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**2006 COUNTY EXECUTIVE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

WAUKESHA –County Executive Daniel P. Vrakas is pleased to announce the 2006 County Executive Award winners for the excellence that they demonstrate as a successful organization in the community:

**M. A. Mortenson Company**  
*Business of the Year*

**Cooperating Congregations of Waukesha County**  
*Large Non-Profit of the Year*  
(annual operating budget of \$500,001 or more)

**Food Pantry of Waukesha County, Inc.**  
*Small Non-Profit of the Year*  
(annual operating budget of \$500,000 or less)

**Alice Baker Memorial Library**  
*Government Agency of the Year*

An independent panel of judges, which includes business executives, community leaders and past award winners, select award recipients each year. Due to the number of exceptional award applications that were received in 2006, these volunteers decided to provide Positively Pewaukee, a small non-profit entry, with special recognition by providing them with “honorable mention” status.

The winners will be honored at the 11<sup>th</sup> County Executive Awards Luncheon at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha, on Thursday, October 5. Registration will start at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12 p.m.

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**“2006 County Executive Award Winners,” continued . . .**

Rick Schlesinger, Milwaukee Brewers executive vice president, will be the distinguished keynote speaker. Schlesinger, in his fourth season with the Brewers, oversees the club’s business affairs including sponsorships, marketing, ticket sales, guest services, broadcasting and communications. In 2005, the organization received the top overall ranking in Sports Illustrated’s “Fan Value Index”, which ranked the fan experience at all 30 Major League ballparks. Prior to joining the Brewers, Schlesinger served as the vice president of Business and Legal Affairs/Assistant General Manager for the Anaheim Angels from 1998-2002. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1983, he received his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School (cum laude) in 1986. Active in the community, he currently serves on the board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin.

Reservations for the luncheon are available at \$35.00 per person, and corporate tables of 10 are available for \$350.00. For further information or to make reservations, contact Shirlene Hazelberg at 548-7902.

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