

StoneRiver is pleased to announce our second annual Excel Awards, a program designed to recognize clients for their unique innovation, committed management and client loyalty. A new category this year is Excellence in Value Achievement. We would like to recognize you and share your stories of success.

The Awards

Excellence in Technical Innovation	Award is presented to an organization that is highly rated in advancing and implementing technology thru implementation and integration of StoneRiver products.
Excellence in Project Management	Award honors an organization for implementing best practices to achieve project deliverables in a progressive manner while implementing and maintaining StoneRiver applications.
Excellence in Use of Alliance Products	Award given to an organization for effectively integrating a StoneRiver alliance product to improve business processes and efficiencies.
NEW!! Excellence in Value Achievement	Award is presented to an organization that is innovative in maximizing the value of StoneRiver solutions to achieve corporate goals and improve business results.

Who can be nominated?

A nominee must be a current StoneRiver client. Nominations may include the name of an individual, a team, a department or an entire company.

Who can nominate?

The program is designed for clients to nominate themselves. You know first hand the true details of the project; the challenges met and the successes earned. We will, however consider nominations from other sources provided the detail is confirmed complete, accurate and approved by the client being nominated.

Who will judge?

A panel of insurance industry experts, including industry analysts and various members of the StoneRiver Customer Advisory boards, will choose the winner from the nominees. If the judges consider more than one project worthy of the award recognition, they may, at their discretion, choose more than one recipient.



The winner/winners will have led or contributed to a business application, innovation or project anywhere in the company that uses StoneRiver products or services to meet many, but not necessarily all, of the following possible criteria:

- Innovative use of StoneRiver technology and demonstrable return on investment
- Established improved operational accuracy, efficiencies and productivity
- Displayed professionalism and key characteristics of project management, contributing quality, efficiency and business results
- Improved regulatory compliance and financial reporting
- Enhanced agent retention with simplified processes
- Improved customer experience via prompt access to information
- StoneRiver products / services used to further corporate goals
- Well established relationship with StoneRiver as a business partner

How will winners be recognized?

Winners will be announced during our 2009 Summit opening day dinner, to be held at Portofino Bay in Orlando, Florida, on September 22, 2009. To nominate a candidate for one of our 2009 Excel Awards, [click here](#).