

Comedian Will Entertain at SCEDC Awards Banquet

C. Willi Myles, called 'America's everyday comedian', will provide the entertainment at St. Croix EDC's Business of the Year banquet on Thursday, February 25th at the University Center Ballroom at UW-River Falls.

Myles takes everyday life challenges and applies humor to them. Banquet attendees are assured of laughs and a unique look at midwest living from Myles, who was born and raised in Mobile, Alabama. His non-offensive stories and jokes have been heard by audiences in 49 states and three countries. Myles has performed for The Temptations, O'Jays, Fleetwood Mac, Bill Cosby, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Dennis Miller, Toby Keith, and Bonnie Raitt. He has been featured locally and nationally on the Fox Network, Comedy Central, and Showtime at the Apollo.

In mid-January, St. Croix EDC named NCCM Company, Baldwin Telecom, Inc., and SMC Ltd. as the 2009 Business of the Year winners in St. Croix County. Ken Heiser, a Hudson, Wisconsin banker, has been named the inaugural recipient of St. Croix EDC's Directors Award.

Events on February 25th start at 5:30 p.m. with registration, networking, and a cash bar; 6:30 p.m. dinner; and 7:30 p.m. awards program. Comedian C. Willi Myles will entertain guests after the awards presentation.

The event is open to the public but reservations are required. They can be made by contacting Jacki Bradham of St. Croix EDC at (715) 381-4383 or jacki@stcroixedc.com. Registration information is also available on the SCEDC's website at: <http://www.stcroixedc.com/pdf/09bizyrinvitation.pdf>. The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person and the deadline to RSVP is February 15.



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