



Recognition/Accomplishments

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce Blue Ribbon Small Business Award (March 2011)
- Minority Business of the Year (Class III), South Central Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (SCOMSDC) (November 2010)
- 2010 “Business of The Year” - 0-24 Years in Business Category *Honoree* (Goering Center for Family & Private Business, University of Cincinnati – College of Business) (August 2010)
- 2010 Small Business of the Year, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber (May 2010)



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- Selected as 1 of 5 Inner City 100 Companies to Watch by the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) (May 2010)
- 2010 Tristate Success Awards - Emerging Company Winner, *Cincy Magazine* (February 2010)
- 2009 National Minority Business Council, Inc. (NMBC) *Outstanding Minority Business Award* (February 2010)
- 2009 Deloitte Cincinnati USA 100 “*Rising Star*” Award (November 2009)



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- 2009 Small Business of the Year, African American Chamber Greater Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky (October 2009)
- Recognized by *Inc.* magazine, earning a position as one of 500 on the *2009 Inc. 500 (Annual Ranking of the Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America)* (Ranked #155 of 500) (September 2009)
- 2009 “Family Business of The Decade” *Finalist* (Goering Center for Family & Private Business, University of Cincinnati – College of Business) (August 2009)
- Minority Business of the Year *Runner-Up*, Small Business Excellence Awards – Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber (May 2009)



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- Ohio's Top 100 Women and Minority Owned Businesses in the state by DiversityBusiness.com (DIV100) (April 2009)
- Named by the Cincinnati Business Courier as a 2007 "*Fast 55*" company for 2nd consecutive year (ranked #40 on the list of the fastest growing privately held companies in the 15 county Tri-State region) (October 2008)
- 2008 "Tri-State Family Business of the Year" - *Finalist* (Goering Center For Family & Private Business, University of Cincinnati – College of Business (August 2008)
- 2008 Small Business Excellence Award – "Minority Business of the Year" – *Finalist*, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber (May 2008)



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- Listed (#14) on the Cincinnati Business Couriers List of the Top 25 Largest Tri-State Minority-Owned Businesses (April 2008)
- Second consecutive year selected as a Top Small Business in the state of Ohio (#19 DIV100 Small Biz) and a Top African American Owned Business in America (#64 DIV100 AFA) (April 2008)
- Top 10 Private Company Ranked by Growth in Revenue (Percent Increase from 2005-2007) by the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber (December 2007)
- 2007 MBE Emerging Business - *Finalist* – South Central Ohio Minority Business Council (SCOMBC) (November 2007)



Recognition/Accomplishments cont.

- *Selected M/WBE Supplier of the Year by The Procter & Gamble Company (October 2007)
- Named by the Cincinnati Business Courier as a 2007 “*Fast 55*” company (ranked #3 on the list of the fastest growing privately held companies in the 15 county Tri-State region) (October 2007)
- 2007 Emerging Business of the Year by Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce (May 2007)
- Ohio’s Top 100 Women and Minority Owned Businesses in the state by DiversityBusiness.com (DIV100) (April 2007)



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- Listed (#13) on the Cincinnati Business Couriers List of the Top 25 Largest Tri-State Minority-Owned Businesses (April 2007)
- Cincinnati Business Incubator, Inc. (CBI) Emerge Award – Outstanding Economic Development (June 2006, June 2007 & June 2009)