

# Precision Electrical and Lighting wins RBGA award

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BETHALTO — A Bethalto mainstay was recognized for its longevity and commitment to the community Wednesday.

The RiverBend Growth Association presented its Small Business of the Month award to Precision Electrical and Lighting Supply on Wednesday. The business, located at 502 E. Bethalto Drive in Bethalto, was the winner for the month of July.

The electrical and lighting business offers a number of services including lamp and light fixture repair and free consultation on lighting placement and style, among others. The business also has a 1,300-square-foot lighting and fan showroom as the only dedicated lighting showroom in the area.

Precision has been in business in Bethalto for 30 years, but current owners Mike and Debbie Webb have only owned the business for roughly the past four years. Mike Webb has been in the electrical business for approximately 20 years, and when the opportunity arose, the couple took it.

“It was just one of those things where you’re both kind of deciding what you’re going to do, and then it just falls into place,” Debbie Webb said.

Mike Webb said the support of the surrounding community put the couple at ease when deciding whether to take on the challenge.

“They’ve been here 30 years. With so many businesses closing down, it’s something we couldn’t see happening in our community,” Mike Webb said.

And while they rely on backing from the community, it was their promotion of that community that made the business the right choice for the award, according to RBGA director of member services Joell Aguirre.

“It’s their years of experience,” Aguirre said. “It’s their commitment to their community. They’re so supportive, and they give back.”

Debbie Webb said Wednesday’s recognition was a special day for the business.

“We’re absolutely thrilled,” Debbie Webb said. “The (RiverBend) Growth Association has been so good to us from the very first day. We were familiar with the Growth Association — he was a part of it in his prior job — so it was something that was very natural and comfortable, and we knew so many of the people. But to be awarded that by your peers makes it even more special.”

Precision Electrical and Lighting Supply is open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is open evenings and Saturdays by appointment only. The business is closed on Sundays. For more information, call them at 618-377-6413 or visit [www.precisioninbethalto.com](http://www.precisioninbethalto.com).

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