



Group Names Senator Scott T. Rupp State Legislator of the Year

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Scott T. Rupp, R-Wentzville, has been named 2008 State Legislator of the Year by a national certified public accounting and consulting firm that specializes in community development and affordable housing.

Novogradac Community Development Foundation (NCDF) — part of Novogradac & Company-St. Louis — will present Sen. Rupp the award during an awards ceremony on Oct. 2 at the Four Seasons Hotel in St. Louis. Senator Rupp was selected for the inaugural honor for his sponsorship of the Missouri New Market Tax Credit Program — a program enacted by the General Assembly that spurs economic development in underserved Missouri communities.

NCDF is a private not-for-profit entity that addresses the issues of community and economic development, housing, and the preservation of America's neighborhoods in order to establish positive change in the nation's communities.

“I am honored to receive this award,” Sen. Rupp said, “and pleased to forward legislation that encourages economic development in our communities that leads to more jobs and greater economic prosperity.”

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