

SPOTLIGHT



Superior Watershed Partnership holds annual meeting

The Superior Watershed Partnership held its annual meeting Jan. 25 at Vip Fossil & Co. and presented several awards. At left, the Community Conservation Award went to the Superior Dental Association for its voluntary efforts to protect local water quality and

Lake Superior. On behalf of the 40 dentists in the association, Dr. Bruce Berube, right, accepts the award from SWP Executive Director Carl Lindquist. Members of the association worked with the SWP and unanimously agreed to install mercury amalgam

separators to better protect local water quality. In the middle photo, Lindquist presents the Corporate Conservation Award to WE Energies. Presenting the Power Plant representative Les Kowalski for the plant's successful efforts to improve air and water quality

and protect Lake Superior. Kowalski also provided information on how the plant achieved a 90 percent reduction in mercury emissions. The Life Time Achievement Award was given to Pat Farrell for his longtime commitment to watershed planning and the

years of volunteer service to further watershed protection and restoration. At right, Farrell's son, Mike Farrell, accepts the award on the father's behalf from Lindquist. Also, Earth Keeper representative from Lake Superior accepted EPA Great Lakes Protection

Awards from the U.S. and Canadian State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference. Earth Keeper is an interfaith pollution prevention project that covers the entire Upper Peninsula and is coordinated by the Superior Watershed Partnership.