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## **SAM CICERO, JR. RECEIVES PLCCA 2011 SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Award honors Cicero, Jr. for going the extra mile in support of PLCCA's mission to enhance, develop and implement practical approaches to serving low-income residents and the broader community*

Plainfield, Ill., March 22, 2011 – Cicero's Development Corporation, a premier commercial renovation company celebrating 40 years in business, today announced that Cicero's Vice President Sam Cicero, Jr., was awarded the Proviso-Leyden Council for Community Action (PLCCA) 2011 Spirit of Excellence Award.

The award recognizes Cicero's ongoing support, involvement and desire to go the extra mile in support of PLCCA's mission to enhance, develop and implement practical approaches to serve low-income residents and the broader community. Bishop Dr. Claude Porter presented the award to Cicero, Jr., at the PLCCA's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala held last month at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago.

"Sam Cicero, Jr. and the Cicero's Development Corp. team have worked hard to support and make our vision their vision, which has allowed PLCCA to function and structure not as a welfare agency, but rather a community development agency committed to educating and helping people help themselves," said Claudette P. Harrell, Executive Vice President of Administrations, PLCCA, Inc.

In his acceptance address to an audience of more than 850 high-profile Chicago dignitaries and members attending the PLCCA dinner banquet, Cicero, Jr. expressed his gratitude to Bishop Dr. Porter and the PLCCA family.

"PLCCA is more than just a community development organization, it is a true engine of unity, empowerment and growth for all developing communities," Cicero, Jr. said. "Cicero's Development Corporation is so proud to be a part of the PLCCA family. We share in the belief that to advance and strengthen our communities, we must offer a hand up and not a hand out to build a brighter tomorrow."

To learn more about the PLCCA, please visit [www.plcca.org](http://www.plcca.org).

## **About Cicero's Development Corporation**

Founded in 1970 and celebrating 40 years in business, Cicero's Development Corporation is a premier full-service commercial renovation contractor. Cicero's offers turnkey renovation solutions for complex projects and utilizes proven best practices centered on safety, quality and efficiency. Cicero's is a solution driven company. When accurate budgeting, detailed scheduling, disruption avoidance management and cash flow management is important on a project, then you need to work with the experienced team at Cicero's Development Corp. Cicero's offers a better way to build. For more information or to arrange a no-obligation consultation please call [866-904-0141](tel:866-904-0141) or visit us online at [www.cicerosdev.com](http://www.cicerosdev.com) or on Twitter [@cicerosdev](https://twitter.com/cicerosdev).

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