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2009 COUNTY EXECUTIVE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

WAUKESHA –County Executive Daniel P. Vrakas is pleased to announce the 2009 County Executive Award winners for the excellence they demonstrate as a successful organization in the community:

Generac Power Systems
Business of the Year

The Schroeder Group, S.C.
Honorable Mention for Business of the Year

The Salvation Army
Large Non-Profit of the Year

Lake Area Free Clinic
Small Non-Profit of the Year

Christmas Clearing Council of Waukesha
Honorable Mention for Small Non-Profit of the Year

Oconomowoc Utilities
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 2009, these volunteers decided to provide Christmas Clearing Council, a small non-profit entry, and The Schroeder Group, S.C., a business entry, with special recognition by providing them with “honorable mention” status.

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“We received many outstanding nominees for the County Executive Awards this year,” said County Executive Dan Vrakas. “The number of exceptional business, government and nonprofit agencies available to residents in Waukesha County make all of us very proud.”

The winners will be honored at the Fourteenth County Executive Awards Luncheon at the Country Springs, Waukesha, on Wednesday, October 7. Registration will start at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12 p.m.

Mark Green, Director of Malaria No More, will be the distinguished keynote speaker. Prior to his role at Malaria No More, Green, a longtime leader in African Affairs, was appointed by President George W. Bush as Ambassador to Tanzania and served from 2007 to 2008. While Ambassador, favorable views of Americans among Tanzanians increased by approximately 19 points. From 1999 to 2007, Green served as a member of the United States House of Representatives representing Wisconsin’s 8th Congressional district. Green is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and received his law degree at UW-Madison, serving as a managing editor of the Wisconsin Law Review and receiving a national award for a legal commentary that he authored.

Reservations for the luncheon are available at \$42.00 per person, and corporate tables of 10 are available for \$420.00. For further information or to make reservations, contact Shirlene Hazelberg at 548-7902.

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