

SIOUX FALLS BUSINESS JOURNAL 2009-10 READERS CHOICE AWARDS

The *Sioux Falls Business Journal's* Readers Choice Awards recognize readers' favorite area companies and business professionals. More than 425 readers voted and chose these winners.

Best CEO: Kelby Krabbenhoft of Sanford Health-MeritCare

Best place to work: Qwest Communications International Inc.

Best small company: Click Rain Inc.

Best large company: Qwest Communications International Inc.

Best manufacturing company: Raven Industries Inc.

Best new business: Whisk & Chop Café

Best up-and-coming business leader: Paul Ten Haken of Click Rain Inc.

Best commercial real estate company: Bender Commercial Real Estate Services

Best residential real estate company: Hegg Realtors Inc.

Best developer: Lloyd Cos.

Best general contractor: Henry Carlson Co.

Best commercial project built in the past year: Sanford Children's Hospital

Best home builder: Deffenbaugh Homes

Best mortgage company: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Best title company: First Dakota Title

Best electrical contractor: Muth Electric Inc.

Best HVAC company: Baete-Forseth HVAC

Best landscaper: Landscape Garden Centers

Best architectural firm: Koch Hazard Architects

Best engineering firm: Associated Consulting Engineering Inc.

Best law firm: Davenport Evans Hurwitz & Smith LLP

Best business bank: Wells Fargo Bank

Best business banker: Dave Kroll of First Dakota National Bank

Best accounting firm: Eide Bailly LLP

Best financial planner: Tim Dardis of Principal Financial Group

Best hospital: Sanford USD Medical Center

Best physician: Dr. Scott Ecklund of Sanford Clinic – Family Medicine at Fourth Street and Sycamore Avenue, and in Hartford

Best computer-consulting company: ELBO Computing Resources Inc.

Best Web site developer: Click Rain Inc.

Best health-care plan provider: Sanford Health Plan

Best business insurance provider: Howalt-McDowell Insurance Inc.

Best advertising agency: Lawrence & Schiller Inc.

Best commercial printer: Sioux Printing Inc.

Best place to buy office furniture: OfficeMax

Best place to buy office supplies: OfficeMax

Best travel agency: AAA Travel

Best trucking company: Parker Transfer & Storage Inc.

Best recycling/waste hauler: Novak Sanitary Service

Best place for a business conference: (tie) Sioux Falls Convention Center and Ramkota Hotel

Best hotel/motel: Sheraton Sioux Falls

Best coffee shop: Starbucks

Best Wi-Fi spot: Barnes & Noble Booksellers

Best convenience store: Get-N-Go

Best wine or liquor shop: Hy-Vee

Best grocery store: Hy-Vee

Best bar: Wiley's Tavern

Best caterer: Chef Dominique's Catering & Banquet Facility

Best restaurant for a business meal: Minervas

Best automobile dealer: Billion Automotive

Best jeweler: The Diamond Room

Best florist: Josephine's Unique Floral Designery

Best clothier for men: Norman's Men's Wear

Best clothier for women: Younkens

Best spa: Spa 2000

Best hair salon/barbershop: Great Clips for Hair

Best furniture retailer: South Dakota Furniture Mart

Best golf course: Willow Run Golf Course

Best sporting event for entertaining clients: Sioux Falls Canaries

Best exercise facility: Sanford Wellness Center

Best nonprofit organization: Sioux Empire United Way

