



## Seattle's Top Ten: the 2009 Mayor's Small Business Awards Winners

Every year since 1984, the Mayor's Small Business Awards gives top honors to ten small businesses for their excellence in management, customer service and community involvement.

This year's winners represent a cross-section of Seattle's small businesses, and illustrate the diverse nature of small business in the variety of services, locations and strategies for success. According to Mayor Greg Nickels, "small businesses are really the economic engines that feed our economy, nourish our neighborhoods, and provide the unique flavor that makes Seattle such a great place to live."

Congratulations to this year's winners!

Presented by



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**Alki Kayak Tours**  
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**Ballard Sip & Ship / Greenwood Sip & Ship**  
**Cupcake Royale and Vérité Coffee**  
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**Nyhus Communications LLC**  
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