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Singer Honored as an Outstanding Performer at the Herkimer ARC

Herkimer Industries, the vocational division of the Herkimer ARC, hosted an award ceremony for Paul Singer, who was chosen as a 2011 "Outstanding Performer" by the New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc. (NYSID).

NYSID's annual people-centered program recognizes exceptional vocational and personal successes on preferred source jobs. NYSID works to turn business opportunities into jobs for New Yorkers with disabilities.

At the reception, Singer shared a celebratory cake with his coworkers and friends, and he was awarded a \$250 NYSID check.

Since February 2009, Singer has been a dedicated worker on the Herkimer ARC Mobile Cleaning Crew. Singer's supervisor and coworkers says he always has a positive attitude, he always tries to do what's right, and he gets his jobs done. He is very dependable and he fills in for his coworkers whenever needed. Singer has overcome several hardships, including managing a chronic lung condition, to remain employed and to live independently. He is a role model for others and he also gives back to the community by volunteering daily for the Herkimer County Office for the Aging's Meals on Wheels program, where he assists with setting tables, preparing meals, and washing dishes. Working with his Herkimer ARC Medicaid Service Coordinator Connie Zink, he stated a desire to continue to learn more about drawing. He is now taking art classes and sharing his artwork.

The Herkimer ARC's mission is to enable each person to achieve full potential and to live an enriched life. For more information regarding employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, contact Career Connections at (315) 574-7883. For more information regarding the Herkimer ARC and Herkimer Industries, visit herkimerarc.org.



Paul Singer, center, was honored by Herkimer Industries and NYSID as an "Outstanding Performer." Those on hand to celebrate with cake and a \$250 award include, from left, Herkimer ARC President/CEO Kevin Crosley, Paul Singer, and Herkimer ARC VP - Industrial Operations Michael Lamb.