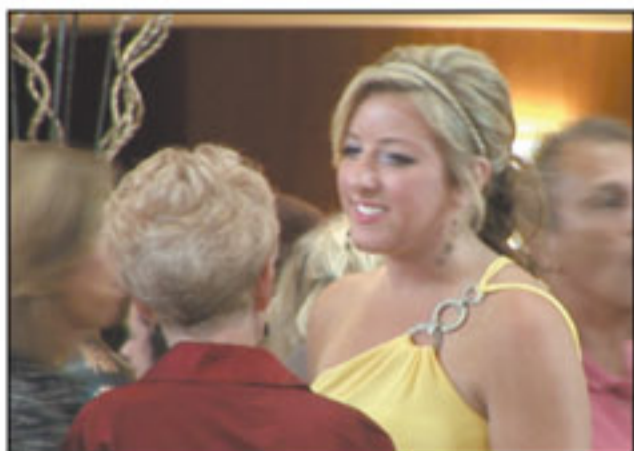




Choice Awards Gala Spotlights Best Local Businesses



Some of the best companies in the area were in the spotlight Wednesday evening, September 23 at the 2009 *Daily Press* Choice Awards. A crowd of 200 attendees walked the red carpet at Ferguson Center for the Arts, where dozens of categories were recognized and six top-voted category winners and one most-voted winner took center stage.



Each year, the *Daily Press* Choice Awards program recognizes our community's best local businesses. More than 60,000 votes were cast in the 2009 Awards by the people who count most — our local buyers.

