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COSE's Ten Under 10 Awards honor very small businesses of Council of Smaller Enterprises

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The fourth annual Ten Under 10 Awards were announced Thursday by COSE, recognizing the region's smaller businesses.

Criteria for the top companies with 10 or fewer employees include best practices in innovation, growth, diversity and customer service.

"We're recognizing them not just for sales, but also for their contribution to the community," said Randy Carpenter, senior director of marketing and public relations of the Council of Smaller Enterprises.

Winners are:

Business Deposits Plus Inc., Brecksville.

Putnam Community Investment Consulting Inc., Westlake.

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, Beachwood.

ThrowThings.com LLC, Ravenna.

From the Blue Bag, North Olmsted.

Planned Financial Services, Cleveland.

T&M Technology, Elyria.

Mercury Networks Inc., Berea.

SJK Beringer Group Inc., North Ridgeville.

Western Reserve Heart Care, Hudson.

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