

Town of Cedarburg Wins 2010 Wisconsin Good Government Award

The Town of Cedarburg has been selected as one of the winners of the 2010 Wisconsin Good Government Awards Program (GGA). The Wisconsin Good Government Awards were established in 2003, by Foth Companies, to annually recognize and promote effective government practices that result in reduced costs and improved services.

The Town of Cedarburg was honored for partnering with Little League International to create a financially self-supporting youth baseball/softball recreation program. This new program ensures that resident needs will be met in a cost-effective manner, and has provided significant financial benefit to participants and taxpayers.

"This is a great story of a public-private partnership that increased both youth participation and accessibility to the great American sport of baseball, while saving tax dollars, cutting user fees and reducing overhead," said Todd Berry, president of the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance and chairman of the independent judging committee.

As a winning entry in the category of town-led effort to reduce costs and improve services, the Town of



John Williams, Foth Companies, presents the award to Administrator Jim Culotta (right) and Director of Recreation & Planning Eric Ryer (middle).

Cedarburg's award includes a \$1,000 Community Enhancement Grant funded by Foth Companies.

The Good Government Awards program accepts entries by any Wisconsin county, city, village or town government in one of the following categories:

- County-led effort to reduce costs and improve services
- City/Village-led effort to reduce costs and improve services
 - Under 10,000 population
 - Over 10,000 population
- Town-led effort to reduce costs and improve services

Visit the GGA website for additional information: <u>http://www.wisgoodgov.com</u>.

The Wisconsin Good Government Awards are presented at the annual meetings of the <u>League of Wisconsin Municipalities</u>, <u>Wisconsin Counties Association</u> and <u>Wisconsin Towns</u> <u>Association</u>, by <u>Foth Companies</u>.