



Blue Ash Business Award winners, from left: Justin Zawaly, The Business Backer; Julie Italiano, Modern Office Methods; and Tim Schroeder, CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services.

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Top Blue Ash businesses honored

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The best of Blue Ash businesses were recognized last week at a third annual event held by the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber.

The Blue Ash Business Awards were established to mark milestones in a community that's home to more than 2,000 businesses.

"As the second-largest business district in the Cincinnati area, we recognized the substantial contribution made by Blue Ash businesses to the community," Blue Ash Mayor Lee Czerwonka said.

This year's award winners:

» **Business of the Year (1-50 employees): The Business Backer.** Runner-up: Axiom Consulting. Finalists: APTech Group Inc., CoStrategix, InfoTrust

» **Business of the Year (51-250 employees): Schulman Associates IRB.** Runner-up: ProSource. Finalist:

Modern Office Methods

» **Corporate Community Service: Modern Office Methods.** Runner-up: Horan. Finalist: Details 2 Decor

» **Corporation of the Year: CTI Clinical Trial & Consulting Services**

The sold-out event, held at the Cooper Creek Event Center, featured a keynote speech by Austin Allison, CEO of dotloop. Cincinnati-based dotloop has become the fastest-growing technology movement in real estate, connecting buyers and sellers in real-time transactions without the need for face-to-face meetings. Launched in 2009, the company now serves more than 200,000 real estate agents and 6 million buyers and sellers.

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