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CenterState CEO Announces 15 Business of the Year Finalists

Five companies will be awarded at CenterState CEO's annual meeting, April 24

SYRACUSE, NY – CenterState CEO congratulates 15 member businesses and organizations for their outstanding achievement during the past year. CenterState CEO's Business of the Year finalists were selected from a highly competitive pool of nominations.

Business of the Year Finalists

More Than 50 Employees

Haylor, Freyer & Coon, Inc.
Knowles Precision Devices
Thompson & Johnson Equipment Co., Inc.

Less Than 50 Employees

CBD Companies of CNY, LLC
Gardner & Capparelli CPAs, LLP
Northeast Information Discovery, Inc.

Community Involvement

Loretto
SRC, Inc.
UPS

Nonprofit

Nascentia Health, Inc.
Redhouse Arts Center, Inc.
YMCA of Greater Syracuse, Inc.

Minority-owned Business

(in partnership with the Upstate Minority Economic Alliance)
Citronelle
NJ Jones Plumbing, LLC
Xeo Air, Inc.

"We are proud to honor these member businesses for their outstanding success, and the role they play in strengthening the region," said Robert Simpson, president, CenterState CEO. "During the last year, these companies have excelled in creating jobs, making new investments and engaging with the community."

A single company or organization will be recognized in each category at **CenterState CEO's 2019 Annual Meeting, April 24**, for their commitment to growth, improving our community and creating tangible impacts on our economy. Through this year's theme of *Lead with Intention*, the event will examine how businesses and communities can evolve to create transformational change, and maximize business success and human potential- at all levels.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at www.centerstateceo.com/AnnualMeeting, or by contacting Lisa Metot at 315-470-1870 or lmotot@centerstateceo.com. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., program begins promptly at noon.

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