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University Park Alliance earns national award

Beacon Journal staff report

The University Park Alliance, a 9-year-old collaboration to revitalize a 50-block area around the University of Akron, has won a national award for its partnership.

The alliance received the honor from the International Economic Development Council at its annual conference in Reno, Nev., last month.

It was the first time the group won in the category

of Partnerships with Educational Institutions.

The alliance consists of several partners, including the University of Akron, city of Akron, local hospitals, businesses and nonprofit organizations.

"Furthering economic development is rarely a simple task in the best of times, and advancing the cause in the midst of a global financial crisis is nothing less than arduous," said Ian Bromley, chairman of the international council.