



## Staten Island Advance

### Atlantic Salt named Small Business of the Year

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Atlantic Salt Inc. of Port Richmond received the award for 2010 Small Business of the Year from Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Small Business Services Commissioner Robert W. Walsh on Tuesday at a Gracie Mansion reception. Advance file photoAtlantic Salt in Port Richmond received the award for 2010 Small Business of the Year.

Family-owned Atlantic Salt began in 1977. It supplies salt for de-icing roadways to New York City and highway departments and institutions located throughout the tri-state area.

Salt from around the world is received at its North Shore marine terminal.

“Many of New York City’s local businesses and community members play a vital role [in] making our neighborhoods great places to live, work and visit, and they deserve our recognition,” said Mayor Bloomberg in a press release.

Atlantic Salt was one of 17 organizations and individuals of all five boroughs recognized for its hard work.

Known for uniting the Staten Island community through the Atlantic Salt Maritime Festival, a free ceremony that marked the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson’s voyage into New York Harbor, the company now has another reason to celebrate.