

**Montgomery County Workforce and Economic Development
Awards Breakfast
Proposed 2010 Deployment Timeline**

Release RFP	July 9, 2010
Initial awards breakfast notice	July 23, 2010
Proposal due date	July 28, 2010
Business/Sponsor outreach begins	August 11, 2010
Website live accepting nominations	August 16, 2010
Next notice with subsequent notices every two weeks	August 20, 2010

Industry Awards

Green Jobs Award – presented to a company that has created and sustained “green” jobs for more than (whatever interval we determine)

IT Award – presented to IT business (MontgomeryWorks client) that has demonstrated workforce excellence by hiring large number of people in specific period of time (which we define) and or exhibited commitment to creative hiring practices.

(Using the above model, we could target any industry)

Sponsored Awards (examples)

- The Whole Foods Youth Participant Award
- The HGS Economic Development Advancement Award