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Stephen Owens was recognized with the Presidential Otation Award for Outstanding Service to the University of Missouri-Columbia on Friday, Nov. 30, at the annual Alliance Awards Dinner in Columbia.

Owens was Interim President to the University of Missouri System in 2011-2012. He provided extraordinary leadership during the presid

the Big 12 to the SEC, which set the course of the university for the future. Owens worked closely with other university general officers, including chancellors of the four campuses, to continue pursuing the strategic priorities and initiatives of the university, emphasizing the preservation and promotion of quality and excellence in institutional core missions.

As General Counsel of the University of Missouri System since 2008, Owens is responsible for leading the General Counsel Office in providing legal representation for the board of curators, the University of Missouri System and each of its campuses, Extension and MU Health Care.

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