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Whitman Named Bronze Medalist in 2009 Environmental Business Journal's Business Achievement Awards



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Whitman, New Jersey's leading environmental and engineering management firm, has been named as a bronze medalist in the 2009 Environmental Business Journal Business Achievement Awards. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony held on March 3 in Coronado, Calif., as part of the eighth annual, three-day Environmental Industry Summit.

Nominations for the 2009 awards were considered by a panel of Environmental Business Journal staff and editorial advisors. Whitman won in the category of Mergers and Acquisitions, for continued expansion and investment to the company. Whitman acquired LJS Construction, based in Warren, N.J., in October, increasing its ability to provide decontamination and demolition, as well as construction services in-house. Whitman also invested in a new company in 2009, Pro-Tech Energy Solutions, allowing them to provide true turnkey engineering services, installation, monitoring and financial modeling in the emerging field of solar energy.

"As a company, we have been able to grow organically, through new hires and expanded engineering services, and also through the acquisition of a mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering firm in 2007 and most recently with the acquisition of LJS in 2009," said Barry Skoultchi president of Whitman. "With our recent investment into Pro-Tech Energy Solutions, we have taken another important step in moving from a small company with a focus on environmental engineering to a leader in all aspects of engineering and energy management."

Whitman is now one of New Jersey's largest full-service engineering firms, offering expertise in brownfield redevelopment, civil and geotechnical engineering, site assessment, remediation cost recovery, mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering and renewable energy design and feasibility services. The national Business Achievement Awards, sponsored by Environmental Business International, recognizes the company's overall growth through mergers and acquisitions as well as its exceptional business strategy.

"I'm extremely proud of our growing team of professionals, and we look forward to continuing to grow into the new year, offering our clients a full array of engineering services, with expertise in many areas all housed under one roof," Skoultchi said.

Founded in 1985, Whitman currently employs more than 70 employees, many with more than 15 years with the firm.

Environmental Business Journal is the leading business newsletter for the environmental industry. The annual Business Achievement Awards recognize firms for their strong financial performance and growth as well as specific projects that are significant in the advancement of the environmental industry.

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