

Public radio, MCL Industries, Jartz to receive awards

American Foundation of Counseling Services names Ethics in Business winners

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A Pulaski manufacturer, a Green Bay news anchor and public radio are this year's recipients of Ethics in Business awards from the American Foundation of Counseling Services.

Wisconsin Public Radio, Bill Jartz and MCL Industries were named the winners earlier this week.

■ Wisconsin Public Radio won in the not-for-profit category due in part to balanced reporting of issues and having walked away from funding sources when it would have compromised their ethics, according to a news release from the American Foundation of Counseling.

■ MCL Industries of Pulaski took top honors in the business category. Judges cited the company's involvement in the community as one of the factors for the selection.

"They are heavily involved in the community. Some of their activities include Adopt-a-Family, Relay for Life, a motorcycle run for the American Cancer Society and a chili cook-off for the CP Telethon," judges said.

"In addition to volunteering, they also donate 10 percent of their pretax profits to local charities and schools."

■ Bill Jartz, WBAY, Channel 2, news anchor, is the recipient in the individual category and is cited for his work with a number of nonprofit organizations in the area.

"Bill has helped numerous, worthy causes raise countless dollars. He is very humble and doesn't want to take credit, however, takes the work very seriously," the release said. "Bill doesn't charge for his services and thinks that giving his time to help is the least he can do, since he feels he has been blessed."

The keynote speaker for the event is Dick Bennett, former University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and UW-Madison basketball coach.

Green Bay-based AFCS provides outpatient counseling to children, families, couples and individuals which emphasizes integrating mental, physical and spiritual health.

The center provides a community supported sliding-fee scale for those who have a limited ability to pay for their coun-

seling. The organization is also a state-licensed child placing agency, providing intensive out-of-home placement (treatment foster care) for more than 30 children who have been victims of abuse or neglect or who have delinquency issues.

The Ethics in Business Awards are a major fundraiser which helps the organization subsidize fees.

The awards will be presented at a luncheon scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. Nov. 11 at the KI Convention Center, 333 Main St., Green Bay. Seats are available for \$45 per person or \$400 for a table of 10.

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