

The Wisconsin Grocers Association, Inc. invites you to nominate Store Managers, Store Directors, and General Managers, for recognition of Excellence in Operations.

## How to Nominate

To nominate a candidate for WGA Excellence in Operations, submit an explanation addressing all parts of the three points listed on the back of this form. It is important to provide complete answers to each question and to include as much information as possible. Add pages to this application to include newspaper clippings and articles, and contact the nominee's family for additional information.

Winners are selected by the WGA Board of Directors and honored at the Chairman's Banquet, September 22, 2010, at the WGA Innovation Expo. The recipient should plan to attend the banquet at the Concourse Hotel, Madison, to receive the award.

## Recognition

Winners will be notified in July, 2010, and will be featured in the Expo Issue of the Wisconsin Grocer magazine. A press release and media event will be scheduled in advance to announce the winners. A sign will also be provided to display in the store or office. A WGA Excellence in Operations plaque will be presented September 22, 2010 during the Chairman's Banquet at the Hilton City Center Hotel in Milwaukee.

## Eligibility

The nominee should be a store manager, store director, or general manager with an outstanding commitment to their store and their store employees. The nominee's company must be a current dues-paying member of the Wisconsin Grocers Association. Honorees should attend the WGA Innovation Expo to receive the award.

**Nominations are due Friday, May 14, 2010.**

THE WISCONSIN GROCERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PRESENTS



# 2010 WGA Excellence in Operations NOMINATION FORM

The Wisconsin Grocers Association, Inc. presents the WGA Excellence in Operations Award to recognize four individuals for their work ethic, their commitment to their store and creating opportunities for store associates.

Nominating one of your colleagues, peers, or clients is a tremendous way to recognize the accomplishments that this person has made.

### 2009 WGA EXCELLENCE IN OPERATIONS

**Alan Alden**, T.A. Solberg Company

**Brian Conrad**, Lake Mills Sentry Foods

**Jason Fritsche**, Quality Foods IGA

**Frank & Stephanie Lueptow**, Frank's County Markets

**Randy Munns**, Festival Foods

**Alex Zamarripa**, Burnstad's Market

Nominate your colleagues from the grocery industry. It is a tremendous way to recognize their accomplishments.



### PAST RECIPIENTS

#### 2008

Karen & Dennis Wautlet, Denny's SuperValu, Algoma  
Glenn Palmquist, Richter's Sentry, Twin Lakes  
Nate Pederson, (Sun Prairie Sentry, Sun Prairie  
Mike Geidel, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum

#### 2007

Ken Riley, Daniels Sentry Food Store, Janesville  
Mark Stellpflug, Stell's Piggly Wiggly, New Holstein  
Dick & Ted Stodola, Stodola's IGA, Luxemburg  
Mary & Bruce Weber, Camp's Northwoods Supervalu, St. Germain

**2006** Tom Nack, Larry's Piggly Wiggly, Kaukauna  
Chuck Olsen, Piggly Wiggly, Green Bay

Dennis Kramer, Kramer's County Market, Abbotsford  
Charlie Harvey, Country Store, Shawano

#### 2005

Glenn Bersie, Medford County Market  
Mary Gaiche, Crossroads County Market, Wausau  
Doug Gilmore, Gilmore's Piggly Wiggly, Beaver Dam  
Jeff Greenheck, Sentry Stores, Madison

#### 2004

Lee Guenther, T.A. Solberg Company  
John Schwabe, Hansen's Piggly Wiggly  
Duwayne Wickman, Pick 'n Save, Ripon  
Jeff Zollpriester, Quality Foods, Schofield



Tuesday & Wednesday, September 21 & 22, 2010  
Milwaukee Hilton • Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Nominate one of your colleagues from the grocery industry. It is a tremendous way to recognize their accomplishments over the years.

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## Nominee for 2010 WGA Excellence in Operations

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Name of Nominee

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Store/Company

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Submitted by

Phone

Email

1. Describe several of this individual's initiatives and programs describing how they benefitted the store's operation.

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2. Describe things the nominee has done in the store/company to provide greater opportunities for associates. (Examples of unique training, promotion and recognition, moral and/or incentive programs, etc.)

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3. Describe why the nominee should receive the 'Excellence in Operations' award.

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RUNNING OUT OF SPACE? PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THIS NOMINATION FORM.

**Nominations must be submitted to WGA by Friday, May 14, 2010. Send to:**



**Wisconsin Grocers Association, Inc.  
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