



Office of Administration

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

1st Annual Website/IT Award

Purpose: To recognize an agency or organization that has the most outstanding and accessible organizational website.

Eligibility Requirements for the Award

- Non-Profit Organization (does not have to be a disability-organization), business, or local government (state or federal organizations are not eligible)
- Agency must be a Missouri organization; no national organizations are eligible
- Website must be made for public view by October 1, 2016

Criteria for the award

- Website attractiveness
- Clear and easy to find organization/agency information
- Accessible features: Closed Caption options on videos, screen reading capacity, options to change background
- We will run accessibility tests on the websites

Remember that web access issues include

- Users not seeing graphics because of visual impairments
- Users not able to hear audio because of hearing impairments
- Slow Internet connections or equipment that cannot easily download large files
- Assistive technology tools that emulate keyboard functions without the mouse
- Poorly organized websites that are not suitable for individual learning disabilities, speak English as second language, or are younger than the average user

Requirements for Submission

- Organization Name
- Contact at organization: Either IT chair or Agency director/ City Administrator. Please provide direct phone number and email address.
- Address of Organization
- Telephone Number
- Organization Email address
- Website Address (will not consider for award if this is not included)

Please submit a short essay about the mission of your organization/ governmental entity or what your department does. In addition, tell us why you are committed to promoting accessibility through your website. For questions, contact Claudia Browner at 573-751-2600 or Claudia.browner@oa.mo.gov

All questions on the nomination must be answered.

Deadline for Submission: January 31, 2017

Please submit your completed nomination using one of the following methods:

1. Mail

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITY
301 West High Street, Room 840
PO Box 1668
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1668

2. E-mail

E-mail: gcd@oa.mo.gov

3. Internet

Website: <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd>, click on Website Award

4. Fax

Fax number: (573) 526-4109

For questions or additional information, please contact the Governor's Council on Disability at
(573) 751-2600 or toll-free (800) 877-8249.

**All questions on the nomination form must be completed or the nomination will be disqualified.
Please use the attached nomination form to provide the information.**

Deadline for submitting nominations is January 31, 2017!

Website/IT Award

Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Organization:

Website:

Address:

City: State Zip Code

Phone: () E-mail:

Nomination Essay: Please limit your response to 250 words

Please submit a short essay about the mission of your organization/ governmental entity or what your department does. In addition, tell us why you are committed to promoting accessibility through your website.

Nomination Submitted By:

First Name Last Name

Organization Nominator represents (if applicable)

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone: () E-mail: