

CORPORATE REPORT WISCONSIN



It's official. These are the winners of Corporate Report's second annual Best of Wisconsin Business Awards.

We held the awards ceremony June 9 at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center. The top three vote-getters in each category were honored, with a grand award for the top company. More than 2,200 of our readers cast ballots this year.

Photos taken from the event can be found [here](#). **Congratulations to all the winners!**

Best of Wisconsin Business Award Winners for 2006

Grand award winner is listed first, and rank from last year is in parentheses.

Most Admired Wisconsin Company

Harley-Davidson, Milwaukee (2)

S.C. Johnson, Racine (new)

Kohler Co., Kohler (3)

Best Accounting Firm

Schenck Business Solutions, Appleton HQ (new)

Wipfli, Wausau HQ(3)

Clifton Gunderson LLP, Milwaukee HQ(2)

Best Advertising Firm

Stephan & Brady Inc., Madison (1)

DuFour Advertising Agency, Sheboygan (new)

Meyer & Wallis, Milwaukee (2)

Best Airline for Business Travel

Midwest Airlines (1)

Northwest Airlines (2)

United Airlines (3)

Best Architectural/Design Firm

Plunkett Raysich Architects LLP, Milwaukee(new)

Keller Inc., Kaukauna (new)

Potter Lawson Inc., Madison (2)

Best Business Bank

M&I Bank, Milwaukee (1)

Associated Bank, Green Bay (3)

U.S. Bank, Milwaukee (new)

Best Wisconsin Business Insurance Firm (new category)

American Family Insurance, Madison

Mortenson, Matzell & Meldrum Inc., Madison

Acuity Insurance, Sheboygan

Best Commercial Real Estate Firm

Coldwell Banker, franchises (new)

First Weber Group, Madison (new)

The Polacheck Co., Milwaukee (2)

Best Conference Center

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, Madison (1)

Midwest Airlines Center, Milwaukee (2)

Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells (3)

Best General Contractor

Keller Inc., Kaukauna (new)

The Boldt Co., Appleton (2)

J.H. Findorff & Son Inc., Madison (1)

Best Dental Insurance Plan (new category)

Delta Dental

Blue Cross Blue Shield

Humana

Best Wisconsin Engineering Firm (new category)

Arnold and O'Sheridan, Brookfield

Durrant Group, Madison & Milwaukee

Strang Inc., Madison

Best Health Insurance Plan

Unity Health Insurance (new)

Physicians Plus Insurance Corp. (2)

Blue Cross Blue Shield (new)

Best Hotel for Business Meetings

Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells (1)

Hilton Madison Monona Terrace (new)

The Pfister, Milwaukee (new)

Best Law Firm

Foley & Lardner LLP, Milwaukee HQ (1)

Dewitt, Ross & Stevens, Madison HQ (new)

Godfrey & Kahn, Milwaukee HQ (new)

Best Office Interior Store

Building Service Inc., Milwaukee (3)

Emmons Business Interiors, Stevens Point (2)

Lerdahl Business Interiors, Middleton (1)

Best Package Shipping Firm

UPS (1)

FedEx (2)

DHL (new)

Best Restaurant for Business Dinners

Eddie Martini's, Wauwatosa (2)

Johnny Delmonico's, Madison (1)

Mo's A Place for Steaks, Milwaukee (3)

Best Staffing Firm

Landmark Staffing, Appleton (new)

Manpower Inc., Milwaukee (3)

The QTI Group, Madison (2)

Personal Choices

Best Auto Dealer

Zimbrick of Madison Inc. (1)

Bergstrom Automotive, Neenah (2)

Wilde, Milwaukee (new)

Best Casino in Wisconsin

Ho-Chunk Casino, Baraboo (1)

Potawatomi Bingo Casino, Milwaukee (2)

Oneida Bingo & Casino, Green Bay (3)

Best Cellular Phone Firm

U.S. Cellular (1)

Cingular (new)

Verizon Wireless (2)

Best Financial Services Firm - Individual Investing

Clifton Gunderson LLP (1)

Wipfli LLP (new)

Edward Jones (3)

Best Hospital/Medical Center

University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics, Madison (1)

Meriter Hospital, Madison (2)

Froedert Hospital, Milwaukee (3)

Best Jewelry Store (new category)

Kessler's Diamond Center, Menomonee Falls

Chalmer's Jewelers, Middleton

Goodman Jewelers, Madison

Best Wisconsin Family Vacation Property

Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells (2)

Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort, Wisconsin Dells (new)

Great Wolf Lodge, Wisconsin Dells (1)

Best Performing Arts Venue

Overture Center for the Arts, Madison (1)

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Appleton (3)

Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Milwaukee (2)

Best Residential Real Estate Firm

Shorewest Realtors, Milwaukee (2)

First Weber Group, Madison (1)

Coldwell Banker (3)

Best Wisconsin Family Vacation Destination/Area

Wisconsin Dells (1) [Only one award in category last year]

Door County (new)

Minocqua (new)

Best Wisconsin Romantic Getaway Destination/Area

Door County (1) [Only one award in category last year]

Kohler (new)

Bayfield (new)

Best Wisconsin Romantic Getaway Property

The American Club, Kohler (1)

Heidel House Resort, Green Lake (3)

Old Rittenhouse Inn, Bayfield (new)

Best Wisconsin Golf Course

Whistling Straits, Kohler (1)

University Ridge, Verona (2)

Trappers Turn, Wisconsin Dells (new)