

Photo Gallery

2009 Fastest-Growing Privately Held Companies Awards

Nearly 500 honorees and invited guests attended the very successful 100 Fastest-Growing Privately Held Companies list event held Sept. 17 at The Westgate Hotel. The annual event is one of the San Diego Business Journal's biggest of the year, and most popular. The after-hours gathering included the presentation of awards to representatives from the 100 companies who attended the ceremonies. SDBJ President and Publisher Armon Mills and Associate Publisher Reo Carr served as masters of ceremonies for the awards presentations and related festivities. Special guest San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders spoke at a private reception that kicked off the prime-time business networking function. The co-host included sponsor Accountemps, a Robert Half company, plus publication and event co-sponsors Barney & Barney, California Bank & Trust, Cox Business, ESET, Kaiser Permanente, RSM McGladrey, the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp. and The Westgate Hotel.



San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, left, with Almad Hosseni and Farhang Mossavar-Rahmani from National University.



Susan Afan, left, Sylvia Newman, Jody McGowan and Christine Chang pose for the camera.



Megan VanderGeest, left, and Elizabeth Rice from Innovative Employee Solutions.



David Shields of Component Surfaces.



Susan Pace of Robert Half.



The event included plenty of hors d'oeuvres.



Dana McKelthen, left, Larkin Geyer and Dina Rulll from The Active Network.



Susan Afan of Robert Half addresses the crowd.



Marlene Matheson from SiteLab and Peter Benesh of Investor's Business Daily.



Each of the 100 companies received a plaque.



Mandy West, left, and Amanda Scott of General Ledger Resources.



Yukon Palmer represents Field Technologies.