

## PowerNet Global Honored at Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber WE Celebrate Awards.

PowerNet Global named Runner Up for the Community Impact: Business of the Year Award.

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CINCINNATI, OH - December 20, 2011 - PowerNet Global, veteran of the telecommunications industry for nearly two decades and well known for strong business ethics, integrity, and reliability, was honored as the 2011 WE Celebrate Community Impact: Business of the Year Award Runner Up.

A crowd of almost 700 gathered at the WE Celebrate Awards that took place at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Cincinnati on Wednesday, December 7. The event honored women in business, woman-owned businesses and their advocates for achievement, innovation, social responsibility, and mentoring. The event is part of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber's women's leadership initiative, Women Excel (WE).

There were 32 finalists in eight categories, and 10 companies were named "Businesses WE Watch." The Community Impact: Business of the Year Award recognizes for-profit companies that have made a sustained difference in people's lives through service to the community. PowerNet Global, founded on core values of spirituality, integrity, compassion, conviction, and flexibility, was recognized for its everyday practices that include sponsoring and participating in events that give back to the community, as well as giving a percentage of its profits back to local organizations that support the needs of others each year.

"I am fortunate that I work at a company that enjoys giving back to the community and helping others. We get involved whenever we can; whether it's helping teachers purchase school supplies for their students or donating money and time to the local food pantry," said Allison Stevens, chief operations officer of PowerNet Global. "I am honored to accept this award on behalf of PowerNet Global and its employees."

## About PowerNet Global

A leader in the telecommunications industry for nearly two decades and multi-award winning company, communications provider PowerNet Global provides voice, data, SIP, and managed solutions to commercial and residential customers nationwide. Headquartered in Cincinnati, OH, PowerNet Global has achieved consistent growth by developing and marketing an expanding array of competitive products and maintaining a clear focus on delivering unrivaled service to its partners and customers.

## About the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber

The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber is the nation's fifth largest chamber, representing the interests of more than 5,000 member businesses. Its mission is to capture Cincinnati USA as one of the world's favorite American business centers. The chamber serves its membership and the Cincinnati USA community through economic development, government advocacy, festivals and events, regional vision and collaboration, money-saving benefit programs, leadership and networking opportunities and educational programs. For more information, visit CincinnatiChamber.com.

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