

The Leading Edge

This award is given to a business that demonstrates leadership and innovation in the technology or biotechnology industries and is dedicated to product/process development to enhance and enrich people's lives. Nominated for the Leading Edge are:

- Akamai Technologies, Inc.
- The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc.
- Pfizer Global R&D

Corporate Citizen of the Year

In the category of Corporate Citizen of the Year, which honors a business that demonstrates significant contributions, involvement, or distinguished community service by developing community partnerships, supporting philanthropic activities and encouraging volunteerism, the finalists are:

- Camp Dresser McKee
- Comcast
- Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research

Carl F. Barron Business Person of the Year

Named after well-known Cambridge businessman Carl F. Barron, the Business Person of the Year award honors an individual who demonstrates professional excellence and outstanding leadership in the Cambridge community by supporting and motivating colleagues and employees with enthusiasm, vision and integrity. Nominated for this distinction are:

- Richard Carbone of the Inn at Harvard
- Mary-Catherine Deibel and Deborah Hughes of Upstairs on the Square
- Margaret Keady of Cambridge Savings Bank

Now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its congratulations to all of the nominees for the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce 2007 Excellence in Business Awards; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its best wishes to the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce on its annual Excellence in Business Awards, which will take place on Thursday, May 24, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the entire City Council.

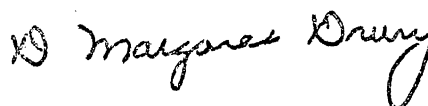
In City Council April 9, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 9, 2007

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR KELLEY
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY
 MAYOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
 VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Each year the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce hosts an Excellence In Business Awards Gala, at which outstanding Chamber member businesses receive awards in six categories; and

WHEREAS: The Excellence in Business Awards Gala will take place on Thursday, May 24, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The following outstanding Cambridge businesses have been nominated for these awards, three nominees for each category of award:

New Member of the Year

The New Member of the Year award recognizes a business or individual new to the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce which demonstrates outstanding commitment to the Chamber and the community. The finalists are:

- Joe Mahoney of Raymond James Financial, Inc.
- Robinson & Cole LLP
- Surveillance Specialties

Small Business of the Year

Honoring a company in the Cambridge area with fifty or fewer employees that demonstrated excellence, professionalism, leadership and originality in its industry and exhibits a tangible record of positive impact on the community, the finalists for the Small Business of the Year award are:

- Didriks
- Lumen Eclipse, LLC
- Professional Ambulance & Oxygen Service, Inc.

Nonprofit of the Year

This award recognizes a Cambridge-area nonprofit (501c3) that demonstrates superior performance, quality and consistency in the pursuit of its mission and evokes community spirit and participation. The finalists for Nonprofit of the Year are:

- Cambridge Cares About AIDS
- Food For Free Committee, Inc.
- Just A Start

RESOLUTION #16

**Best wishes to the Cambridge
Chamber of Commerce on its
annual Excellence in Business
Awards on May 24, 2007
Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 9, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED