



## **DOWNTOWN RECOGNITION AWARDS**

The Shawnee Economic Development Council Executive Committee created the Downtown Recognition Awards in 2004, to acknowledge the significant contribution of downtown area businesses to Shawnee's economic vitality. The awards are presented during Business Appreciation Month, currently observed in July of each year.

### **DOWNTOWN IMPACT AWARD**

The **Downtown Impact Award** was created to recognize the business development project(s), which have the greatest impact on the City of Shawnee's downtown area. Qualified "impact," for the purposes of the award, could include added investment and property tax base, significant new job creation and/or enhanced visitor attraction.

- 2004 - Trek Bicycle Store of Kansas City
- 2005 - Encore and Encore Too
- 2006 - Doll Cradle
- 2007 - Lane Cleaning
- 2008 - Aunt Jean's Ice Cream
- 2009 - Big Bam's

### **DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION AWARD**

The **Downtown Revitalization Award** was created to honor the business which made the most significant improvement to the outside appearance of a downtown commercial building during the previous 12 months.

- 2004 - Shi-Lo & Associates - for Shopper's Park façade renovation
- 2005 - Shawnee Mission Ford
- 2006 - Bennett & Bodine façade renovation
- 2007 - Shawnee Car Wash
- 2008 - Back In Motion
- 2009 - Baton Place & Shawnee Plaza