



Dwight Miller's protégés on stage; inset: Michael Baker presents Miller with a lifetime recognition award.

Family Values

Who wouldn't want to learn from today's beauty industry legends? At the recent Offspring Miami Jam event, exclusive Aveda distributors Neill Corporation and The Salon People gave some very willing salon pupils the chance to appear onstage beside their mentors!

More than 1,500 beauty professionals convened at the Knight Carnival Center in Miami to witness hairdressing legends and their students—tomorrow's trailblazers—learn from their masters' teachings.

The show, spanning two days, was produced by Michael Baker, creative director for Neill Corporation, Jim Petrillo, president of Aveda Institutes in Florida, and Kelli McGushin, executive director of shows and events for Aveda Corporation.

How to cap off this flurry of events? Hairdressing legend Dwight Miller was given a lifetime recognition award by protégé (and hair legend in his own right) Baker.

"What a show!" exclaims Debra Neill, CEO of Neill Corporation. "I've never felt such energy, such enthusiasm and such electricity in one room. These artists are at the top of their game for a reason—they truly know what it means to create beauty and to educate us in that. They inspire us all to be better artists, better technicians, better people."