



Partners In Education

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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION HONORS GOLDEN BUSINESS PARTNERS

Green Bay, Wis.- (Feb. 22, 2011) – Partners in Education of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual Appreciation Academy on Tuesday, Feb. 15, to thank volunteers, supporters, and 2011 Golden Apple Award applicants; and to award 2011 Golden Business Partner Awards to businesses involved in education.

The following businesses nominated by area schools were recognized and presented a Golden Business Partner Award for their education involvement at the event:

- ✚ Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District
- ✚ Harbor Credit Union
- ✚ Humana
- ✚ Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
- ✚ Town of Lawrence Fire Department
- ✚ US Oil/Schmidt Family Foundation
- ✚ WBAY TV2

In addition, attendees heard from program participants and graduates who are now leaders and employees in the Greater Green Bay Area. Graduates—Nick Montivideo, Wisconsin Public Service; Mike Smits, Gryboski Builders; Barry Krahn, Fager Homes; Randy Tauscher, JW Industries; and Maria Mercado-Adams, Bellin Health—shared their experiences through Partners in Education Youth Apprenticeship and how that program and others offered by Partners in Education led to their current positions.

Attendees also heard from current high school student, Greta Schmidt, about her experiences in the Teen Leadership program and how leadership training led to current community involvement.

Partners in Education led the way to the Greater Green Bay Area being designated as one of the *100 Best Communities for Young People* in America for 2010 and these stories were told in the application.

For more information about Partners in Education or these awards and recipients, contact Nancy Schopf, vice president- education & leadership, Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, 593-3413 or schopf@titletown.org.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to serve as the focal point of economic and community development. Chamber programs include Advance, Partners in Education, Leadership Green Bay, Brown County Teen Leadership, Current Young Professionals Network, Good Government Council and the International Business Development Consortium. For more information on Partners in Education, visit GreenBayPartnersinEducation.org or call 920.437.8704. For more information about the Chamber, call 920.437.8704 or visit titletown.org.

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