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## The Post's boss is recognized for charity work

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Our esteemed leader **William Dean Singleton**, chief executive of MediaNews Group, publisher of The Denver Post, has been tapped to receive the Mizel Museum 2009 Community Cultural Enrichment Award.

"I'm honored to be selected," Singleton says. "And it's certainly a privilege to be in such good company."

The Mizel dinner has been Denver's biggest charity powwow since 1990, drawing thousands to honor the likes of former Gov. **Bill Owens** and his wife **Frances**, **Peter Coors**, **Dan Ritchie**, **Arlene Hirschfeld**, **Cortland Dietler**, Mayor **John Hickenlooper** and last year's honoree, **Norm Brownstein**. **Larry Mizel**, founder of the museum, was in meetings Monday but said in a release, "Dean Singleton brings immeasurable cultural enrichment to citizens everywhere. The reach he has in changing lives for the good cannot be overstated."

As the award announcement points out, Singleton began his newspaper career at the age of 15 as a part-time reporter in his hometown of Graham, Texas, and bought his first newspaper at age 21. Among the organizations he has helped out: the Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center, the National Sports Center for the Disabled, the Helen G. Bonfils Foundation and the Denver Center for the Performing Arts Foundation.

The award will be presented May 14 at Wings Over the Rockies.



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