

BAY AREA FINANCIAL LEADERS HONOR 2009 CFO OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS AND FINALISTS

Event Raises \$360,000 to Help Homeless Youth Get Off San Francisco Streets

San Francisco, CA—May 29, 2009— Last night at the fourth annual [Bay Area CFO of the Year Awards](#), the 2009 winners in seven award categories were announced. Over 400 local business leaders attended a gala dinner and awards ceremony at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco to honor Bay Area CFO Award finalists and winners. The festivities included 20 CFO finalists, winners and past winners.

The event raised over \$360,000 in support of [Larkin Street Youth Services](#), which for 25 years has served homeless and at-risk youth in San Francisco through its comprehensive programs in outreach, housing, medical and social services, education, and job assistance.

"These awards honor the best of the best. These financial leaders exemplify the professionalism, integrity, resilience and mastery of key skills that make a great CFO," Mary Huss, publisher, San Francisco Business Times, and co-presenter of the Bay Area CFO of the Year Awards noted. "What better cause to invest in—the youth who are the future of our Bay Area community."

Sherilyn Adams, executive director, Larkin Street Youth Services, congratulated the winners and finalists stating, "Larkin Street Youth Services is honored to be the beneficiary of this event. The money raised by the CFO awards event will be invested wisely, as 84 cents of every dollar will directly benefit the over 3,500 youth we serve each year."

Winner, Lifetime Achievement Award

Peter A. Darbee, PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Winners of the 2009 Bay Area CFO of the Year Awards:

Public Company with revenues above \$500MM

Daniel J. Heinrich, The Clorox Company

Public Company with revenues up to \$500MM

Martin A. Kropelnicki, California Water Service Group

Non-Public Company

Nathan Brostrom, UC Berkeley

Venture-Backed Company

Jack Jenkins-Stark, BrightSource Energy, Inc.

Community Service

Paul Sussman, Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation

Transformation Agent

Byron H. Pollitt, Visa Inc.

Finalists: 2009 CFO of the Year

Public Company with revenues above \$500MM

Paul Coghlan, Linear Technology Corporation

Mark Garrett, Adobe Systems Incorporated

Public Company with revenues up to \$500MM

Thomas P. Cawley, Peet's Coffee & Tea, Inc.

Randy S. Gottfried, Riverbed Technology, Inc.

Non-Public Company

Thomas Berquist, Ingres Corporation

Venture-Backed Company

Donald McCauley, Qualys, Inc.

Greg Walker, InnoPath Software, Inc.

Community Service

Steve Bach, Nimblefish Technologies, Inc.

Michael Braude, San Francisco Food Bank

Transformation Agent

James Beer, Symantec Corporation

Lewis Chew, National Semiconductor Corporation

About The Bay Area CFO of the Year Awards

The 2009 Bay Area CFO of the Year Awards is a partnership between the *San Francisco Business Times* and Larkin Street Youth Services. All proceeds from this event will benefit Larkin Street Youth Services. Title Sponsor for the 2009 Bay Area CFO of the Year Awards is Deloitte. www.cfoawards.org

About Larkin Street Youth Services

Founded in 1984, San Francisco's Larkin Street Youth Services is a globally recognized leader providing innovative, effective housing, medical, social and educational services to at risk homeless and runaway youth ages 12-24 across 25 programs and 13 sites. Seventy-four percent of youth who participate in the full continuum of services at Larkin Street exit street life. For more information, please visit www.larkinstreetyouth.org.

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