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iRobot's Colin Angle Receives CEO of the Year Award from MasTLC

2009 Technology Leadership Awards spotlight the outstanding companies, people and technologies that exemplify the best and the brightest in the Massachusetts technology community

Summary: Colin Angle, iRobot chairman and chief executive officer, was honored by The Mass Technology Leadership Council with the Mass Technology Leadership Award for CEO of the Year. Held yesterday evening at the Copley Marriot Hotel, the 12th Annual Fall Awards Gala acknowledged the contributions of local organizations and individuals driving innovation throughout the technology community in the Bay State. Jay Leader, iRobot chief information officer, was also recognized as a finalist in the category of CIO of the Year.

About: The Mass Technology Leadership Awards program honors Massachusetts companies and individuals who best exemplify leadership and excellence in business and technology. It is the first and only award to equally recognize outstanding achievement in both the development and implementation of technology.

More than 160 high-quality nominations were generated this year. The Council's Board of Trustees reviewed the nominations and narrowed the field to 41 finalists. Over the summer, the Council held two executive networking sessions to give Council members, Trustees and the Selection Committee the opportunity to get to know the finalists. A select group of leaders and influencers in the Massachusetts technology community selected the 10 winners.

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About iRobot Corp.

iRobot designs and builds robots that make a difference. The company's home robots help people find smarter ways to clean, and its government and industrial robots help protect those in harm's way. iRobot's consumer and military robots feature iRobot AWARE® robot intelligence systems, proprietary technology incorporating advanced concepts in navigation, mobility, manipulation and artificial intelligence. For more information about iRobot, please visit www.irobot.com.

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