadership and education in diversity and inclusion initiatives through community organizations.

Phoenix Award
presented by



C.I.Agent Solutions

C.I.Agent Solutions is a specialty environmental chemical company. They have developed a revolutionary, proprietary blend of food-grade polymers called C.I.Agent®, which is capable of encapsulating and solidifying hydrocarbon pollutants, such as fuel, oil, crude, etc., into an inert, non-leaching, rubber-like mass through a permanent physical bond. In April of 2010, Dan Parker, C.I.Agent Solutions' president, was asked by BP to be a consultant on the Deepwater Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The company was challenged to produce miles of oil containment boom and their loose oil solidifier while keeping up with regular customer orders.

Transformational
Force Award
presented by



The Community Foundation of Louisville (CFL)


For more than 25 years, CFL has been building a permanent philanthropic endowment for the Louisville Metro region. CFL administers more than 1,100 charitable funds established by people, businesses and organizations that care about our region. In 2008, CFL formed the Change Makers Grant Partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the UPS Foundation. The three-year partnership will award a total of \$1.8 million as seed funding for long-term solutions for identified needs in four inner-city Louisville neighborhoods: California, Phoenix Hill, Shelby Park and Smoketown.

Small Business of
the Year Award
presented by



Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Kentuckiana

BBBS of Kentuckiana began 42 years ago in Louisville and has since expanded to serve 13 surrounding counties. They help children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships with proven results. The local agency is a part of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, which is the oldest, largest and most effective youth mentoring organization in the United States.



Each year, Greater Louisville Inc. recognizes and salutes our region's outstanding small businesses with the Inc.credible Awards. This year, award categories were refined and redeveloped to recognize specific areas of business focus that are of increasing importance in a changing economy. As a result, the 2010 awards are a true milestone, representing both the program's ten year history and its evolving future.

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