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**Philadelphia Conference Center, The Hub, Honored with 2009
“Emerging Business of the Year” Excellence Award**

-The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce recognizes the region’s small businesses-

Philadelphia, PA – November 7, 2008 – The [Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce](#) honored [The Hub, LLC](#) as the 2009 “Emerging Business of the Year” at the 26th Annual Excellence Awards Dinner-Dance on November 6 at the Hyatt Regency at Penn’s Landing.

The night honored 10 of the region’s finest small business leaders in 10 different Excellence Award categories. The winners were nominated by their peers and selected by a panel of distinguished business owners and advisors for their ongoing commitments to the advancement of the business community.

“This award is a validation of our company’s tireless commitment to customer service,” said John New, CEO of The Hub. “We are incredibly proud to win this award for all of our world-class team members who make this company shine each and every day and, most importantly, our customers whose loyal and energetic patronage confirm all of our hard work.”

This year’s “Emerging Business of the Year” Excellence Award was sponsored by Bank of America. Since 1982, the Excellence Awards dinner has been the region’s premier celebration of the exceptional achievements of small businesses and small business owners. This year’s awardees join a group of notable past winners, including Amazon Café, Boyds Philadelphia, Di Bruno Bros., and PhillyCarShare.

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About The Hub

The Hub is the foremost destination for off-site corporate meetings and events, offering comfortable, stylish, convenient, private and reasonably priced meeting space, top-level service and exclusive catering by STARR Events. Built upon a foundation of corporate integrity, environmental awareness and social responsibility, The Hub is the first privately held LEED Silver Rated Meeting and Event Facility in the United States. For more information, visit www.thehub.com.