



HIA-LI names 18 finalist for 21st Annual Business Achievement Awards

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Long Island organizations are being recognized for excellence once again. For two decades, HIA-LI, the recognized voice for business on Long Island, has shined a spotlight on business excellence among the Long Island business community. The association unveiled 18 finalists among four business categories for the 21st Annual HIA-LI Business Achievement Awards. Finalist organizations have demonstrated achievements including industry leadership, creativity, successful business operations, corporate vision, and other aspects necessary to development and growth. Award winners will be revealed during a gala luncheon event held at the Crest Hollow Country Club, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 22nd.

More info about the awards event is available at: <http://bit.ly/21st-hia-li-baa>

"We offer our heartfelt congratulations to all of the finalists in our 21st Annual HIA-LI Business Achievement Awards for their determination, hard work and achievements," said Terri Alessi-Miceli, President of HIA-LI. "We look forward to the ceremony for both the finalists and winners of this year's awards."

Finalists in the 21st Annual HIA-LI Business Achievement Awards competition in four separate business categories are:

Large Businesses (100 or more employees):

Alcott HR

H2M Architects & Engineers

Jefferson's Ferry

Liberty Moving & Storage

Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C.

Small Businesses (less than 100 employees):

AVZ (Albrecht, Viggiano, Zureck & Company, P.C.)

Corporate Coffee Systems

Flexible Business Systems

Fuller Lowenberg & Co., CPAs, P.C.

Genser Dubow Genser & Cona, LLP

Not-for-profit Organizations:

Foundation for Sight and Sound

Junior Achievement of New York
Life's WORC
Mercy Haven, Inc.
The Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center

Rookie of the Year (companies that have been operating less than five years):

North Shore-LIJ CareConnect Insurance Company
Rigatoni's Pizza & Pasta - a local Italian restaurant
Signwave.

In choosing the finalists, the selection committee considered multiple factors. The award criteria include:

Positive employer/employee relations
Commitment to the growth or betterment of the Long Island business community
Revenue and profitability trends over the last three years
Three to five year vision for the company's future

Additional criteria that were considered include:

Recent outstanding accomplishments
Technical innovation or innovative processes
Expansion into new markets
Industry leadership
Overcoming adversity

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About HIA-LI

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programs, career resources, research capabilities, mentoring opportunities and business advisory services. For more information, visit <http://www.hia-li.org> or call 631-543-5355.

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