

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 19th 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.