

BOULDER COUNTY BUSINESS REPORT

PRINT | CLOSE WINDOW

4/30/2010 - 11:14:42 AM

Awards

By Business Report Staff

The Longmont Area Economic Council honored five companies at its annual Cornerstone Awards luncheon April 21. Dot Hill Systems Corp., Farragut Systems Inc., GE Electric Co., Irrigation Water Technologies America Inc. and Heartland Renewable Energy LLC were recognized for their contributions to the community. Dot Hill Systems Corp. won the Large Technology award. The company added 35 employees last year and earlier this year it relocated its headquarters to Longmont. Farragut Systems Inc. won the Small Technology award. With its roughly dozen employees, the GIS-related company occupies about 2,600 square feet in Longmont. GE Electric Co. won the Large Nontechnology award after it relocated its division headquarters to Longmont in 2009, which brought about 180 new jobs. Irrigation Water Technologies America Inc. won the Small Nontechnology award after moving its headquarters to Longmont in 2009 bringing with it its 8 employees and occupying 12,000 square feet. Heartland Renewable Energy LLC won the Entrepreneurial Network Award. The company is developing a biogas production plant in Weld County.

Boulder-based Vermilion Design + Interactive has produced two award-winning pieces for Boulder-based Global Greengrants Fund. The awards from the Council on Foundations recognize excellence in communication strategies. Greengrants won a Gold in the Annual Report category and a Gold in the Special Report category.

The Best Western Boulder Inn in Boulder received the Best Western Chairman's Award, the hotel chain's highest honor for outstanding quality standards.

Boulder-based Spectra Logic Inc.'s T-Finity enterprise tape library has been named the DICE Data Intensive Impact Product of the Year by Avetec's HPC Research Division - the Data Intensive Computing Environment.

New Jersey-based Hunter Douglas, with operations in Broomfield, received 30 awards at the Window Covering Manufacturers Association's Product Awards event.

Boulder-based JNBridge, a provider of Java and .NET Framework interoperability tools, has been named in the list of Cool Vendors in Gartner's Research "Cool Vendors in Platform and Integration Middleware, 2010 category" report, which identifies vendors who are "innovative, impactful and intriguing."

Knudson Gloss Architects of Boulder received the Best in American Living Grand Central Region Award from The National Home Builders Association and Professional Building Magazine. This year's top residential project - the 4,400-square-foot Evanston Cottage at Lakeside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa - blends craftsman roots with a five-plus Energy Star rating.