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## 17 win Torch Awards from BBB

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The Cincinnati Better Business Bureau has honored 17 local companies and nonprofit groups with its 2009 Torch Awards for commitment to marketplace ethics.

"Our Torch Awards not only recognize good organizations, but lets our community know that good organizations that are committed to doing the right thing are the norm," Jocile Ehrlich, president of the local bureau, said in a statement.

Winners were announced Thursday night at an awards gala at the Music Hall attended by about 350 people.

In the category of businesses with one to 19 employees, the winner was Advanced Technology Inc., and honorable mentions were Cutter Construction Inc., Next Step Networking Inc. and SkillSource.

In the category of businesses with between 20 and 49 employees, the winner was Apollo Heating and Cooling, and honorable mentions were Abstract Displays Inc. and Clark-Theders Insurance Agency Inc.

In the category of businesses with between 50 to 99 employees, the winner was Best Upon Request Corporate Inc. and honorable mention was Tender Hearts At Home Senior Care.

In the category of business with 100 or more employees, the winner was Jones Lang LaSalle and honorable mentions were Furniture Fair and General Revenue Corp.

In the nonprofit category with revenue of less than \$1.5 million, the winner was Cincinnati Nature Center and honorable mention were Cincinnati Habitat for Humanity and Impact 100 Inc.

In the nonprofit category with revenue more than \$1.5 million, the winner was Every Child Succeeds and honorable mention was People Working Cooperatively Inc.

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