

## 2009 CIO Recognitions and Awards

Tom Redmond, executive director of Christmas in October, received praises from co-founders Dick Miller and John McMeel during the ToolBelt Ball on April 4. In recognition for his hard work and many years of services with Christmas in October, he was presented a snow globe with a single house hidden in a wintery scene. The inscription reads: “Presented to Tom Redmond. For sheltering so many from winter’s harshness and humanity’s indifference. 25 Years of Christmas in October”

And, the first Silver Hammer Award for outstanding volunteerism was presented to John Bruhn of Kansas City. Gregory Clum of Black & Veatch nominated John. Clum wrote, “John provides unending energy and dedication to both CIO as well helping to coordinate our CIO efforts within B&V. His continued support has been invaluable and was a huge asset in our 2008 efforts.”

Julia Oswald of Raymore, Mo., was the lucky person to win the Vespa scooter. Tickets were sold raffle-style and a drawing held at the ToolBelt Ball.