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## 2010 Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards

# Maureen Mulvihill, Piezo Resonance Innovations Inc.

**Bellefonte-based biotechnology company specializing in the integration of active motion technologies into medical devices.**

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It was Dr. Maureen Mulvihill's instinct to help patients that allowed her entrepreneurial spirit to bubble to the surface.

Rather than continue being frustrated with her employer's business model that she believed fell short of its potential, Mulvihill chose to break out on her own.

She was excited to return to central Pennsylvania in 2004 to work for a new company where she could work with clinicians to develop devices to solve real medical problems. However, the company's goal was only to make active components and not complete systems.

Seeing that she might be able to do some good, Mulvihill and four other partners created **Piezo Resonance Innovations Inc.** in 2006. The stated goal was to develop innovative medical devices that exhibit greater performance than those currently in use. This has led to devices such as an electronic motor that can remain operational in a magnetic field like one that would be generated in an MRI tube. Piezo also has led significant advances in areas of direct patient care, including feeding tube cleaning and force reduction technology.



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