

**MHR Technologies honored with School Business Partner of the Year Award**  
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The eleventh Annual CBN-MC Gala Banquet and Auction played to a full house at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bethesda, Friday, November 19 2004. Well over 400 business people, priests and religious, school principals, staffs and parents came together to hail CBN-MC and to live the evening's theme: Business Celebrates Catholic Education.

Cardinal McCarrick, for the second time in three years, shared at least part of the evening with CBN. Susan Kidd, WRC-TV Channel 4's News co-anchor, made a return appearance as the sagacious Emcee of the evening's events.

Twelve businesses were recognized for their School/Business Partnership efforts to lend their strengths and capabilities to improve school life. Mark Ruiters and MHR Technologies was selected as the School Business Partner of the Year for his efforts to design and install an electronic carpool pickup system increasing safety and efficiency during afternoon dismissals at St. Elizabeth School.

