

Press Release

Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau

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CVB Accepting Award Nominations Through Dec. 16

Springfield, Mo. – The Convention & Visitors Bureau is accepting nominations for the annual Salute to Travel & Tourism Awards to be presented at an award banquet Feb. 16, 2012. The nomination deadline is Dec. 16, 2011.

To submit a nomination, go to <http://issuesand.info/2012salute>.

Awards are presented in five categories:

Pinnacle Award – for individuals who have been active in the travel industry for many years and have made substantial contributions to the betterment of the Springfield area's travel industry.

Hospitality Award – presented to an attraction, lodging facility or restaurant which demonstrates outstanding hospitality to the traveling public and exhibits a team spirit in promoting growth of Springfield area travel and tourism.

Diplomat Award – presented to a government official, organization or employee who has provided significant support to the Springfield area travel industry.

Spotlight Award – presented to an individual, business or organization not usually considered part of the travel and tourism industry for noteworthy contributions in advancing travel and tourism in the Springfield area.

Ambassador Award - presented to individuals or organizations who generated significant economic impact for the area by working to encourage tourism or secure a major convention or event in Springfield.

To view a list of previous award recipients, go to <http://issuesand.info/awardslist>. Previous recipients are eligible to receive additional awards.

For more information, call the Convention & Visitors Bureau at 417-881-5300 or 800-678-8767.

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