

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Local Chamber of Commerce Names

K.E. McCartney the "Best Small Business" of 2002

The Mansfield/Richland Area Chamber of Commerce has named K.E. McCartney & Associates, Inc., (KEM) the 2002 winner of the award for "Best Small Business of the Year - Service/Retail Sector."

In a special ceremony, before a crowd of over 300 people, KEM president, Brian McCartney, PE, PS, accepted the award on behalf of the firm.

KEM was recognized for its active role in Richland County's economic development efforts and the City of Mansfield's Downtown Revitalization program.

Since moving its main office to Mansfield in 1998, KEM has invested over \$500,000 in developing its 7,900 square foot office complex with state of the art design engineering hardware and software and increasing its employment base by 25 percent.

KEM associates are active members on the Richland County Regional Planning Commission, Mansfield Planning Commission as well as sitting board members of four non-profit United Way agencies.

KEM, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, is a full service civil engineering firm.