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# Senator John Griesheimer to Receive ‘Legislator of the Year Award’ from Economic Development Group

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Economic Development Financing Association (MEDFA) recently announced Senator John Griesheimer, R-Washington, is the recipient of the association’s *Legislator of the Year Award*.

Each year, the economic development association recognizes Missouri legislators who have provided outstanding service in support of economic development in Missouri.

Senator Griesheimer, chairman of the Senate Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee, played a key role in advancing two of the General Assembly’s major economic bills during the 2009 legislative session. He worked closely with lawmakers in passing legislation aimed at spurring job creation coupled with tax credit reforms ([HB 191](#)) and legislation to sustain the state’s unemployment insurance fund ([HB 1075](#)).



*Sen. John Griesheimer*

“I am humbled and very appreciative of receiving this nice honor for my legislative work to bring about job creation and boost our state’s economy,” Sen. Griesheimer said. “This year’s legislation was truly a bipartisan effort, and I am grateful for the support it received from the economic development community and the General Assembly.”

Senator Griesheimer will be recognized during an awards ceremony Oct. 8 at MEDFA’s annual conference in Riverside.

MEDFA, formerly the Missouri Tax Increment Financing Association, provides data, statistics and information on all of Missouri’s economic development financing tools.

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