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SkillSource Named a Cincy Magazine Tristate Success Award Winner

SkillSource, a business consultancy with offices in Mason and Blue Ash, has been named a winner for *Cincy Magazine's* first annual Tristate Success Awards.

SkillSource, a 15-year-old company headed by Mason resident Chuck Proudfit, guides businesses to sustainably improve sales, profits and people through collaborative work with client leadership to design comprehensive business plans and deliver compelling business results.

A total of 40 businesses in three categories will be featured in the April issue of *Cincy Magazine* and lauded April 21 at an awards dinner at Xavier University's Cintas Center.

"We're pleased to be honored along with the other nominees," said Proudfit. "When the economy got tough, the tough kept pushing. Corporate leaders have to find ways to achieve sustainability in bad times as well as good ones." Despite the weak economy last year-- or perhaps because of it -- SkillSource revenues were up 19 percent in 2009 over 2008.

The Tristate Success Awards honor the most successful and consistent public, private and emerging companies in the tristate.

Winners in the Emerging winners category include: BioRX; ElitAire, Inc.; Forward Edge; Handyman Matters of Cincinnati; HiFive Development Services, Inc.; Intelligrated, Inc.; Lawrenceburg Distillers Indiana LLC; Partner Professional Staffing; RoundTower Technologies; RSW/US; TiER 1 Performance Solutions; Top Gun Sales Performance; World Pac Paper LLC; Worldwide Graphics and Sign Co.

Private company winners include: Abstract Displays, Inc.; Advanced Technology Consulting, Inc.; APEX; Barleycorn's; Bonfiglioli USA, Inc.; CE Power Holdings, Inc.; Cold Jet; Cooney, Faulkner & Stevens; Eisen Marketing Group; Global Business Solutions, Inc.; Home Care by Blackstone; Jeff Wyler Automotive Family; The Matrix Companies; netTrekker; PowerNet Global; Richards Industries; Rumpke; Sheakley; SkillSource; Verst Group Logistics; and Youthland Academy.

Public corporation winners are: First Financial Bancorp; Kroger; Meridian Bioscience; Procter & Gamble; Stock Yards Bank & Trust.

Gregory Williams, University of Cincinnati president, will be the keynote speaker at the April 21 awards dinner. For more information call Eric Harmon, publisher, at (513) 297-6205 or visit www.cincymagazine.com.

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