



Sales, marketing group announces awards

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Sales and Marketing Executives International has announced its award winners for 2013.

The Sales and Marketing Executives International has announced its 2013 winners of the Distinguished Sales and Marketing Award (DSMA) and have named Dr. Frank Douglas, president and chief executive officer Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron as Executive of the Year. In addition, Robert Denton, Ph.D., founder of Victim Assistance, was named Outstanding Community Leader.

The DSMA recipients included:

Dick Maggiore, president and CEO, Innis Maggiore Group

Maureen Ater, director of marketing, GateHouse Ohio Media/The Repository.

Elizabeth Bartz, president and CEO, State and Federal Communications.

Mike Boyd, owner and president, Creative Source.

Brad Carpenter, director of business development, LifeCare Medical Services.

Alex Desberg, sales and marketing director, **Ohio.net** Internet Providers.

Jenny Febbo, vice president of marketing and communications, Team Northeast Ohio.

Chad Hamman, vice president of membership, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce.

Virginia Hass, account executive, Radcom, Inc.

Ramona Hood, managing director, FedEx Truckload Brokerage.

Darryl Hunt, business development manager, GPI, an ASW Global Company.

Cynthia Johnson, marketing manager, Gervasi Vineyard.

Scott Juba, president and CEO, Radar Public Relationships.

Geoff Karcher, owner, The Karcher Group.

Emily M. Kelly, CEO, Rainmaker Consulting.

Dennis Kleidon, president and CEO, Kleidon and Associates.

Dustin S. Klein, publisher and vice president of operations, Smart Business Network.

Vicki Lantz, owner, Vicki Lantz Studio.

Dan Lanzalaco, CEO, 1st Security Services of Ohio.

Katherine Miracle, founder and owner, Miracle Solutions.

Mary Mittica, senior sales consultant, ARAMARK.

Michelle Pajak-Reynolds, founder and chief designer, Michelle Pajak-Reynolds Studios.

Kelly Price, director of sales, Rockynol.

Rebecca Samblanet, assistant administrator, McKinley Health Care Center.

Thomas W. Schmidt, sales representative and market outreach, AultCare.

John Shulan, president of Shulan Fairlawn Jewelers.

Mark Sterle, business development executive, Area 51 consulting.

The Jim Butler Collegiate Award was presented to Jacqueline Slack of the University of Akron.