

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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# City of Palo Alto to Announce Winners of new "Green Business Leader" Recognition Award

## WHAT:

At tonight's Palo Alto City Council meeting, Mayor Yiaway Yeh will name seven companies with ten different buildings located within Palo Alto as recipients of the City's new "Green Business Leader" Recognition Award. The program honors and promotes those Palo Alto companies that have made major strides in improving the energy efficiency of their building(s). Businesses that achieve the higher scores will get a special plaque from the Mayor and be featured in paid advertisements and as well as on the City website. Of course, all these companies---just like any business that implements energy efficiency improvements---will get a reward on their bottom line!

#### WHO:

The Mayor will recognize seven businesses with ten locations that have a federal Environmental Protection Agency ENERGY STAR® certified benchmark score of 75 or higher within the past two years and give the "gold award" to those facilities achieving scores of 90 and above.

#### WHERE:

Palo Alto City Hall, Council Chambers, 1st floor, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301

# WHEN:

Monday, October 1, 2012 7 PM

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Interview opportunities with participating businesses