

Saluting Success

NEO SUCCESS AWARDS

For more than a decade, *Inside Business* has been proud to honor top-performing companies in Northeast Ohio with its annual NEO Success Awards.

The following 104 companies exemplify the excellence in business essential for economic prosperity in the region by demonstrating three consecutive years of growth, in both revenue and employees. In order to define these winners more distinctively, this year *IB* has divided the awards into three categories: Public, Private and Emerging.

In the following pages, we highlight two companies from each of the three categories that are making waves in Northeast Ohio. Our winners range from multibillion-dollar global corporations anchoring thousands of jobs to the region to

single-digit employee startups turned entrepreneurial success stories.

Inside Business is proud to join Sam Miller, co-chairman of Forest City Enterprises Inc. and keynote speaker at the NEO Success Awards Luncheon, as he congratulates the winning business owners and their employees on March 22 at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven. As a legendary member of one of Northeast Ohio's biggest success stories, Miller is eager to share in this event honoring fellow business leaders.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners for helping to make Northeast Ohio an exciting and prosperous place to do business. We hope your successes will continue to inspire and fuel growth in the region.

EMERGING COMPANIES

COMPANY	INDUSTRY	REVENUE in \$	EMPLOYEES	COUNTY	TOP EXECUTIVE
Advantegrity LLC	Executive Search	1-4 Million	25	Cuyahoga	Dave Clifford
Amotec Inc.	Human Resources	1-4 Million	41	Cuyahoga	Carmine Izzo
Corporate Technologies Group Inc.	Telecommunications	1-4 Million	9	Summit	Jeff Sumner
Giffen & Kaminski LLC	Legal	1-4 Million	13	Cuyahoga	Karen Giffen & Kerin Kaminski
Griffith Holdings Inc.	Technology	1-4 Million	5	Medina	Frank Griffith
GTS Communications	Telecommunications	1-4 Million	13	Cuyahoga	Jerry Stallard & Victoria Stallard
Kinetic Technologies Inc.	Manufacturing	1-4 Million	20	Lake	Larry Tyler
Lazorpoint Inc.	IT Services	1-4 Million	18	Cuyahoga	David M. Lazor
Optiem LLC	IT Services	1-4 Million	19	Cuyahoga	Jeffrey Rohrs