

ActionCOACH My Business Awards 2007 - Categories

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THE GIO AWARD FOR BEST SMALL BUSINESS

Are you a small business with between one and 20 employees that has grown rapidly and achieved two consecutive years of success? Your business will have a well established position in the market and have demonstrated its ability to innovate and adapt within a constantly changing business environment.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 cash from GIO.

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THE PROVIDENT INVENTORY FINANCE AWARD FOR BEST MEDIUM BUSINESS

Are you a medium business with between 21 and 200 employees? If you have maintained a strong position in the market and continue to grow due to strong management and strategic planning, this is your category! The successful entrant will have demonstrable success through revenue growth and market share.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs, from Provident Inventory Finance.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs from Action International. -->

THE IMAGINE AWARD FOR FASTEST GROWING SMALL BUSINESS

Has your business grown rapidly in recent years by managing its expansion strategically? At the same time it must have monitored cash flow to facilitate the ongoing prosperity of the operations. Entrants must show strong profit margins for sustainable growth over the past two years.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs from Imagine..

THE CISCO AWARD FOR BEST YOUNG BUSINESS

This Award will recognise the entrepreneurial energies of those involved in establishing a new business in any field within the last three years. Only businesses, which have been established from 2004 onwards will be eligible to enter this Award. Judges will be looking for entrepreneurs who have shown strong growth, ingenuity, and street smarts in building their business in the last three years.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs from CISCO.

THE NSW BUSINESS CHAMBER AWARD FOR BEST REGIONAL BUSINESS

More than 30 per cent of all small businesses are located outside the capital cities, and this Award recognises the enormous contribution that regional small businesses make to the nation. We are looking for innovative businesses that are making a contribution to their local community and excelling in their field.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs, from NSW Business Chamber.

Prize: *The winner of this award will receive over \$5000 worth of local and national calls around Australia, unlimited, anytime from Engin.* --> **AWARD FOR BEST RETAILER**

Australia's 140,000-plus retailers are the lifeblood of the nation's commerce. The Best Retailer Award aims to salute retailers who are satisfying their customers' needs in refreshing and novel ways through innovative product presentations and market savvy.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs. -->

THE NEC AWARD FOR BEST TECHNOLOGY IN AN SME

Does your business rely on constant advancements in technology to stay ahead of the rest or are you a business that is actually developing that technology? It may be technology you have created or adopted and improved. You will have to display the best working example of improvement in areas such as productivity, efficiency and customer service.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs from NEC..

THE MELBOURNE IT AWARD FOR BEST E-BUSINESS

With e-commerce causing rapid changes in the business landscape, we are looking for businesses that are surfing the e-business wave to build strong, sustainable and clever business operations centred on the online consumer. We invite applications from businesses that are reshaping the future of commerce with their novel offerings.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs from Melbourne IT..**AWARD FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Tell us about your top employee/colleague and how they have contributed to your business success. The winner will be an employee who has excelled in all areas, who is dynamic,

customer focused, enthusiastic and committed.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, -->

THE OPTUS AWARD FOR BEST YOUNG GUN IN SMALL BUSINESS

Are you an individual under the age of 30 who has developed a business from start-up? Have you nurtured your business from concept to reality and ongoing success? The Young Gun's business must have been running for no less than one year.

Prize: The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 worth of products and/or services, tailored to suit their business needs from Optus.