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Celebrating Business in Greater Mankato

This evening we will honor some of Greater Mankato's outstanding businesses and professionals.

The Greater Mankato Business Awards & Hall of Fame is an event that we at Greater Mankato Growth, as well as our affiliates the Greater Mankato Convention & Visitors Bureau and City Center Partnership, look forward to annually.

Each year we, along with the many other attendees at the event, come away inspired by and proud of the businesses and professionals we have here in Greater Mankato. Because having a healthy business climate, contributes to our overall community vitality.

From jobs to philanthropic contributions, our business community makes a significant impact on our community. And likewise, when the community is stronger, business thrives. Here in Greater Mankato we are fortunate to have so many a community members and businesses that understand and appreciate this positive, symbiotic relationship between business success and community success.

Greater Mankato is privileged to have so many exceptional businesses and



professionals. Each year our panel of judges has no difficulty finding deserving nominees, but instead is challenged to select just a few recipients.

And we are also fortunate that each year our judging panels have a great pool of deserving nominees from which to select the year's recipients.

So, if you know someone from the list of recipients below, congratulate them and thank them for the contribution they're making to Greater Mankato.

And if you know of an outstanding business or professional you think should be honored, it's not too early to get your nomination together for next year's awards.

For more information, visit greatermankato.com/gmg-businessawards.psthrp

Congratulations to our 2011 Honorees!



Greater Mankato Growth Awards

Young Professional of the Year
 - Michael Jacobs

Hap Halligan Leadership Award
 -David Wittenberg

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

Greater Mankato Convention & Visitors Bureau Awards

Bring It Home Award - Tom Engstrom
 Hospitality Award
 -CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour

City Center Partnership CityDesign Awards of Excellence

Renovation Over \$3M - U.S. Bank Center
 Renovation Under \$1M
 - I&S Group Offices
 New Construction Under \$2M
 - The Marigold
 Façade Improvement