



Entrepreneurial Vision Award

*This award honors an **individual or organization** that has made an outstanding **contribution to the entrepreneurial growth of Jackson County through assisting entrepreneurs** to become successful by providing business, educational and/or community support. This award will recognize an individual or organization that has consistently contributed time, money, encouragement, and/or skill development to further the cause of entrepreneurship.*

Criteria

Attach a separate one page statement describing and quantifying the assistance (financial, time, effort, etc.) provided by the nominee to further entrepreneurship in his/her community. Specific examples should be given where applicable and must address each of the criteria listed below.

Impact on Entrepreneurship Demonstrates a significant impact on developing successful entrepreneurs and raises the visibility and importance of entrepreneurship within his/her community

Leadership Demonstrates commitment, vision and calculated risk-taking in supporting the development and growth of entrepreneurship

Giving Back Has demonstrated a personal commitment to giving back that goes beyond one's own job and encourages entrepreneurs to give back to their communities

Creativity Demonstrates a unique capacity for creativity and innovation in the development and implementation of services to entrepreneurs

Transferability Has clearly developed a means of reaching and serving entrepreneurs that may be replicable in other demographic settings or that is useful to the other individuals or support organizations

PAST ENTREPRENEURIAL VISION AWARD RECIPIENTS

2009 - Philip J. Curtis, Curtis & Curtis PC; 2008 - R. Dale Moretz, Moretz Technologies; 2007 - Brian Surgener, Jackson Coffee Company

The presentation of the Entrepreneurial Vision Award will be made at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting **January 20, 2011** at Jackson Community College Potter Center.

****Individual or Organization may be nominated****

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Organization/Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Deadline for nominations is September 1, 2010

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