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## **Annette Miller selected as Madison human rights award recipient**

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Annette Miller, emerging markets and community development director for Madison Gas and Electric, during the Together Apart: Talking Across the Social Divide event at the First Unitarian Society in Madison, on Thursday, April 24, 2014.

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The city's Equal Opportunities Commission has announced Annette Miller as this year's Reverend James C. Wright Human Rights Award recipient.

The award honors individuals for their dedication and compassion for civil and human rights and honors the late Reverend James C. Wright, who served as executive director of the Equal Opportunities Commission from its creation in 1968 until his retirement in 1992

Miller, described as a “tireless leader in the Madison community,” is the director of emerging markets and community development at Madison Gas and Electric. Prior to beginning at MG&E in 2005, Miller served for two years as an aide to Mayor Dave Cieslewicz where she worked on neighborhood issues and projects on behalf of the mayor.

Before her municipal career, Miller worked in state government for 11 years providing policy, budget and project management skills in the areas of new program development, workforce issues and operational best practices.

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“Taking the lead to make a difference, is Miller’s personal philosophy that is reflected in her work bridging community, business, government and nonprofits to “transform the greater Madison area into an inclusive, vibrant and resilient regional community,” according to a press release.

Recent past award winners have included Anthony Timmons, Dr. Floyd Rose, Charlie Daniel and Richard V. Brown Sr.

Miller will be presented with the award at the June 21 City Council meeting.

*This article has been corrected to state that Miller worked as an aide to Mayor Dave Cieslewicz.*

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