

Winners

The Quilogy Award

for a business with 1-9 Employees

The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.

www.louhomeless.com

Collaboration for efficient community impact makes for inc.credible service.

In 1984, citizens and officials of Louisville and Jefferson County sought a coordinated community response to homelessness. In 1986 with the help of by two associate priests from the Cathedral of the Assumption and Christ Church Cathedral this task force became the Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. The Coalition educates the community about homelessness; it advocates for system change, and it coordinates the community response to homelessness through efficient use of resources and funding.

The Coalition promotes collaboration in our community in an effort to best meet the needs of the homeless and the providers that serve them. Collaborations preserve and maximize resources. This approach also reduces duplication of services that can often operate in a "vacuum". The synergistic effect of working as a collaborative "whole" has greater impact than any agency would if operating in isolation and in turn, the network of providers (suppliers) truly establishes a "continuum of care" for individual and family consumers who are homeless.

The Coalition and its 40-member agencies have a relationship best described as "symbiotic" and inc.credible.

The Northwestern Mutual Financial Network Award

For a business with 10-49 Employees

Evidence in Motion

www.evidenceinmotion.com

Flexible workplace model has allowed for inc.credible talent attraction and cultivation.

EIM is an education and consulting company dedicated to creating and promoting a best practice culture within the physical therapy profession. EIM has created a genuinely unique on-line/on-site, best practice marketplace (an "educational studio") for the advancement of musculoskeletal physical therapy practice, incorporating a variety of educational strategies in a coordinated fashion, including; weekend courses, on-line courses, topical discussion threads, on-line journal clubs and residency and fellowship degree tracks.

EIM has truly crafted a hybrid virtual/traditional company employee model. What makes EIM special is their founders and professional faculty. While Administrative services are centralized, thier network of subject matter experts (faculty/instructors/authors) reside throughout the US and occasionally beyond our national borders. These experts would not be able to closely collaborate if required to reside in a single or limited geographic location(s). Keeping this virtual office in mind EIM developed and launched the first (and at this time, only) distance-learning based residency and fellowship education model for physical therapists.

For EIM advancing business is all about tapping into their Inc.credible outside-the-box (and location) thinking.

The Strothman & Company Award

For a business with 50-99 Employees

Alliant Technologies LLC

www.alliantechnologies.com

Going above and beyond to understand and recognize inc.credible untapped opportunities.

Alliant Technologies is a turnkey controls and software integration company. They design, manufacture and commission control systems for the material handling industry including the airport baggage handling, freight and parcel sortation systems, warehouse and distribution market segments. Alliant has also added a very large and efficient panel fabrication facility for the local and regional panel market including Original Equipment Manufacture (OEM) companies.

On a recent project for a major airline, a specific budget was given for a large project. Aliiant on their own visited the site, finding several ways to save significant costs on field wiring and installation costs. Expecting a price only a few pennies below the budget, the customer was pleased with several hundred thousand dollars in savings. Because of this extra effort and care Alliant was the only company selected to bid on this particular project. Another beneficial outcome of this insight for the client was ability to pull future work forward due to the cost savings. Alliant has earned the trust of many clients because of their in-depth and honest approach.

Inc.credible care equals unparalleled opportunities for Alliant Technologies.

The MainSource Bank Award

For a Woman Owned Business

the pepper group, Itd.

www.thepeppergroup.com

A varied resource pool of top talent means inc.credible results for clients.

the pepper group, ltd. manages brand strategy development and implementation for a variety of clients in business-to-business and direct-to-consumer categories. They have a unique business model designed to bring stronger, more meaningful results to clients through a network of strategic alliances. Our model is inclusive of a resource pool of creative, interactive, production, PR/media relations, direct marketing, and business planning experts.

Their unique business model is designed to bring stronger, more meaningful results to clients. Once a client's business challenge is identified and the strategic process outlined, the pepper group, ltd. engage the appropriate marketing disciplines through a strategic network representing research, media, public relations, creative, and other fields. Topping it all off with a creative and relaxed working environment that helps drive and support the team.

Cool business structure and even cooler associates at the pepper group blend to make inc.credible brand strategies.