

2016 Entrepreneur of the Year Award
Governor's Conference on Economic Development



This award will be presented to a principal with an entrepreneurial company that has demonstrated significant leadership in launching a new business, creating private sector employment opportunities through an innovative business concept, developing a new technology, or adopting/applying an innovative manufacturing process. To be considered for the award the entrepreneur must be affiliated with a company headquartered in Missouri that has been in existence for less than 10 years and has fewer than 100 full-time employees.

Please complete this form and submit your nomination per the instructions at the bottom of the form. Nominations are open to everyone. Entities may nominate themselves. Additional materials and pages of information (copies only) may be submitted with this form if needed.

Entrepreneur Name:	
Company Name:	Contact Person:
Company Address (city, state, zip):	Contact Person Phone Number:
Company Website:	Contact Person E-mail:
Number of Company Employees:	Years in Operation:
Describe the company:	
Describe how the entrepreneur's leadership has been critical to the success of the company:	
Describe the innovative business concept, new technology, or innovative manufacturing process:	
Describe the growth plans for the company:	
Problems solved by this business concept, technology, or manufacturing process:	
Amount of investment (if applicable):	Sales from new product (if applicable):
Cost savings generated (if applicable):	University partnerships (if applicable):
Patents filed, certifications or quality awards received (if applicable):	
If selected as this year's winner, will you or a representative of your company attend the conference and receive the award at the Governor's Awards Luncheon on Thursday, September 8, 2016?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you answered yes to the question listed above, who will represent your company (full name and title)?	
Name of person making this nomination:	Contact E-mail and Phone Number of Nominator:

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016.

SUBMIT

Please submit form electronically or print and mail form to:

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