

***The Daily Reporter and Wisconsin Builder*
announce the 2007 Newsmakers of the Year**

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The Daily Reporter and Wisconsin Builder will honor the 2007 Newsmakers of the Year at an award reception on October 24, 2007, at We Energies Auditorium in Milwaukee.

“This event gives us the opportunity to recognize the outstanding achievements of local companies and individuals, and how their actions have made an impact on the building community,” said Ann Richmond, publisher of The Daily Reporter Publishing Co.

The 2007 Newsmakers of the Year are:

Architectural Leader of the Year: Kirk Edward Harris, Department of Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Builder of the Year: Gilbane Building Co.

Business Person of the Year: Karl Ostby, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Transit Authority and Southport Bank

Construction Industry Woman of the Year: Patti Cahill, Ellis Stone Construction Co.

Developer of the Year: Joe Zilber, Zilber Ltd.

Development Director of the Year: John Stibal, West Allis Department of Development

Educator of the Year: Peter Scherrer, Scherrer Construction Co. Inc.

Engineer of the Year: Rajan Sheth, Mead & Hunt Inc.

Environmentalist of the Year: Tarun Naik, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Center for By-Products Utilization

Humanitarian of the Year: Quarry Quest

Innovator of the Year: John Neis, Venture Investors LLC

Legal Professional of the Year: Catey Doyle, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Michael Cudahy, Discovery World and The Endeavors Group LLC

Minority Contractor of the Year: Gestra Engineering Inc.

Policy-Maker of the Year: Antonio Riley, Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

Regional Partner of the Year: Racine Mayor Gary Becker

Service Award: Ed Hayden, Allied Construction Employers Association

Subcontractor of the Year: Jeffrey Kuhn, S&K Pump & Plumbing Inc.

Up and Comer of the Year: Pragmatic Construction LLC

Young Professional of the Year: Chris Stamborski, R.A. Smith & Associates Inc.

The Daily Reporter Publishing Co. publishes *The Daily Reporter*, Wisconsin's statewide construction newspaper, and *Wisconsin Builder*, its monthly construction magazine. For additional information about the Newsmakers of the Year event, contact Heather Graham at 414-276-0273, Ext. 109, or heather.graham@dailyreporter.com