

**Peer2Peer Tutors Selected as Recipient of The Gazette of Politics and Business
Second Annual Exceptional 53 Business Award.**



#17 Most Exceptional Company: Peer2Peer Tutors.

Bethesda Awards Ceremony Attracts Business Executives from across Maryland

Gaithersburg, Md. – *The Gazette of Politics and Business* released its list of the 53 top businesses and organizations in the State of Maryland. The program, produced by The Gazette P&B, acknowledges the top 53 businesses and organizations in Maryland based on criteria that included the recipient company’s annual revenue and employee growth as well as noteworthy product or service innovations, community service efforts, how they have steered their way through the economic downturn, and how the companies portrayed themselves as “good places to work.”

The second annual awards ceremony, held Wed., Sept. 23, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel in Bethesda, attracted a large crowd of appreciative attendees eager to celebrate the accomplishments of the top 53 companies. A keynote speech by Ed Henry, CNN’s Senior White House Correspondent, sponsored by Comcast Spotlight and Comcast Business Class, preceded a lavish dinner and networking activities at the hotel.

“I applaud these exceptional Maryland businesses that are consistently on the leading edge of innovation and doing their part to help through their pro-active community service programs. To make the 53 list is a great accomplishment,” said Cliff Chiet, publisher of *The Gazette P&B*. Peer2Peer Tutors will be profiled in a special section as part of the Fri., Sept. 25, 2009 edition of *The Gazette of Politics and Business*.

Peer2Peer Tutors was recognized for its exceptional growth during the last three years as well as its community service programs including jobs created for top high school students, outreach to families in need and innovation in 1:1 tutoring effectiveness via its “students learn best from other students” concept. Erik Kimel, CEO, of Peer2Peer Tutors was extremely pleased to have been named to the list of 53 Exceptional Maryland companies at the event. “We are building our company one student at a time. This is a great acknowledgement to know we are on the right track”, Kimel said.

ABOUT THE GAZETTE

The Gazette of Politics & Business publishes weekly reaching over 20,000 business owners and politically savvy subscribers. The Newspaper focuses on the business and political news of the State of Maryland and is commonly recognized as the leading newspaper covering political activities at the state capital. The Politics and Business Gazette is the state’s “must read” newspaper for news about the business and political affairs in the State. The Gazette of Politics & Business is owned and published by the well-known Suburban Maryland top-rated Gazette Newspaper that distributes community newspapers in more than 50 communities in Montgomery, Frederick, and Prince George’s counties in Maryland. Boasting a readership as high as 90 percent, The Gazette publications reach about 1.5 million readers. Part of the Community

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