



BUSINESS AWARDS
& HALL OF FAME

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Recipients Announced for Greater Mankato Business Awards & Hall of Fame

MANKATO Minn. (October 13, 2011) – Many of our community's most outstanding organizations and individuals will be honored at the Greater Mankato Business Awards & Hall of Fame on Tuesday, **November 15** from 5:30 – 8:30 pm at the Verizon Wireless Center.

The premier honorees Greater Mankato Growth will honor at the event are the Greater Mankato Entrepreneurial Business Award, Greater Mankato Distinguished Business Award recipient and Greater Mankato Business Hall of Fame Inductee. The Entrepreneurial Business Award honors newer, promising businesses less than three years old. The Distinguished Business Award honors vibrant organizations that have been in business in the Greater Mankato region for 3 – 10 years. The Greater Mankato Business Hall of Fame honors established organizations that have been contributing to Greater Mankato's vitality for 10 or more years. This year's honorees are:

Greater Mankato Business Hall of Fame Inductees: Paulsen Architects and Snell Motors

Greater Mankato Distinguished Business Award Recipient: Mankato MoonDogs

Entrepreneurial Business Award: WOW! Zone

Greater Mankato Growth, and its affiliates the Greater Mankato Convention & Visitors Bureau and City Center Partnership, will also be presenting other awards at the event:

Greater Mankato Growth Awards:

Brian Fazio Business Education Partnership Award: South Central College and Bolton & Menk, Inc.

Hap Halligan Leadership Award: David Wittenberg

Young Professional of the Year Award: Michael Jacobs

Greater Mankato Convention & Visitors Bureau Awards:

Hospitality Award: CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour

Bring it Home Award: Tom Engstrom

City Center Partnership CityDesign Awards of Excellence:

Renovation Over \$3,000,000: HECO Building (Owner: Neubau Holdings II, LLC; Architect: I&S Group)

Renovation Under \$1,000,000: I&S Group Offices (Owner: Neubau Holdings II, LLC; Architect: I&S Group)

New Construction Under \$2,000,000: The Marigold (Owner: Vanyo Moody; Architect: Paulsen Architects)

Facade Improvements: 327 Riverfront Drive (Owner: RW Carlstrom; Architect: Paulsen Architects)

Downtown Detail: Neighbor's Italian Bistro (Owners: Patrick Person & Christopher Person; Architect: Paulsen Architects)

The 2011 Greater Mankato Business Awards & Hall of Fame on November 15 is presented by Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) and other major sponsors include: Minnesota Pork Board, United Prairie Bank and Blue Hue. For more information on the event, including ticket information, visit greatermankato.com/businessawards.php.

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