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News Brief

9th Annual Community Awards Night

On May 21, 2009, Vocational Services, Inc. (VSI) hosted its 9th Annual Community Awards Night and Silent Auction event at Finnigan's Hall in North Kansas City, MO. The evening was a huge success with nearly 300 people in attendance. VSI took the opportunity to pay tribute to and recognize out-

standing individuals who have made a tremendous impact in the lives of people with disabilities and who have supported VSI throughout its 42 years of providing excellent services to individuals with disabilities. VSI would like to thank all those who attended the event and helped to make

this year the most successful Community Awards Night so far. We also want to congratulate all of the award recipients and we look forward to continuing our partnership with you.



The John Sevier Family pictured with Joanne Heithoff accepting the Parent/Guardian of the Year Award on behalf of her sister, Amy Heithoff.



Andrew Martinez-Consumer of the Year



Dr. Garry Rokey-VSI Board Member of the Year



Hylton family with Employee of the Year, Natalie Bommarito.

2008 Recipients

Consumer of the Year—
Andrew Martinez

Employee of the Year—
Natalie Bommarito

Board Member of the Year—
Dr. Garry Rokey

Parent/Guardian of the Year—
Amy Heithoff

Volunteer of the Year—
Ryan and Dona Hicks

Benefactor's Award—
Southern Clay County Chapter
#30333 Thrivent Financial for
Lutherans.

Legislator of the Year—
Representative Ryan Silvey

Employer of the Year—
Clay County-Home Town Buffet
Platte County-Marriott Hotel

Director's Award—
Thomas Capps

Customer of the Year—
Holland 1916

Vendor of the Year—
System Control

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 27-Consumer Service Awards in NKC
- Aug. 28-Consumer Services Awards in Liberty
- Sept. 1-Labor Day (VSI Closed)

Congratulations!



To Honored Retirees: Mary Jo Burns, Ron Gerstner, Christine Neill, and Ron Catayoc.

Send your news comments to ssummers@vsiserve.org



Dona and Ryan Hicks-Volunteers of the Year



Marvin Nuernberger accepting award on behalf of Southern Clay County Chapter #30333 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans-Benefactor of the Year



Butch Ervin and Bernie Chamberline from Home Town Buffet-Clay County Employer of the Year



Tom Ballentine and Justin Spencer from Marriott Hotel - Platte County Employer of the Year