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2008 BKD Indiana Excellence Awards Presented

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – **Indiana Business** magazine, title sponsor **BKD, LLP** and **National City** presented the overall 2008 BKD Indiana Excellence Award to The National FFA Organization at an awards luncheon today.

In its 13th year, the BKD Indiana Excellence Awards program recognizes business excellence, rewarding organizations that demonstrate a commitment to business excellence through improvement of a product, service or business practice. The program is founded on the concept that improving business improves Indiana, making it a better place to live, work and play.

The awards luncheon held at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2008, at the Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, recognized all finalists. Awards were presented in each industry category, and from those winners the overall 2008 BKD Indiana Excellence Award was presented. Award recipients are:

Health Care

Sisters of St. Francis Health Services Inc., Hammond

Manufacturing & Distribution

Heraeus Electro-Nite Co., Peru

Not-for-Profit & Government

The National FFA Organization, Indianapolis

Service

Staff Source/Contract Services Group, Hammond

The January 2009 issue of **Indiana Business** magazine will profile each award-winning organization in its cover story on Indiana excellence.

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