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Mills Properties Wins Big at St. Louis Apartment Association's Rising Star Awards Banquet.

ST. LOUIS, MO—May 6, 2009: The annual [St. Louis Apartment Association's](#) (SLAA) Rising Stars Awards Banquet was held at the Westport Sheraton Chalet on April 24, 2009. Over 600 Property Management Professionals from all over St. Louis attended this premiere industry event. Charisse Earhart, the SLAA President and [Mills Properties](#) Senior Regional Manager, presided over the event where Mills had 35 nominations for awards! Mills Properties proudly took home 9 awards! **What a great evening and celebration of outstanding talent!**

Mills Award Winners:

- Groundsperson of the Year, 401+ Units: **Bruce Kick** - *The Pavilion*
- Maintenance Tech of the Year, 401+ Units: **Michael Meador** - *The Pavilion*
- Employee of the Year, Executive: **Laura Daniels** – *Mills Corporate*
- Housekeeper of the Year: **James Lee** - *West End Terrace*
- Assistant Manager of the Year, 1-200 Units: **Melissa Vaughan** - *Boulder Springs*
- Property Manager of the Year, 1-200 Units (a tie): **Connie O'Neil** - *New Town & Tracy Seubert* - *Stanford Place*
- Property Manager of the Year, 201-400 Units: **Tish Wingo** - *Victorian Village*
- Maintenance Supervisor of the Year, 1-200 Units: **Gary Powers** - *Hunter's Ridge*

Since 1979, Mills Properties, Inc. has been creating a unique living experience for apartment residents all over St. Louis! Our drive is to continually find innovative ways to enhance the way you think about Mills apartment living. Mills Properties, Inc. manages over 28 apartment communities spread out all over St. Louis. Our associates are the most extraordinary group of property management professionals in St. Louis and providing Superior Service is our #1 Priority!

For more information about Mills Properties, Inc. or the St. Louis Apartment Association Rising Star Awards please visit www.millsapartments.net or www.slaa.org to view a full list of winners.

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