

Celebrating Our Successes

No matter your type of organization or location, challenges are a part of the daily business life. Yes, those challenges are more frequent and intense in nature with today's economic hurdles. But in bust or boom times, each of you must overcome a variety of obstacles in order to succeed.

That's why recognizing companies that achieve at high levels – and the leaders who take them there – is such a rewarding experience. Although all of us probably don't stop and celebrate enough, the Indiana Chamber is proud of the programs we are associated with and hope that you benefit from the stories and lessons that are shared.



BizVoice® is honored to serve as the publishing partner for the second annual Indiana Companies to Watch program. In this issue, you will read about 50 Hoosier businesses and entrepreneurs that already have impressive economic results to report – along with a strong promise for further innovation and job growth. All of us can learn from the roundtable discussion (Page 18) featuring the insights of four Companies to Watch alumni from 2008.

The Chamber's own Best Places to Work program is entering its fifth year. Applications are already available for the 2010 edition, with participants once again being saluted for their outstanding workplace cultures. Full details are at www.bestplacestoworkIN.com.

The signature celebration for the Chamber, however, is our 20th Annual Awards Dinner. Indiana's Business Leader of the Year, Government Leader of the Year and Community of the Year are recognized. Each year, the event (November 10 this time around) and the accompanying *BizVoice*® (also honoring the Chamber's 50-year-plus members) are a time when we slow down for just a little bit, pay tribute to some of the many who are so worthy and simply be thankful for the great state in which we work and live.

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