



## ME Director Recognized as Martin County's 2015 Business Leader of the Year

artin Enterprises' Director, Becky Bullock, was recently recognized at the Martin County Annual Membership and Industry Appreciation Banquet as the 2015 Business Leader. The annual event is presented by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Martin County Economic Development Corporation and Martin County Committee of 100.

From the beginning, Becky has aligned herself with business leaders and various agencies in the community to grow awareness of the needs for the services offered at ME and of the possibilities of people with disabilities in the workforce.



She "opened the doors" to invite people in to see what was going on at ME and used every possible avenue to educate and engage the public.

The results from her dedication of over 40 years are obvious. Programs are still going strong and job placements have expanded to five counties.

Business wise in 2013, the agency purchased the 90,000 square foot former Bounty Trade warehouse on Highway 125 North to have room for expansion.

The company now works on five different subcontracts. ME has also expanded their recycling efforts, which began back in the '90's for cardboard and electronics.

An eatery, Hospitality Corner, was opened in the local hospital's lobby in 2012 to give the agency a place to train a few clients and to give the agency a public face. The non-profit also purchased a for-



profit business in 2013, HTM Concepts, and moved it to Martin County into 30,000 square feet of the above mentioned warehouse. Currently, two other companies have rented the other two 30,000 square feet areas so the warehouse is full.

Becky's focus has always been to grow services and business in Martin Enterprises' own "back yard." She has been extremely supportive of the community at large from aiding in animal rescues to helping one of our clients start his own transportation business that in turn would help many others.

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