

# City Lights Electrical Co., Inc.

## MARYANNE CATALDO WINS SBA MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW ENGLAND AWARDS



**Founder & CEO  
Maryanne Cataldo**

Maryanne Cataldo, Founder and CEO of Boston-based City Lights Electrical Co., Inc., has been named the 2003 Massachusetts and New England Entrepreneurial Success Award winner by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) according to an announcement made by Elaine Guiney, Massachusetts SBA Director.

The Entrepreneurial Success Award is presented annually to an individual who owns and operates a business that received SBA assistance when it was a small business and has since grown into a large business

according to SBA size standards. Cataldo was judged on six basic criteria: Received SBA assistance that led to growth; growth in number of employees; increase in sales; current and past financial reports; innovativeness of product or service; and evidence of contributions to community-oriented projects.

"This SBA award honors the best small business has to offer, and Maryanne Cataldo is an outstanding choice," said Regional Administrator Jeffrey Butland. "Cataldo has been named both Massachusetts and New England Regional Entrepreneurial Success Award winner, which is an outstanding testimonial, not only to her accomplishments, but to her commitment and dedication to small business success and community service as well. I join my SBA colleagues in congratulating Maryanne Cataldo and her colleagues

at City Lights on this significant achievement."

Maryanne Cataldo is a Master Electrician and Harvard MBA with 20 years in the electrical industry. She has grown this full-service electrical construction business, which specializes in commercial, industrial and institutional projects, into a very successful \$45 million firm with over 150 employees. Among many other high-profile projects, City Lights just completed a \$14 million contract to upgrade baggage security systems at Logan Airport.

"Maryanne Cataldo is a leader in both her community and the electrical construction industry," said Elaine Guiney, Massachusetts SBA Director. "The SBA is proud to have been able to help City Lights in 1992 with a \$100,000 loan in participation with Fleet Bank to help the company grow to the next level. At that time City Lights employed 12 and posted revenues of under \$2 million. This is a great small business success story."

Cataldo was honored at an awards luncheon at the Boston Marriott Cop-

ley Place at noontime on September 12, 2003. She was surrounded by over 40 friends, relatives, and employees at the awards luncheon.

Along with Cataldo's award, several other awards were given to individuals whom demonstrated excellence in business development and growth, including Boston's Mayor Menino, who received the John C. Rennie award.



**The Small Business Person  
& Advocate Award Winners**

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## STATE-OF-THE-ART SOFTWARE

iSYS has recently installed a state-of-the-art child security device, called Integral Remote View, into a pre-school in Chicopee, MA. The system is a secure precautionary system installed in schools and daycare centers for liability and safety.

Beginning with a 16 view option the program is managed on a Windows 2000 platform; accessible only through a specific client application and then only by use of a specific username and password.

The system cannot be surfed into on the web, nor can it be accessed with out the correct application installed directly into the computer. Which makes the Integral Remote View a safe and secure system for schools and daycare centers.

With the live, high quality digital motion, parents are given the option to monitor their child in their classroom environment. Accessible only through the username and password, parents can watch their child's classroom while at

work or home by simply using the application, username and password supplied to them. The restriction to only their child's classroom allows for even more security and privacy.

The system is easily maintained onsite, and once the software has been uploaded there are no licensing problems or renewals required. The system can be viewed on the computers XPV player and does not require the school to use VHS tapes to accumulate the data.

Integral Remote View packages begin with 16

cameras and grow from there to meet the client's needs. This futuristic security system is the next wave in security and liability protection for schools and daycare centers across the country and a sanctuary for parents.

For more information contact the Intelligent Systems & Controls contractors at 617.506.6066.

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## TOURNAMENT NEWS



This years winners (L): John Deady, John Carrena, Tom Keough, and Tim Kelly

The City Lights Electrical Co., Inc.'s 5th Annual Golf Tournament took place, for the third year, at the Norton Country Club. The tournament, organized by Safety Manager Tommy Keough, had over 80 participants. Vendors, clients and employees joined together to make up the 21 teams.

The first event of the day was a putting contest for all the golfers. City Lights Electrical's very own Joseph Callanan was the winner.

