MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

Program winner presents presidential award

Samantha A. Howell, K.M., Springfield

Occupation: Program manager, special plastics project for U.S. and president of Springfield University. Member of the Missouri Women’s Political Network and St. Louis World Affairs Council. Six years on Governor’s Technology advisory board, the Springdale-Bethlehem Council of Girls, and the Springfield Board of Education. Howell says she is in favor of more science, technology, engineering, and math in the state’s education system.

About the award

She is the first woman to win the special plastics project award for 2013. Springfield University’s Contact Special Plastics and Polymers (CASPP) program was created in 2008 to help students learn and gain knowledge in the field and to create a business to compete with the established plastics companies. Her goal is to help young people create a business in the plastics industry and to provide them with the confidence to start their own business.

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