

Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council 13th Annual Awards Dinner & Dance Honors “Top Nominees”

Head: Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council hosts Awards Dinner May 19th

Kicker: “*The Grand Canyon Council honors top nominees and celebrates minority business owners and corporate & government supporters*”

PHOENIX - The Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council honors “top nominees” at its 13th Annual Awards Dinner & Dance on May 19, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Phoenix. For the last 2 years Cara Liu, Newscaster, KPHO - Channel 5 served as Mistress of Ceremonies. The Council serves the Latino, African American, Asian and Native American business communities. The council re-structured its Awards Dinner the last 2 years to an “Academy Awards” type format, which included the “Red Carpet Walk, a “Joan Rivers” impersonator, and the infamous phrase, “And the winner is...”. In previous years the award winners were announced and publicized prior to the awards dinner. For a third straight year the award winners will only be announced the night of the awards dinner. Minority Business Enterprise Supplier of the Year nominees will be honored in four classes according to their net revenues. Other Corporate award nominees will be recognized as well.

Ron Williams, President/CEO of the Council, conveyed 2 years ago that in trying to bring a new and different flavor to the awards dinner, he felt that announcing the winners the night of the dinner would hopefully bring a new atmosphere of excitement and fun. He said, “This is now our tradition”. Williams added that, “Just like last year, you will continue to see diversity represented at its best at this event. There is no other business diversity event of its kind in Arizona that is so diversely represented”. Top supplier of the year nominees in all classes include:

***SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR TOP NOMINEES (alphabetically)**

ADM Group, Inc; April’s Images & Productions; Arvizu Advertising & Promotions; Avalon Accounting Services; Chaos Supplies; CK Engineering; Competitive Edge Consulting, Inc; Complete Print Shop, Inc; Dave Scott & Associates; De Leon Painting Inc; Denise Meridith Consultants, Inc; Emerald Harvest Consulting, LLC; Executive Technology, Inc; Facility GIS; Hernandez Companies; Hydraulic Pneumatic Mart; Mastec, Inc; Morales Air, LLC; Precision Installation, Inc; Reliable Networks & PC Solutions; Solomon Technology Solutions; Southwest Harvard Group; Sun Eagle Corporation; Superstition Springs Toyota; World Super Services, Inc.

Other award categories include: **CHAIRMAN’S AWARD; CORPORATION OF THE YEAR; CORPORATE ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR; BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR; MBE ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR; MBE to MBE BUSINESS AWARD and PRESIDENT’S AWARD.**

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