

Fourth Annual **Emerging Manager Awards**

7 Firms Take Home Awards Highlighting Top Managers

The seven winners of the *Fourth Annual Emerging Manager Awards* have been selected.

The firms, selected by compiling the opinions of a highly-respected pool of industry experts using both quantitative and qualitative measures, come from across the equity and fixed-income spectrums.

The award categories were large-cap, mid-cap, small-cap, small- to mid-cap, all-cap and international equity and core fixed-income.

Each winner was competing with two other finalists for the awards. Finalists were selected using a quantitative screening process in conjunction with *eVestment Alliance*.

In all, 479 products were considered for the awards.

Winners will be taking home a crystal award engraved with their firm name and the asset class they were recognized for.

Large-Cap Manager of the Year



Thomas Kamp

Large-cap growth manager Cornerstone Capital Management saw a substantial increase in its assets in 2009, growing the portfolio to \$1.36 billion at the end of the year from \$482 million at the end of 2008. The firm's solid performance certainly helped, as the large-cap growth portfolio ranked in the seventh percentile of large-cap growth managers. The strategy returned 46.13% for the year, compared to 37.21% by its Russell 1000 Growth Index benchmark.

The Bloomington, Minn.-based firm was founded in 1993 by Andy Wyatt. President & CIO Thomas Kamp joined the firm in February 2006. The firm is 67% employee-owned.