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WPTV Anchor and Multi-Media Journalist Jon Shainman to host Keep Martin Beautiful's 2013 Environmental Stewardship Awards Ceremony

Palm City, Fla. - Keep Martin Beautiful is proud to announce Jon Shainman, Anchor and Multi-Media Journalist for WPTV NewsChannel 5, as the Master of Ceremonies for its annual Environmental Stewardship Awards in February 2013.

An active member of the community, Shainman has been reporting the local news since 1998 and has been involved with such organizations as the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Children's Place at HomeSafe, and Hearts and Hope.

"Each year, this signature fundraiser and awards ceremony is intended to shine a light on our community supporters and the hard work they do year-round to improve Martin County," Keep Martin Beautiful President Rhonda Irons said. "With such a well-recognized personality joining us to honor these groups and individuals, we are excited for what is sure to be another wonderful event for all of our attendees."

For more than a quarter century, Keep Martin Beautiful has been dedicated to litter prevention, beautification and community improvement, waste reduction and environmental stewardship education.

The Environmental Stewardship Awards, to be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Pipers Landing Yacht & Country Club, recognizes and rewards notable efforts within the community to promote environmental stewardship and innovation through education and action.

There is still time left to submit a free nomination form. Applications are available online at www.keepmartinbeautiful.org and are due Friday, December 14 by Noon.

Key sponsors of the 2013 Environmental Stewardship Awards are: Martin County Solid Waste, AT&T, Waste Management, The Firefly Group, Cook Electric, Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club and Thomas Winter Photography. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for this popular event.

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For more information about Keep Martin Beautiful's Environmental Stewardship Awards, call 781-1222 or e-mail info@keepmartinbeautiful.org.

About Keep Martin Beautiful

Keep Martin Beautiful is a 501(c) (3) non profit community organization founded in 1994 as an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Its mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Martin County through litter prevention, the promotion of recycling, improvement of solid waste management practices, and beautification and community revitalization activities. KMB signature events and programs include the annual Environmental Stewardship Awards Ceremony, International Coastal Cleanup, the Great American Cleanup, the Adopt-A-Road & Adopt-A-Street programs, and other educational and outreach activities. Find KMB on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KeepMartinBeautiful, follow KMB on Twitter at www.twitter.com/KMBmartin or visit www.keepmartinbeautiful.org.

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**Keep Martin Beautiful
Environmental Stewardship Awards Ceremony**

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

6:00 to 8:30 pm

Pipers Landing Yacht & Country Club

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