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Goering Center Honors Top Cincinnati Businesses at their 16th Annual Family and Private Business Awards

CINCINNATI—The Goering Center’s 16th annual Family and Private Business Awards took place August 25, welcoming nearly 700 family and private business owners to Music Hall. Seventy-five finalists were selected from more than 550 nominated companies which were evaluated by an independent panel of judges.

“Our winners demonstrated they have built an outstanding work culture,” said Larry Grypp, president, Goering Center. “All of our finalists and winners embody Goering Center ideals, which include creating an environment where business teams can thrive and positively impact the community.”

Awards were presented to one winner and two runners up in two divisions: Private Business and Family Business, with each division having three categories: under 16 years, 16-49 years, and 50-plus years.

In the Family Business division:

0-15 years in business - Winner: TriVersity Construction; Runners up: Infintech and Curiosity Advertising, LLC;
16-49 years in business - Winner: Cassady Schiller & Associates; Runners up: Loveland Excavating and Paving and EMI Network;
50-plus years in business - Winner: Al. Neyer; Runners up: HORAN and Barnes Dennig.

In the Private Business division:

0-15 years in business - Winner: Center City Collision; Runners up: Dimalanta Design Group and Clubessential;
16-49 years in business: Winner - Mesa Industries; Runners up: Raffel’s Catering, Inc. and The Rosselot Financial Group;
50-plus years in business: Winner - Mike’s Carwash; Runners up: Clippard Instrument Laboratory, Inc. and SpringDot.
Awards were also presented to a top Cincinnati business and Goering Center volunteer.

The Graeters family proudly accepted The 2015 Family Business Hall of Fame Award for making a long-term community impact through their employment growth, philanthropy, community service and for enhancing greater Cincinnati’s image.

Tony Schweier, Clark Schaefer Hackett, was honored with The 2015 Baldwin Award for his dedication and service to Goering Center on numerous committees, as a current member of the Board of Directors, and past Chair of the Center’s Board of Advisors.

The Goering Center for Family & Private Business is the country’s largest educational resource center for family and private businesses. Its mission is to nurture and educate family businesses to drive a vibrant economy in the Cincinnati area. For more information on the center, visit goering.uc.edu.

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