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Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center Celebrates Region's Entrepreneurial Achievements with 2009 Momentum Awards
Jack Sandner Honored as Entrepreneurial Champion; Eved Services Receives Merrick Momentum Award to Recognize Business Success and Growth Potential

As part of its ongoing efforts to nurture high-growth businesses, the Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center held its second annual Momentum Awards on March 9 and brought together more than 650 people from the business community at the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago. During the event, Jack Sandner received the Entrepreneurial Champion Award and Eved Services was recognized with the Merrick Momentum Award to acknowledge this high-growth, entrepreneurial business in the Chicago region. Founded by Talia Mashiach in 2004, Eved Services has transformed the local event services marketplace through new technology and today the company is poised for national expansion.



The Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center Board of Directors selected Eved Services for the 2009 Merrick Momentum Award from a field of other prominent entrepreneurial companies with strong growth potential including Neat-Oh! International, smarTECHS.net, and Zorch International.

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CEC Board of Directors Elects Bryant Keil as Co-Chairman

Potbelly Sandwich Works Chairman to Help Guide CEC's Efforts to Support Entrepreneurs in Economically Challenging Times

The Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center recently announced that its board of directors had elected Bryant Keil to be co-chairman of the organization. This appointment was effective on Monday, March 9; he replaces current board co-chair Michael Ferro, Jr. and will serve alongside James O'Connor, Jr. Keil is Chairman of the Board of Potbelly Sandwich Works.

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