

At the 15th Annual Arvada Business Appreciation Breakfast AEDA recognized thirteen Arvada business award winners based on significant community involvement, capital investment, increased employment, and overall commitment to the community.

The award recipients included:

Jerry Marks, President of Custom Environmental Services, located at 8041 N. I-70 Frontage Road, Suite 11, received the prestigious "**Lloyd J. King Entrepreneurial Spirit**" Award. Jerry Marks was recognized for his exemplary entrepreneurial success and extensive involvement in the community.

Harry Mathews, Owner of Vintage Sales, LLC, located at 5889 Lamar Street was honored with the "**Community Spirit**" award. Harry Mathews has consistently made a major difference in the community through personal, professional, and financial investment.

The "**2009 Outstanding Business**" award recipients included:

3 Sons Italian Restaurant located at 14805 W. 64th Avenue, Unit C, for locating the family-style restaurant to Arvada, and for the substantial investment in the construction of the restaurant;

Beyond the Blackboard, located at 7721 Wadsworth Boulevard, #B, for outstanding support of educational instructors and teachers, as well as offering specialized educational products;

D Note, located at 7519 Grandview Avenue, for its extraordinary support of community and charitable causes, and for attracting customers to Olde Town Arvada;

Faustson Tool, Inc., a 26-year old company located at 6803 Joyce Street, Suite A, as an Arvada business drawing national attention, providing jobs, and for its prolonged growth and success;

JeHN Engineering, located at 5690 Webster Street, for significant investment in the construction of a state-of-the-art building in Olde Town Arvada, and serving as a catalyst for new business growth;

PrimeStar Solar, located at 14401 W. 65th Way, for major investment in the construction of its corporate home in Arvada and for the many new primary jobs;

Sartorius, TCC Company, located at 6542 Fig Street, for significant capital investment, additional primary jobs created, outstanding community outreach, and ongoing global recognition;

Sonsio, Inc., for the substantial investment in the purchase of its new corporate building located at 5630 Ward Road, and for the many primary jobs brought to the Arvada business community;

Sunflower Farmers Market, located at 7725 Wadsworth Boulevard, for bringing a new market opportunity to Arvada as well as re-energizing the Indian Tree Shopping Center; and

The Academy Early Childhood Education Center, located at 6412 Fig Street, for significant investment in building its new state-of-the-art facility and expansion of the business.

The “**Community Partner of the Year**” award was received by **The Jefferson County Business Resource Center (JCBRC)**. JCBRC, located at 1667 Cole Boulevard, Suite 400, was acknowledged as being a valued business partner, and providing numerous resources that support Arvada businesses.