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Firms complete BIC organic program

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BOULDER - Five companies in the Boulder Valley have graduated from The Boulder Innovation Center's Natural & Organic Business Program.

The Boulder-based nonprofit entrepreneurial support group's graduating class included Altitude Spirits, makers of Vodka 14; Bhakti Chai, a tea manufacturer; Novaurora Skin Care, a natural skincare producer; The Organic Dish, a creator of ready-to-eat organic meals; and Simply Boulder, a culinary sauce producer.

"We look forward to a (vibrant) Natural & Organic Program in 2009 as (we) continue to actively recruit more companies in this burgeoning business sector," Tim Bour, the BIC director, said in a statement.

The innovation center helps match startup companies with mentors in various facets of business such as finance, marketing and creating a business plan.