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We all know or do business with companies who deserve recognition for the exceptional work they do in the business community. You can pay tribute by nominating a deserving company for the Small Business Council's Excellence in Business Award.

The Excellence in Business Award recognizes businesses that have demonstrated outstanding performance, growth, staying power, innovation and have proven leadership in the community. For consideration, a business must be for-profit and non-publicly traded.

Please take the time to help us identify that outstanding business in the region by completing and returning the enclosed nomination form. The form contains the criteria and instructions. There is no limit on the number of nominations you may submit. The Chamber will mail applications to companies who qualify.

**NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012.**

The Greater Akron Chamber's Small Business Council and our sponsors, Apple Growth Partners and CFBank, look forward to you joining us Friday, June 8, 2012, to help us congratulate the 2012 recipients. The luncheon will be held at the Sheraton Suites Akron/Cuyahoga Falls beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Colantone, CCE  
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