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Ripon High School Announces 2024 Distinguished Alumni

Ripon, WI – Ripon High School is proud to announce Corey Pollesch as the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award winner.

Corey entered the workforce at his father's construction company following his graduation from Ripon High School in 1987. His thirst for knowledge and growth led him to Moraine Park Technical School in Fond du Lac, where he received his Journeyman accreditation in 1991. This education in the trades was the foundation for his success and the catalyst for starting his own local construction business, Pollesch Construction in 1999.

Cory's career has been a blend of entrepreneurship and servant leadership, all driven by his belief in the importance of the trades. While using his entrepreneurial spirit to grow his business, Cory uses his servant's heart to strengthen the Ripon community and Ripon Area School District with numerous endeavors. He mentored several local youth, encouraging them to aspire for educational hands-on training in the trades, believing that the trades are the foundation of the success of the Ripon community.

While growing his company, Cory started a non-profit organization that has given over \$200,000 to the Ripon and neighboring school districts. Cory's service as a Ripon Kiwanian and his role on the Oshkosh Foundation Board has further solidified his commitment to community

welfare. Over the years, Cory and his company have been a pillar of support for Trading Treasures Community Food Pantry, assisting as needs arise, offering anonymous help to families, and quietly blessing teens in need in our community.

Corey is not just a successful businessman but also spoken of as a man of integrity, a loving husband, and a dedicated father. His mission to build up our neighborhoods while establishing a family business is a testament to his character. Whether out in the community, at local school sporting events, or in his office for a creative remodel, his passion for Ripon is evident.

Any comments or suggestions, please contact Bill Kinziger at (920) 748-4616.

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