

Friday, August 22, 2008

Dr. Chris Geddes
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Dear Dr. Geddes,

Congratulations! It is my honor to inform you that you have been selected as one of The Daily Record's 2008 Innovator of the Year award winners! Innovators are Marylanders who have the courage to make a change and the stamina to await the results.

A special magazine spotlighting each of the finalists and the winners will be published in The Daily Record on Friday, October 17. A Daily Record photographer will contact you to set up an appointment to take photos of you and your innovation. You may also be contacted by one of our writers if they need additional information beyond what was provided on your application and nomination forms.

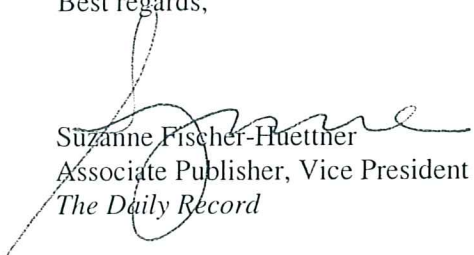
On Wednesday, October 15, a reception will be held at the American Visionary Art Museum which is located at 800 Key Highway in Baltimore. You are invited as our guest to this event. The cocktail reception will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the awards celebration and dessert.

All of our winners will be honored on stage at the event and a Top Winner will be announced. The top winner is kept a secret until that night.

Additional tickets for the event may be purchased for \$79.50 each or \$768.50 for a package of 10 tickets by calling Myesha Phillips at 443-524-8100 (this price includes the 6% Maryland state tax). Tickets may also be reserved online at www.mddailyrecord.com on the Innovator of the Year web page.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 443-524-8103 or by email at suzanne.huettner@mddailyrecord.com. Congratulations on your achievement!

Best regards,



Suzanne Fischer-Huettner
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at 6 p.m.

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