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Marshalltown Business Named a U.S. Chamber Award Winner

RACOM Corporation Recognized as a 2010 Blue Ribbon Small Business

MARSHALLTOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Marshalltown, Iowa)... The Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that one of its member, RACOM Corporation has been chosen as a U.S. Chamber of Commerce [Blue Ribbon Small Business Award](#)[®] winner. The award recognizes RACOM Corporation's excellent business practices and its commitment to its employees, customers, and community.

“Winners of the Blue Ribbon Small Business Award exemplify the great success that can be achieved through the [American free enterprise](#) system,” said U.S. Chamber President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue. “RACOM Corporation is an innovator that will help lead Iowa out of this recession, create new jobs, and get our economy moving again.”

The Blue Ribbon Small Business Award, sponsored by Sam's Club[®], is designed to recognize businesses that demonstrate excellent practices in several areas, including strategy, employee development, community involvement, and customer service.

“This award is about more than recognizing financially successful businesses,” said Donohue. “It's about honoring those that show a commitment to their employees, sound business practices, and bettering their communities. RACOM Corporation has made these commitments, and the Chamber is proud to recognize its contributions.”

This year's 75 Blue Ribbon winners were selected from a record number of nationwide applicants and will be honored at America's Small Business Summit 2010, May 17–19, in Washington, D.C. On March 15, seven of the Blue Ribbon businesses will be announced as award finalists, and one will be named the DREAM BIG Small Business of the Year during America's Small Business Summit. The winner will be

presented with a \$10,000 cash prize courtesy of Sam's Club. RACOM is the only Iowa-based business recognized with this honor.

Blue Ribbon businesses are also eligible for the [Community Excellence Award](#), decided by online public voting, March 1–12. In addition, [25 Free Enterprise Honorees](#) were commended for their strong business practices and contributions to the economy.

Marshalltown community members are encouraged to vote for RACOM at <https://dreambigaward.wufoo.com/forms/community-excellence-award/>. Select “RACOM Corporation – Marshalltown, IA” from the drop-down menu or click on the Chamber’s website (www.marshalltown.org) to find a link to the online voting.

The Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce is a 111-year old organization of over 475 businesses and individuals working to improve the quality of life and to promote the economic well being of the Marshalltown community through leadership, commitment and participation. The Chamber is located at 709 South Center Street in Marshalltown, IA. For more information, visit www.marshalltown.org or call 641-753-6645.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world’s largest business federation representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations.