



Manchester Young Professionals Network held its seventh birthday party at the Manchester Country Club in Bedford Wednesday evening. Seen, from left, are Preston Hunter, chairman of MYPN and presenter; Greg Duval, of Gregorvios Graphic Design Studio, who was presented with the Young Professional of the Year award; and Sean Owen, CEO of Wedu, which earned the Business of the Year award.

Young Professional of Year award goes to Gregory Duval

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MANCHESTER — Gregory Duval, owner of Gregorvios Graphic Design Studio, was named Young Professional of the Year and marketing agency Wedu was named as Business of the Year by the Manchester Young Professionals Network.

"Greg embodies the spirit of MYPN and is an integral part of our success. His hard work and dedication has helped propel MYPN to the next level," Preston Hunter, chair of MYPN, said in a statement.

The MYPN Young Professional of the Year award acknowledges a member who exemplifies the spirit of MYPN and has shown a strong commitment to improving the standing of the organization, its members, and the greater Manchester community.

Gregorvios Graphic Design Studio is a southern New Hampshire based branding

and design studio that develops print and digital media. Duval is an MYPN board member and chairs its marketing committee.

MYPN's Business of the Year went to Wedu, whose founder Sean Owen was also a founder of MYPN. Owen founded Wedu in 1998 and expanded the business to New York.

"Wedu has played a significant role in MYPN from its creation to its current success," Hunger said. "Wedu owner, Sean Owen was a founding member of MYPN and continues to support the organization in various ways. We are very grateful for their continued support."

Owen, 42, also owns Printers Square, which combined with Wedu employs a total of 55 workers.

"We think it's enormously important for Manchester to have the professional network," Owen said. "Part of our success has been from that net-

work."

The Business of the Year award rewards outstanding commitment to strengthening MYPN and young professionals throughout the greater Manchester community.

Awards were presented at MYPN's seventh anniversary celebration at Manchester Country Club in Bedford on Wednesday evening.

MYPN is New Hampshire's first and largest young professionals network with nearly 3,000 members.

MYPN's board of directors nominates candidates for YP and Business of the Year, then votes for a winner.

Past winners include: 2010 — Gray Chynoweth of Dyn Inc., Young Professional, and Public Service of N.H., Business; 2009 — Joe Kenney, of People's United Bank, Young Professional, and Citizen's Bank, Business.

For more information, go to www.mypn.org.