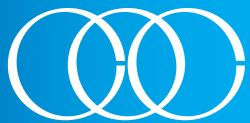




Safe Archives President Bestor Ward (fourth from left) is pictured with company employees. The company was named the Chamber's Small Business of the Year.

Safe Archives LLC



**Small Business
of the Year
Award**

When you're in the business of storing someone's most significant documents, they trust your location is secure and easily accessible, and your staff is friendly. It helps if you can also provide an economical option.

That's just what president **Bestor Ward** had in mind when he launched Safe Archives 11 years ago. The company is the Mobile Area Chamber's Small Business of the Year.

In addition to traditional storage of paper files, the company offers a concrete vault, the only firelock vault in a 250-mile radius for more valuable items like backup tapes and hard drives, scanning and imaging services, and online inventory.

The Safe Archives staff of eight is dedicated to customer service and encouraged to share their own ideas on ways to reach company goals. It must be working because in the last two years the company's revenue has increased by double digits.

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