

## 2009 Small Business Award Winners

The Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber will recognize three organizations for their success and commitment to the community on Sept. 30 at the Small Business Awards event which will feature Ryan Prucker, the nationally recognized author of "7 Steps to Create a Powerful Image." Fenimore Asset Management is the event's Corporate Sponsor.

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The 2009 Small Business Award winners are:

### Small Business of the Year Award

Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc.



Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. provides an array of quality archeological and architectural services for projects of all sizes and to a wide range of clients in both the public and private sectors throughout the Northeast. These clients include: federal and state governmental agencies, municipalities, engineering and architectural firms, nonprofit organizations, real estate developers and private property owners. Founded by Karen S. Hartgen in 1973, HAA is the largest privately owned culture resource management and archeology firm in New York state and is a recognized leader in the field, with a track record of more than 5,500 successfully completed cultural resource studies.

### Micro-Enterprise Award

Pump Wear Inc.

Pump Wear Inc. was created to provide children and adults with a place that they could go to find fun, creative ways to wear an insulin pump. Co-owners Julie DeFruscio and Dawn Juneau began the company nine years ago to help Julie's three-year-old daughter have a positive experience when she started using an insulin pump. Pump Wear initially offered six products and today carries more than 800 items, selling internationally to the niche market of people living with diabetes. Over the years, Pump Wear has grown its client base, built a reputation on quality products and demonstrated its commitment to finding a cure for diabetes. Pump Wear continues to grow in the marketplace by staying on the cutting edge of new and exciting pump therapy products.



### Ingenuity Award of Excellence

Sabre Technical Services LLC



Sabre Technical Services' patented technology and proprietary processes have been used for decontamination of buildings contaminated with weaponized anthrax, bacteria, viruses and mold. Sabre responded to the anthrax attacks at the Hart Senate Office Building, Brentwood and Trenton postal distribution facilities and the American Media building in Florida. Sabre was also involved in mold remediation in multiple facilities in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the decontamination of a hospital in California. Sabre remains the only organization with technology and operation capability to decontaminate a facility with widespread biological decontamination.