



**J. Philip Kirk, Jr. Award
in
Recognition of Community Vision and Downtown Stewardship**

This award is presented annually by the Downtown Council to leaders whose **vision, guidance and commitment** have helped set Downtown Kansas City on a clear path for revitalization. The award's namesake, J. Philip Kirk Jr., epitomized these qualities.

Criteria

The recipient should have made an important contribution to Downtown Kansas City in at least two of the following areas:

- A. Creating a capital investment, new building, renovation or technology
- B. Increasing the Downtown resident or employee population, business starts or entrepreneurial retail starts
- C. Improving Downtown neighborhoods and quality of life, in the area of businesses, housing, streetscape or the urban environment
- D. Displaying a continued commitment to improving the social fabric of Downtown Kansas City

Recipients

2002 – J. Philip Kirk, Jr., Inaugural Award	2017 - Hall Family, Hallmark Cards, Inc.
2003 – John W. Laney	and Crown Center
2004 - Christopher S. "Kit" Bond	2018 - Kay Barnes
2005 – Jonathan Kemper	
2006 - Thomas A. McDonnell	
2007 – Paul Copaken	
2008 – Robert Graham	
2009 – Ann Dickinson	
2010 – William Dunn, Sr.	
2011 – Julia Irene Kauffman	
2012 – Shirley Helzberg	
2013 - Michael R. Haverty	
2014 - Thomas H. Trabon	
2015 - Henry Bloch	
2016 - Albert P. Mauro, Sr.	