Throughout the day the golfers were taken care of by City Lights Electrical volunteers Allyson Nute, Cheryl Vickers, Rene Disiaccia and Danielle Disiaccia. A big thank you to them for their help in making the tournament a great success.

First place this year was the team of John Deady, Tom Keough, Tim Kelly and John Carrena. Following in sec-

ond place Jerry Quinn, Rich Baker, Richard Creman and Tim Talbot. Finishing in third place was the team of Kenny Tallent, Anthony Capano, John Nunes and Mike Calder. Only one swing separated each of the top placing



Kevin Collins, Bob LaGrega Adam Kaplan, Joe Callanan

teams. John Nunez was the long drive winner. Rich Boyd, Scott Benedict, Ted Spinale, and Billy O'Brien all took home prizes for closest to the pin.



Lou Oliveira, Todd Pietrasiak, Dave Kraunelis, Jason Meuro

**A FEW TEAM PHOTO'S**



Bob Alves, Pablo Mares, NEFCO, Craig Humes

## CITY LIGHTS ELECTRICAL ANNOUNCES RHODE ISLAND EXPANSION

City Lights Electrical Co., Inc., New England's premiere electrical contractor, has expanded to the Rhode Island area. An open house was held to showcase the new office location to the companies employees, vendors and clients.

Visitors were able to explore the new office space while learning more about

the services that City Lights Electrical provides to its customers. As the guests toured the new facility, they were given the opportunity to view the new City Lights Electrical Corporate Video, due out in a few months, and review a short Corporate Overview. The vendors and potential clients who

attended the open house also had the benefit of meeting all of City Lights Electrical's Executive Level Management. During the gathering an area caterer provided food and beverages to the attending guests.

The location and size of Rhode Island make it a desirable location for ex-

pansion. Providence is just forty-five minutes from Boston, and City Lights Electrical already has two existing clients with home offices in Rhode Island (Gilbane and Dimeo). With the first projects already underway, the Rhode Island office is off to a great start.



**Photo's From the Rhode Island Open House**



## RHODE ISLAND CONTRACTS

The first project awarded to the company's Providence, RI office was the Katherine Gibbs School, located in Cranston Rhode Island. The \$650,000 contract called for City Lights Electrical Co., Inc. to complete work on the schools new office training facility. Work on the school is currently underway by City Lights Electrical and Developers Brewery Parkade &

C.P. Associates.

Other projects include:

Edwards and Angell Law Firm—the contract calls for eight floors in their downtown Providence headquarters to be remodeled. The general contractor on the project is Dimeo Construction.

Kendell Sq North and South Pavilions - where City Lights Electrical is in charge of lighting and

power wiring for two outdoor pavilions and a rink. The general contractor is Dimeo Construction.

US Coast Guard ISD South Weymouth - Installation of a new roof de-icing system. The General Contractor is Maron Construction out of Providence, RI.

Recently, the Rhode Island office completed work on the Siemens Building Technologies Systems at the Wickford Middle School in

N. Kingstown, RI. The project called for an emergency fire alarm elevator recall system.



**The Katherine Gibbs School**

# CITY LIGHTS ELECTRICAL WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME...



~ **Tom Grover** ~  
The Vice President of the  
Rhode Island Division.



~ **Dennis Eisnor** ~  
Joining City Lights  
Electrical Co., Inc.



**Mark Puopolo**  
Joining the iSYS team



~ **Kathy Chamberlin** ~  
Rhode Island  
Administrative Assistant



~ **Brian Ingalls** ~  
Joining the iSYS team.



~ **Tony Burke** ~  
The new Assistant  
Controller.



~ **Paul Bateman** ~  
Joining the iSYS team.



~ **Mike Daly** ~  
Joining the iSYS team.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*City Lights Electrical Company, Inc., is a major force in the New England Transit, Traffic, Heavy Construction and Commercial Electrical market segments. City Lights provides its customers the highest possible level of service. Fulfilling our customers needs is a given; exceeding their expectations is our goal.*

*City Lights realizes that its most valuable resource is its employees and makes every effort to provide a workplace that encourages personal growth, teamwork and pride.*

*City Lights deals with its customers and vendors with fairness, honesty and a partnering approach.*



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