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THE DAILY REPORTER NAMES 2011 NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR

Milwaukee, WI (Aug. 30, 2011) – The Daily Reporter has announced the winners of its 2011 Newsmakers of the Year awards! The 20 local honorees, including both individuals and organizations, are being recognized for their outstanding achievements in the construction industry, as well as their impact on the building community. A special October awards magazine will feature the following industry leaders list with full profiles.

2011 Newsmakers of the Year:

Architect of the Year – Lyssa Olker, Hammel, Green and Abrahamson Inc.

Big Diverter, Demolition – M.A. Mortenson Co.

Big Diverter, New Construction – Altmann Construction Co. Inc.

Builder of the Year – Miron Construction Co. Inc.

Corporate Leader of the Year – Richard Bub, P.E., Graef-USA Inc.

Developer of the Year – Rick Barrett, Barrett Visionary Development Holdings LLC

Educator of the Year – Miller Electric Mfg. Co.

Engineer of the Year – Tony Luciano, AG Architecture Inc.

Estimator of the Year – Doug Franecki, C.G. Schmidt Inc.

Green Innovator of the Year – Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Humanitarian of the Year – Joe Herr, Tri-North Builders Inc.

Lifetime Achievement Award – Owen Ayres, Ayres Associates Inc.

Minority Contractor of the Year – Cheryl Sment, Interstate Sealant & Concrete Inc.

Project Manager of the Year – Monique Charlier, Rivet LLC

Rising Young Professional of the Year – Kurt Theune, M.A. Mortenson Co.

Service Provider of the Year – Steve Stone, Associated Builders & Contractors of Wisconsin Inc.

Subcontractor of the Year – Ed Tonn, Butters-Fetting Co. Inc.

Super Super - Rod Marron, C.G. Schmidt Inc.

Up and Coming Firm of the Year – HSI Properties LLC

Woman in Construction of the Year – Julie Ledger, Opus Development Corp.

The honorees will be celebrated at an Oct. 27 dinner and awards presentation at the Milwaukee Marriott West, W231 N1600 Corporate Court, Pewaukee. In addition to the presentation of awards, this event will also feature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and dinner. The hour and a half networking time before the dinner is always a popular time to catch up with peers, meet new industry contacts and celebrate with the winners.

Sponsors of 2011 Newsmakers of the Year awards event include Building Advantage, WasteCap Resource Solutions, Kolb+Co. and the Wisconsin Laborers District Council. Tickets for the event will be available via dailyreporter.com for \$75 each, or for \$750 per table of 10.

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