



Greg Bauer Named Lender of the Year

Greg Bauer, Vice President of the Business Banking division of M&I Bank, who participated in the largest SBA 504 project in partnership with Business Lending Partners, was recently named the 2010 Lender of the Year at the Racine County Economic Development Corporation's 28th Anniversary Celebration that took place on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the Racine Marriott. This event had the honor of hosting Governor Scott Walker who provided the audience with a welcome address, as well as Jeff Koser.

Business Lending Partners would also like to congratulate the award recipients along with the 2010 business loan recipients who were all recognized at the Annual Anniversary Celebration:

*The Sam Johnson Volunteer of the Year Award - **Jim Beere***

*The Leonard W. Ziolkowski Public Sector Award - **William McReynolds***

*The Anthony J. DiCastrì Private Sector Award - **Joyce Anderson for Brian Anderson***

2010 Business Loan Recipients:

Altus Vinyl, LLC
BizLab, Inc.
Bravo Company USA, Inc
Eckmann Custom Products, Inc.
Envi
Fischer Precise USA, Inc.
Hampton Inn Burngton
Hoernel Key Shop, Inc.
Home Instead Senior Care
Kendall Packaging Corporation
Porcaro Ford
SEDA North America, Inc.
Tilsner Collision Center, LLC
Upurea, Inc.



The SBA 504 program assists small businesses while also mitigating the bank's risk on financing projects. Business Lending Partners has been a statewide Certified Development Company, specializing in SBA 504 loan processing since 1983.