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## **Milwaukee County Treasurer Recognized for Efficiency and Economy by Public Policy Forum**

The Milwaukee-based Public Policy Forum, a 100-year-old nonpartisan public policy research organization, held its 2013 Salute to Local Government luncheon on June 25, 2013.

The Salute is an annual event held by the Forum to recognize outstanding performance among local governments and school districts in southeast Wisconsin – and individuals who work for those entities – in several distinct awards categories. Nominations are solicited from Forum members and local governments throughout the region, and a panel of judges comprised of Forum Trustees and previous honorees selects the winners.

In commemoration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Forum's 2013 Salute recognized individuals who embody the Forum's 100-year-old principles of government efficiency, data-driven public sector management, government transparency, effective problem-solving, outstanding public sector performance, and "good government" principles.

Milwaukee County Treasurer, Dan Diliberti, received the category award for embodying the Public Policy Forum's (PPF) principle of promoting efficient and economic government. In his announcement of the award, Forum President Rob Henken said, "Dan Diliberti has served as Milwaukee County Treasurer since 2005. During his tenure, he has reformed and strengthened the Treasurer's Office through a series of policy and program initiatives, including conversion of the office's land records data base to a Windows-based software, thus creating 24-7 on-line data access to delinquent tax records; creating an on-line payment module to enable property owners to pay their taxes on-line; implementing the State of Wisconsin's Tax Refund Intercept Program (TRIP) as a tool for collecting delinquent property taxes; establishing a more active investment policy and instituting shorter-term and longer-term investment portfolios to enhance investment income; implementing new strategies to identify and inform the rightful owners of unclaimed funds; and streamlining the county's bank deposit processes. Diliberti and his office have received national recognition for improvements in efficiency and economy, including the 2012 Alexander Hamilton Award from Treasury and Risk Magazine, for exemplary advancements and creative improvements in treasury services."

Milwaukee-based Public Policy Forum ([www.publicpolicyforum.org](http://www.publicpolicyforum.org)) – which was established in 1913 as a local government watchdog – is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the effectiveness of government and the development of southeastern Wisconsin through objective research of regional public policy issues.

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