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The Arizona Small Business Development Center Network Recognizes 14 Statewide Small Businesses at its Annual Success Awards Event

Phoenix, Arizona, March 12, 2009 – The Arizona SBDC Network is proud to honor 14 statewide small businesses at the 2009 Success Awards Event. It will be held on March 25th at the Arizona State Capitol Complex, Legislative Courtyard, Senate Lawn, 1700 W Washington Phoenix from Noon to 2 pm. , Over 300 guests will attend to congratulate these businesses for their entrepreneurial success and hence their significant contribution to the economic vitality of our state.

Each Success Award winner was nominated by their respective SBDC Business Counselor. The winners represent a wide range of industries from retail to service to manufacturing. A number of matrices were used to determine which businesses would become Success Award winners. These included economic impact factors such as job creation/retention and sales increases. In fact, among their many achievements are a combined total of 258 jobs created/retained and \$29,000,000 in revenue generated.

The winners from Maricopa County Small Business Development Center are:

Mad Science of Scottsdale, provider of science programs for children,
Naturally Nurturing Wellness. Mesa, complete natural wellness medical practice.

Sitewire Market Place Solutions, Tempe, leading provider of online marketing solutions,

The World Egg Bank, Phoenix, innovative provider of frozen human eggs for reproduction assistance.

The mission of the Arizona SBDC Network is to assist small business in every phase of development. One-on-one, confidential counseling along with workshops and seminars on a variety of business issues are the heart of its services. With eleven SBDCs in the network statewide, counselors use their real-life business ownership and management to provide clients with relevant and practical advice. For more information visit www.azsbdc.net.

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