

Business of the Year Banquet set for February 1st



2005 Business of the Year Award recipients (l to r): Ray Stoner, Suzi Oakins and Steve Oakins, owners of SOS Manufacturing, Inc. (Roberts); Steve Reisman, co-owner of PressEnter! (River Falls); and Greg Gartner, owner of Gartner Studios, Inc. (Hudson).

St. Croix Economic Development Corporation will honor three St. Croix County businesses at the 2006 Business of the Year Awards Banquet on Thursday, February 1, 2007.

Awards will be presented in three categories: (1) small business of the year (29 or fewer employees); (2) business of the year (30 or more employees); and (3) emerging business of the year (headquartered in St. Croix County and in business for five or fewer years).

The EDC retention committee will review, evaluate, and select a business from each category. Their recommendations will be presented to the EDC Board for approval. Winners will be announced on January 10th.

The banquet is open to the public, however, registration is required. To register please view the 2006 Business of the Year Awards Banquet online [invitation/registration](#) or contact the EDC offices at (715) 381-4383.

The banquet will be held at the new R & D Banquet Hall, 1490 131st Street, New Richmond. For more information on the banquet hall, please view the R & D Banquet Hall and Ready Randy's Sports Bar & Grill at www.rndcatering.com.