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2009 EBJ Business Achievement Awards

Welcome to EBJ's 12th annual business achievement awards. The 2009 crop of winners contended with what likely was the most challenging business conditions in history. So congratulations to the winners, thanks to all the companies for submitting nominations and see you in San Diego for the official awards ceremony at the [Environmental Industry Summit](#) on March 3-5, 2010.

ABOUT THE EBJ BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

In October-December of 2009, EBJ solicited the environmental industry via email, website and word-of-mouth for nominations for the EBJ Business Achievement Awards. Nominations were accepted in 200-word essays in either specific or unspecified categories. Categories or size designations may be altered depending on the volume of nominations or of the number of worthy recipients. Final awards were determined by a committee of EBJ staff and EBJ editorial advisory board members. The 2009 EBJ awards will be presented in a special ceremony at Environmental Industry Summit VIII in Coronado, Calif. On the evening of March 3, 2010. The Environmental Industry Summit is an annual three-day event hosted by EBJ. Congratulations to the 2009 winners and EBJ encourages all interested companies to participate next year. (*Disclaimer: Company audits were not conducted to verify information or claims submitted with nominations*).

TECHNOLOGY MERIT: WATER/WASTEWATER

EcoVu (Ottawa, Ontario; www.ecovu.com) for the introduction of a water purification technology designed to remove finely dispersed materials that stay suspended in water and carry contaminants such as metals, organic pollutants, hormone disruptors, and pathogenic micro-organisms. The technology captures these contaminants simultaneously, efficiently, and economically, according to the company. It provides a fully scalable and optimized single-step capture process that can yield cost savings of up to 50% by eliminating the need for most traditional high cost components and procedures used in water treatment systems. EcoVu is developing the technology for use in a broad range of industrial applications ranging from municipal water treatment to the nuclear power generation. The company has received multiple awards for its innovation, including in 2009 the IEEE Ottawa Section's outstanding corporate award and the Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation "Company of the Year" award.

For a complete list of 2009 award winners please access this link :

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