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## *Baltimore SmartCEO Announces 2010 Fast Growth Companies Setting the Pace*

**January 1, 2010**-What makes a Future 50 and Emerging Growth winner? The key word is growth. *Baltimore SmartCEO* magazine, in partnership with the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel and Hartman Business Technology, announces the publication's sixth annual Future 50 winners, debuting in the January 2010 issue.

The Future 50 program recognizes the 50 fastest-growing companies in the Greater Baltimore area based on employee and revenue growth. This year's Future 50 winners collectively employ 5,500 people and generate over \$2.5 billion in revenue.

In addition to recognizing Future 50 winners, *SmartCEO* honors five companies in the Emerging Growth category. Emerging Growth honors young companies that are growing rapidly in Greater Baltimore based on their employee and revenue growth.

Winners will be recognized at the *Baltimore SmartCEO* Future 50 event, scheduled for Jan. 7, 2010, at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel. Serving as keynote speaker for this year's running-themed event is Kevin Plank, CEO of Under Armour. He will share his words of wisdom about the tremendous success he has experienced growing his international performance apparel company.

Technology, health, financial institutions, real estate, insurance, biotech and many other industries are represented on this year's list. Among the Future 50 winners are companies who have won for the sixth year in a row, and some for the first time.

"Each Future 50 and Emerging Growth winner has effectively translated their passion and innovation into tremendous growth and success," says Craig Burris, Publisher at *SmartCEO* magazine. "We are honored to recognize the 55 fastest-growing companies in Greater Baltimore."

For a complete list of winners, see below or visit [www.smartceo.com](http://www.smartceo.com) for a list of company names and Web sites. Nominations for Future 50 closed mid-October and are expected to open mid-August for 2011 nominations.

*Baltimore SmartCEO* magazine is a regional "growing company" publication aimed at providing resources each month to help educate, motivate and inspire Baltimore's decision-makers. The publication's readers range from younger, dynamic companies, to established multi-generational, family-owned firms.

Title sponsor, Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, is located at the water's edge in the Baltimore's premier neighborhood of Harbor East. Having spent over \$30 million in renovations in 2008, the hotel is positioned to remain as Baltimore's best convention property. The hotel is only steps away from the city's finest dining, shopping, and all that the Historic Inner Harbor has to offer. It's also the only hotel where you can hail a water taxi to whisk you to the many waterfront attractions and neighborhoods. Explore the city on foot, or sit back, relax, and enjoy the breathtaking views that abound at this city landmark. Guest rooms feature many high tech and luxurious amenities that

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compliment the contemporary elegance of their design. The sophisticated and flexible banquet facilities and services are second to none, ensuring your next meeting or special event will be full of fond and lasting memories. Staying here, you won't want to miss a thing. And at this impressive hotel, you won't have to.

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## FUTURE 50 WINNERS

ADG Creative: Jeff Antkowiak  
America's Remote Help Desk: Rich Rubinstein  
Armada Employer Services: Keith Sullivan  
Ascend One Corp./ CareOne Services, Inc.: Bernaldo Dancel  
ASG Security: Joe Nuccio  
Atlantic Remodeling Corporation: Bert Lebhar  
AttivaSoft: Bruce Tyler  
The Barbour Group, LLC: Karen Pecora-Barbour  
Barcoding Inc.: Jay Steinmetz  
Blue Sky Factory, Inc.: Greg Cangialosi  
BoxTone, Inc.: Alan Snyder  
Brick Bodies Fitness Services, Inc.: Lynne Brick  
Chesapeake Environmental Management, Inc.: Stephanie Novak Hau  
Clinical Trials & Surveys Corporation: Bruce Thompson  
Coastal Sunbelt Produce: John Corso  
Comfort Systems USA - Baltimore: James Baird  
Convergence Technology Consulting: Phil Ernst  
Corporate Brokers, LLC: Shane Ireland and Quinn Salamandra  
CPSI-MD: John Eckenrode  
CTI: Kip Einbrod  
Ellicott Dredge Enterprises, LLC: Peter A. Bowe  
Engenium Technologies Corp.: Mike Pascale  
Exceptional Software Strategies: Raymond Bowen  
FedConcepts: Christian Sullivan  
GANTECH, Inc.: Thomas J. Laskowski, II  
GoBeyond IT: Richard Crane  
Group Insurance Solutions, Inc.: Jonathan W. Anders  
High Rock Studios: Dave Schleigh  
High Street Partners, Inc.: Larry Harding  
Howard Bank: Mary Ann Scully  
HR Anew: Deborah Stallings  
IncrediTek: Adam Pattisall  
Kelly & Associates: Francis X. Kelly  
MEC2: Richard Beattie and Fred Kawa  
MEDEX Global Group, Inc.: Bruce Kirby  
NRL & Associates, Inc.: Jim Smith  
Offit Kurman P.A.: Theodore Offit  
Performance Technology Group: Pete Chakales  
Plano-Coudon, LLC: Brett Plano and Ryan Coudon

Profectus BioSciences, Inc.: Shawn Patrick O'Brien  
Respira Medical: Y. Maria Welch  
Rollins PCI Construction LLC: John Ford  
Rooftop Communications, LLC: Barbara Brotman Kaylor  
SC&H Group, LLC: Thomas E. Stout  
SEF Stainless Steel, Inc.: Monica De Luca  
Skyline Network Engineering: Brian Holsonbake  
Three Dog Logistics: John Kennedy  
Trusant Technologies, LLC: Vincent Marucci, Jr. & Joseph F. DiGangi  
United Source One: Michael Imgarten  
Zenoss, Inc.: Bill Karpovich

**Emerging Growth**

Blueguard Security, Inc.: Joseph D. Conger  
Groove Commerce: Ethan Giffin  
IntelliGenesis, LLC: Ed Townsend  
The Strata Group: William Yerman  
Urban Policy Development, LLC: Douglass Austin