

## Entrepreneurial Companies honored at Eastside Business Awards

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Outstanding businesses on the Eastside that uphold a strong commitment to quality, community and innovation were recognized at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellevue Chamber of Commerce Eastside Business Awards luncheon on May 15.

Fifteen finalists were chosen and five winners were honored with awards as follows:

### **Eastside Small Business – HipCricket, Kirkland, WA**

Finalists: Elite Fitness Training (Bellevue) and SaltWorks (Woodinville)

Recognized for their superior performance, history of revenue growth, a growing staffing plan, and ability to seize new market opportunities, new approaches and new technologies.

### **Eastside Business of the Year – Concur, Redmond, WA**

Finalists: Greenpoint Technologies (Kirkland) and ShareBuilder (Bellevue)

Recognized for their superior performance, history of revenue growth exceeding \$10 million, strength in leadership and leadership team, ability to seize new market opportunities, and their development of unique partnerships with the community.

### **Eastside Emerging Business – Avidex, Bellevue, WA**

Finalists: CFO Selections (Bellevue) and Sandlot Games Corporation (Bothell)

Recognized for their presence in the business community and their demonstration of consistent and significant growth within the last five years.

### **Non-Profit/Community Impact – Kinderling Center, Bellevue, WA**

Finalists: Kids Without Borders (Sammamish) and Habitat for Humanity of East King County (Redmond)

Recognized for their commitment to making the Eastside a better place to live through the development and operation of programs that benefit the community and individuals.

### **Spirit of the Eastside – Ruby Slipper Guide to the Eastside, Bellevue, WA**

Finalists: Eastside Business Newspaper (Bellevue) and Organized Spaces (Kirkland)

Recognized for their commitment to community involvement and reflective of the dynamics and positive spirit of the Eastside.