

# 2016 Missouri Arts Council presents The Alchemy Award

## Governor's Conference on Economic Development

Alchemy is the process by which we transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. The Arts achieve this by using creativity and innovation to develop business into an economic force. With this award we recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that utilize the arts to create jobs, develop workforce, or enhance economic development in Missouri.



**Criteria:**

- \*Utilization of art and culture in economic development. (50%)
- \*Impact of economic development on the community. (30%)
- \*Potential for replication in other communities. (20%)

**The Award**

The award, like alchemy itself, forges ordinary material with fire to create something of value. The Missouri Arts Council will commission a one-of-a-kind work of glass art by a Missouri artist to recognize the award recipient.

Please complete and submit the form below. Nominations (including self-nominations) are open to anyone. Additional materials may be submitted as an email attachment to: michael.donovan@ded.mo.gov.

Individual and/or Organization Name:		
Address:	City:	Zip:
Contact Person:	Phone Number:	
Website:	E-mail:	
Describe how the arts were utilized to create economic development:		
What was the economic impact in the community?		
How could this model be replicated in another community?		
If selected as this year's winner, will you or a representative of your company/organization 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/organization (full name and title)?		

**NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016.**

Please submit form electronically.

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