

February 2017

2017 Corporate Growth Award Winners Announced

ACG Denver proudly announces the winners of the [2017 Corporate Growth Awards](#) to be presented during its annual [Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference on April 4, 2017](#). Each year, the awards are given to two companies headquartered in Colorado for their excellence in growth strategies.

The "Corporate Growth Award" category celebrates companies with revenues in excess of \$100 million, and the "Emerging Company Award" honors companies with revenues between \$10 million and \$100 million. Both winners must show sustained profitability over the past three years. Other qualifying characteristics considered include companies with unique strategies surrounding their market, growth, customers or products, social responsibility and community involvement.

"These two companies rise above all entries for their excellent management and long-term strategic execution on their growth plans," said Joanne Baginski, Partner at EKS&H and chair of the corporate growth awards committee. "Both companies truly represent the spirit of these awards and their commitment to corporate growth in Colorado."

About the 2017 Winners

Corporate Growth Award: Environmental StoneWorks

Environmental StoneWorks designs, manufactures, and installs stone veneer, brick, and architectural precast for residential and commercial applications. ESW is headquartered in Denver, CO and has sales and installation operations across the United States with regional manufacturing facilities in Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Georgia and Colorado. ESW is a portfolio company of Mid Oaks Investments, LLC, Buffalo Grove, IL and Gallagher Industries, LLC, Denver, CO. For more information: www.eStoneWorks.com.

Award Recipient: Chuck Stein, CEO, Environmental

StoneWorks: Chuck Stein has been the President and CEO of Environmental StoneWorks since 2009. Prior to that, he worked for Owens Corning for 12 years where he held several senior management roles. He has over 20 years of experience in the building materials industry.

Emerging Company Award: Stonebridge Companies

Stonebridge Companies is a privately owned, innovative hotel owner, operator and developer headquartered near Denver, Colorado. The diverse portfolio of properties includes select-service, extended-stay, mid-scale and full-service hotels in markets throughout the U.S. For detailed information, visit www.sbcos.com. **Award Recipient: Navin Dimond, Founder, Stonebridge Companies:** As President and CEO, Navin oversees the company's development and investment functions. Navin is the recipient of the "Award of Excellence" from the Asian American

Upcoming Events

March 7, 2017

[March Membership Luncheon: Leadership on the Frontline of Brain Diagnostics](#)

March 15, 2017

[March CES Breakfast: Family Business Dynamics - Unique Challenges & Advantages](#)

April 3-4, 2017

[Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference](#)

May 17, 2017

[May CES Breakfast](#)

August 1, 2017

[August Membership Luncheon](#)

August 16, 2017

[August CES Breakfast](#)

October 3, 2017

[October Membership Luncheon](#)

October 18, 2017

[October CES Breakfast](#)

December 5, 2017

[December Membership Luncheon](#)

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Hotel Owners Association, the "Hotelier of the Year Award" from the Colorado Hotel and Lodging Association and the prestigious "Hilton Hotels Multi-brand Developer of the Year Award."

Dealmaker Digest

The Forbes M+A Group Represents TouchSource in Acquisition

The Forbes M+A Group is pleased to announce the successful acquisition of its client, TouchSource, by private-equity firm LK Capital. The Forbes M+A Group's Managing Director, Bill Nack, and President, Bob Forbes, served as exclusive financial counsel for this transaction. [Read more.](#)

Industry Trends, M&A Activity and 2017 Outlooks

SDR Ventures is pleased to present its Q4 2016 Quarterly Reports for 11 unique industries. In creating each report, SDR examined detailed M&A transaction data and analyzed industry-specific developments in order to help you understand what recent activity and trends may mean for your business or for your clients. [Please click here to access the reports.](#)

Hein Names Three New Partners

Hein & Associates LLP has recently named three new partners, including two promotions from senior manager roles. These professionals include Michelle Carr, Jordan Whitten and Michael Parker. [Read more.](#)

Corporate, Securities, and Transactional Law Group Joins Ballard Spahr in Boulder

Ballard Spahr has further expanded its business and finance capabilities with the addition of a group of attorneys focused on corporate and securities, mergers and acquisitions, licensing, and strategic transactional matters for emerging growth and venture capital clients, firm Chair Mark Stewart announced. [Read more.](#)

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