



**SHAWNEE**  
Chamber of Commerce

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**Shawnee Mayor Jeff Meyers will be presenting the 2008 Business Development Awards from the Shawnee Economic Development Council at a luncheon to be held on Wednesday, July 10th. The criteria for being selected for the honor includes having projects that were completed or nearly completed in the last 12 months, projects that involved a capital investment of at least \$1 million, and or projects that created a significant amount of jobs in the community. The companies that will be honored at the event to be held at Shawnee Town Hall include;**

- Bank of America
- Bushnell Outdoor Products
- Crown 2 Building
- CVS Pharmacy (Grey Oaks)
- DigiTron Technologies, Inc.
- Hans Rudolph, Inc.
- Harold Payne Plastics, LC Expansion
- Hereford House
- Heart of America Research Institute
- J.A.S Shops/Starbucks
- KC BioMediX
- SKC Communication Products, Inc.
- Stag's Run

**Other awards will include the recognition of Aunt Jean's Ice Cream with the Downtown Impact Award, recognizing it as the business development that had the greatest positive impact on the City's downtown area. The Downtown Revitalization Award will go to Back in Motion, to honor their business for the most significant improvement to an outside appearance of a downtown commercial building during the previous twelve months.**

**The SEDC Distinguished Corporate Citizen Award will be presented to Zarda/Rieke Development for demonstrating the ability for consistent growth and having chosen to focus on education, leadership and economic development and providing a positive influence on the future development of the community and state.**

**Also to be awarded is the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Award to Shawnee Mission Ford, which is a special recognition of a business that has played a major role in shaping the face of the community and making a tremendous contribution to the city over a long period of time.**