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**AWARDS IN BUSINESS**

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Communication Laughlin/Constable and Milwaukee World Festival won the Hass &Wilkerson Pinnacle Award for outstanding 2005 advertising and design work from the International Festivals & Events Association.

**Construction**

The Metropolitan Builders Association has awarded the following awards: Builder of the Year to Kevin Dittmar of Dittmar Realty, Menomonee Falls; Associate of the Year to Christine Howard-Turowski of Priority Mortgage Corp., Brookfield; and the Associate's Choice to Joe Wendelberger of J. Anthony Homes, Pewaukee.

McKeough Land Co., Poynette, was named to Inc. magazine's list of America's 500 fastest-growing private companies.

**Education**

Darnell E. Cole, president of Milwaukee Area Technical College, received the Building Milwaukee Award from the Milwaukee Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

**Manufacturing**

Spincraft, New Berlin, received the Star Supplier award from Lockheed Martin Corp.

Lakeside Food, Manitowoc, was recognized as one of Sysco's top suppliers.

Randy Breske, sales engineer for Stay-Light, Pewaukee, received the Lumina Award at the 2005 interNational Association of Lighting Management Companies Convention and Trade Show.

**Professional services**

Schneider National, Green Bay, has been honored by AARP for its hiring practices, benefits and opportunities for older workers.

Vollrath, Sheboygan, took first place overall in the 2005 Foodservice Equipments & Supplies magazine awards. Vollrath took first place in the following categories: induction cooktops, small wares and **best** in class by dealers, consultants and broad liners.

Scott Krause, general manager of the Heidel House Resort, Green Lake, was awarded the **Wisconsin** Innkeepers Association 2005 Innkeeper of the Year

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Award.

Vern Sumnicht of Sumnicht & Associates, Appleton, was selected as one of Worth magazine's Top 100 wealth advisers.

Plunkett Raysich Architects won the Gold award for its St. Bruno Catholic Church and school project, Dousman, and a Merit award for its Waters at Park Place in Milwaukee. The awards were given by the Association of Licensed Architects.

The **Wisconsin** Innkeepers Association has named Ronald R. McCord, president of Milmark Hotel/Motel Investments, as Associate of the Year.

**Miscellaneous**

The Historic Third Ward Riverwalk project received the Honor award from the Waterfront Center.

The following are winners of the **Wisconsin Better Business Bureau 2005** Torch award given to honor ethical practices and service excellence:

Charity — **Wisconsin** Humane Society, Victoria Wellens, executive director.

Category I — 1 to 10 employees, Ellenbecker Investment Group, Elm Grove, Karen Ellenbecker, president.

Category II — 11 to 99 employee, Great Lakes Roofing Corporation, Germantown, Don Puccetti, president.

Category III — 100 to 999 employees, Catholic Knights, Daniel Steininger, president.

Category IV — 1,000 or more employees, Johnson Controls, John Barth, president, CEO.

In addition to the above winners, the following awards were given:

Charities — Milwaukee Women's Center and Portal Industries, Grafton, were tied for runner-up; the Milwaukee Center for Independence received honorable mention.

Category I — 1 to 10 employees, D&D Automotive Repair, Waukesha, runner-up; Personally for You Invitations & Accessories, Madison, honorable mention.

Category II — 11 to 99 employees, Connecting Cultures, Little Chute, runner-up; Batzner Pest Management, New Berlin, honorable mention.

Category III — 100 to 999 employees, Alta Resources, Neenah, runner-up; West Bend Mutual Insurance Co., West Bend, honorable mention.

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