



Greater Richmond Chamber Reveals Annual Award Winners at the IMPACT Dinner Astyra Wins YP Workplace Award



RICHMOND, VA – November 3, 2010 – Greater Richmond Chamber marked the 143rd annual IMPACT dinner and award ceremony. The evening was a celebration of Richmond businesses, big and small. While the IMPACT award was the main feature of the night, two smaller, but equally exciting awards were announced: The Business Council Award for each of the four regions recognized a company who is making significant contributions within their region; and The HYPE Young Professional (YP) Workplace Award.

The 3rd Annual YP Workplace award was presented to a small and a large organization that provides growth and development opportunities to their young staff members.

Astyra Corporation won the award in the small organization category. We are very proud to be identified as one of the best places for young professionals to work in Richmond.

"As an upcoming professional, winning the YP award is very inspiring to me, and I am proud to be part of the Astyra team," said Courtney Hines, Astyra's Recruiting Assistant.

"I think it is great that someone could come in and see that we genuinely like working together and enjoy doing it, commented Pierre Claiborne, Astyra's Accountant. "I feel that the HYPE award was not something we had to try to win – a Young Professional Workplace is what we are."

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About Astyra Corporation

Founded in 1997, two college roommates had an idea to start a company that provided technology solutions to large organizations. Their dream was to be an organization that treated their staff well, and found creative ways to support their Clients. Today Astyra Corporation is an award-winning staffing, outsourcing, consulting and technology integration firm. We provide qualified personnel to work under our clients' direction in positions ranging from IT Specialists to Engineering and Administrative professionals. Our clients range from government agencies and financial institutions to engineering firms. Our secret? We adapt quickly to meet the ever-changing needs of our clients; we have assembled a world-class team by bringing in very talented individuals; we constantly focus on our goals. Smart ideas, ingenuity, and never settling for failure are the hallmark traits of our firm.

About the Chamber

Since 1867, the Greater Richmond Chamber (www.GRCC.com) has taken the lead to enhance and institute change in the Richmond Region, making the region an ideal location for businesses to prosper. The Chamber, a not-for-profit business membership association with more than 1,500 members and a professional staff of 24, is a catalyst for business development and the voice of business in Greater Richmond.

HYPE (Helping Young Professionals Engage) is an arm of the Chamber. Formed in 2007, it is a relatively new organization which focuses on assisting young professionals to network and gain exposure around the greater Richmond region.

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