

IBM, Microsoft, EMC, Red Hat among NCTA 21 winners

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Greensboro-based Unifi Manufacturing joined others such as IBM, Microsoft, EMC and Raleigh-based Red Hat among the winners of the 2009 NCTA 21 Awards, the North Carolina Technology Association announced Friday morning.

The NCTA Awards program recognizes companies and individuals in 21 technology and business categories. This year's awards were presented at NCTA's annual gala, held Thursday night at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Cary.

Unifi, a textile firm, has N.C. operations in Greensboro, Yadkinville, Madison and Reidsville, along with facilities in Brazil and Colombia, South America; and, a wholly-owned subsidiary in Suzhou China. Unifi earned the Green Technology Award.

A listing of the other winners follows:

Technology Industry Awards

Software Company of the Year: iContact Corporation

Life Sciences Company: Cornerstone Therapeutics

Best Product or Service Technology Company: CC Intelligent Solutions

Most Innovative Technology Company: TransEnterix• Industry Driven Technology Company: Railinc

Excellence Awards

Private Company: Connexion Technologies

Public Company: Tekelec

Customer Service Company: Peak 10

Fastest Growing Company: USfalcon

Leading Environmental Steward Company: IBM

Corporate Citizenship Company: Microsoft Corporation

Stage of Development Awards

Small Technology Company: K3 Enterprises

Mid-Size Technology Company: Hosted Solutions

Large Technology Company: Red Hat

NCTA Volunteer of the Year: David H. Jones and Marlon Headen

Outstanding NCTA Member: EMC Corporation

Public Education Leadership: AT&T

Public Leadership: Dr. James Woodward

Technology Executive of the Year - People's Choice: Dr. Michael Capps

Outstanding Achievement Award: Darleen Johns

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