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Mr. Dave Leighton  
Leightronix  
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Dear Dave,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Wisconsin Community Media Board of Directors has chosen Leightronix to receive the 2015 WCM Friend of Access Award in recognition of your longtime support of Wisconsin's community access television centers. Key West and Camera Corner are also being honored this year.

The award reads, "In recognition of its work to preserve the true democratic voice of the community – Public, Education, and Government Access Television."

WCM's successful service to our members has long depended on the willingness of companies such as yours to exhibit equipment appropriate for small television stations and provide advice to access managers about equipment and engineering issues at our yearly conferences. WCM has also benefitted from your expertise in other ways. Representatives from Leightronix have led workshops on topics such as "streaming your signal and digital program sharing" and "digital production, storage, cablecast, and archiving."

In researching this award, WCM found that Leightronix has sponsored WCM's Spring Conference every year since 2003 (as far back as I could find records). As Alan Lockett is fond of saying, you are truly a "faithful" vendor!

Past recipients have included state and federal legislators, consultants, PEG media activists, and last year, the executive director of American Community Television, Bunnie Riedel, and the Most Reverend John C. Wester, Bishop of Salt Lake City and Chairman of the Communications Committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for their work lobbying on behalf of community television in Washington.

We are thrilled to be able to present this award to you at our Best of the Midwest Video Fest Show being held during our annual Spring Conference on Thursday, April 30 at the Downtown Milwaukee Hilton. We invite you and a guest to the Reception at 5:30, the Banquet at 6:30 pm and, of course, the Show that follows.

WCM hopes this award expresses how much we truly appreciate all you and Leightronix have done over the years for community television and how much we appreciate the strong relationship we have with you, Sara, and Sherri.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Cardona". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mary Cardona  
Executive Director