



BUSINESS AWARDS
& HALL OF FAME

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Greater Mankato Business Awards & Hall of Fame Honors Organizations and Individuals

MANKATO, Minn (October 28, 2009) Seven outstanding organizations and four individuals will be honored at the Greater Mankato Business Awards & Hall of Fame on Tuesday, November 17 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm at Verizon Wireless Center. These honorees have made a contribution to the vitality of Greater Mankato. This year's award recipients are:

Greater Mankato Growth Awards

Greater Mankato Business Hall of Fame: James R. Weir Insurance Agency and Schmidt Siding & Window Co.
Distinguished Business Award: ECS – Electrical Communication Specialists
Entrepreneurial Business Award: Sports Institute
Brian Fazio Business Education Partnership Award: MSU, Mankato Community Engagement Office
Hap Halligan Award: Pam Year, MRCI WorkSource
Young Professional of the Year: Robyn James, Milbrett Dauk & Co., Ltd.
GMG Volunteer of the Year: John Daley, Valuation Specialists

Greater Mankato Convention & Visitors Bureau Awards

Hospitality Award: Pub 500
Bring it Home Award: Betsy-Tacy Society
GMCVB Volunteer of Year: Shirley Piepho, MSU, Mankato

To learn more about the Greater Mankato Business Awards and Hall of Fame on November 17 or purchase tickets for the event, visit greatermankato.com/gmg.php, email info@greatermankato.com or call 385.6640. **The deadline to purchase tickets is November 13.**

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