

OCONOMOWOC, WI-November 11, 2021 — MyPath, a private provider of specialized education, therapeutic and community support services for high-need individuals, is proud to announce that it has received an award at the Employee Owned Conference and Trade Show held in Las Vegas.

The ESOP Association AACE Awards Winners

The Annual Awards for Communication Excellence (AACE) honor companies across the ESOP Community. They are the most coveted awards and honor excellence in communicating the value of employee-owned companies as well as ESOPs in general to employees, communities, the media and all other stakeholders. The MyPath ESOP Communication Committee (ECC) submitted entries into the Video and Total Communication categories.

We were pleased to learn that the MyPath ESOP Education Series earned the <u>"Runner-Up" designation in the Best</u> <u>Video Category</u> for large companies. The MyPath series uses animation, music and simple illustrations to explain employee ownership to its "Owners Who Care." Those who complete the series receive the designation Certified Employee Owner, or C.E.O.

Dave Nagy, MyPath's former Director of Asset Management who led the preparation of the submission, said, "Runner up is not a bad place to be when it comes to the AACE Awards! The competition is at a high level. The judges take their task very seriously. MyPath should be proud of the outcome and even prouder of the fact that the video series exists as a tremendous ESOP teaching tool."

About MyPath

MyPath provides specialized services and dignified care for children, adolescents and adults with disabilities, mental health issues, and other significant needs. Operating since 1984, MyPath includes eight companies that serve over 2,000 individuals from around the country, in more than 150 program locations throughout Wisconsin and Indiana, across 48 communities.

Our array of services includes a spectrum of educational, therapeutic and community supports to allow those we serve to live full and productive lives in the community—to find their path. For more information visit: https://www.mypathcompanies.com/

About ESOP Association

Dedicated to education, The ESOP Association attracts more than 11,000 people annually to its 18 chapter and five national meetings—including the Employee Owned Conference in Las Vegas, NV, which is the largest ESOP event in the world.

Their mission is to educate about and advocate for employee ownership with an emphasis on ESOPs. For more information visit: <u>https://esopassociation.org/</u>

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