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## It's a winner! Arts meets restorative justice program

The partnership between IBM and the [City of Philadelphia Mural Arts](#) program will be among those honored by at Arts Magnifique, the Annual Awards Luncheon of the [Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia](#) on Friday, April 29 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

"IBM supports the Mural Arts' media lab through which program participants receive arts training, build workforce readiness skills and research and pursue employment opportunities," explains Karen B. Davis, President and CEO of the Arts & Business Council. "This is a wonderful example of the power of the arts to affect social change.

In 2010, this program was broadened to benefit prison inmates, ex-offenders and others involved in juvenile justice programs who now have an opportunity to learn new skills and make a positive contribution to their communities to repair prior harm that they may have caused.

Every year, the Arts & Business Council recognizes partnerships among companies, individual business volunteers and arts and culture groups that offer participants mutual benefits. The Awards Luncheon is sponsored by [KPMG](#) and [Safeguard Scientifics](#) and this particular award is sponsored by [GDF Suez Energy Resources](#).

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Safeguard Scientifics Inc. (NYSE: SFE) provides growth capital and operational support to entrepreneurial and innovative life sciences and technology companies.

The Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia, an affiliate of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, develops relationships between business and the arts for the mutual benefit of both and in support of the advancement of the Greater Philadelphia Region. For information on registering for the April 29 Awards Luncheon, visit [www.artsandbusinessphila.org](http://www.artsandbusinessphila.org) or call 215.790.3620.