

WARREN COUNTY REGIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Warren County Economic Development Corporation

is looking for nominations for the
31ST ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARDS

which will be held on

OCTOBER 15, 2009

nominee applications are available online at
www.warrencountychamber.com/docs/nominationform.pdf
and will be accepted until Friday, August 28, 2009

PAST WINNERS INCLUDE:

Business Person of the Year Award:

Gregory Ackerson, Blue Ridge Lumber & Grand Rental Station, Joseph Colalillo, Shoprite of Greenwich,
Joel Kobert - Courter, Kobert & Cohen; Andrea Kirchuk - Computer Images Web;
Gene Milton - Hackettstown Regional Medical Center; Norman Beatty - First Hope Bank; Mattar Mattar - Mattar's Restaurant

Entrepreneurial Success Award

Brian Keane, Golf Gaps; Francesca Fazzolari, James Alexander Corp.; Edward Rossi - Rossi Car Dealers;
Bob Miller - Bach's Home Health Care Supply; Jim Sheldon - Washington Camera Headquarters;
Rosemary Weiner - Brass Rose Day Spa and Salon; Good Times Restaurant - Samir & Beth Elbassiouny;
DayBreak Adult Day Care Center; Linda Feitell - Delectable Collectibles; Karen Ryan - Hanna Krause's Chocolate

Reinvestment Initiative Award

Larry D. Skoog, Skoogys Deli; TRUARC Company LLC; Pandan Room; Elizabeth Friday - Fit Happens;
Scott Baum - SMB Construction; Bill Gibson - Gibson's Gym; Jim and Carol Diee - Delahanty's Tavern on the Square;
Ronetco Supermarkets; Centenary College; Gene Milton - Hackettstown Regional Medical Center;
Dr. Avi Yoskowitz & Ms. Gwenyth Sutcliffe - Heritage Management

Special Recognition Award

Washington Rotary Club, Robert Pruznick, ARC of Warren County, Elise Holck, Calico Country Flowers;
Kathy Wyss - Masterfoods; Danielle Dupuis - Century Wire; Janis Rega - Skylands Small Business Development Center;
SASCO Insurance Services; YMCA Camp Bernie; Knowlton Lions Club; Friends of the NJ Transportation Heritage Center; United
Railroad Historical Society of New Jersey; Jill Gonzales & Monica Weslosky - Incredible Edibles & Washington Revitalization
Committee; Walter Stuber - Stuber Insurance Agency; Marian Bredin - Good Impressions; Grant Reid - M&M Mars

Tourism Award

Hot Dog Johnny's, Delaware River Excursions; Hope Christmas Craft Market
Architects Golf Club; Land of Make Believe; Belvidere Victorian Days

County Service Award

William Vanheteren, Kathy Halpin, Washington Celebrates America, Patricia Apgar - NORWESCAP, FoodBank
COVANTA Energy; Habitat for Humanity

Agriculture Award

Godlewsky's Farm & Greenhouse; Foodshed Alliance; Genesis Farm; Donaldson Farms & Greenhouse; Mackey's Orchards

Annual County Business Awards Program

Nomination Form

Individuals and businesses will be recognized at the Warren County Business Awards Dinner that will be held in October. All nominations must be submitted on this form. Please include details that will substantiate your nomination. **The deadline for submissions is Friday, August 28, 2009.**

Please fax nominations to (908) 835-9296, or mail to Warren County Regional Chamber of Commerce, 10 Brass castle Road, Washington, NJ 07882.

Category A. Business Person of the Year Award: This award nomination is made in recognition of an individual who has developed a business enterprise and achieved a substantial level of success as a result of quality customer service, products, and/or merchandise. Nominee must also have made significant contributions to the community and demonstrate an interest in the community's well being. *(An additional form will be sent and must be filled out by the nominees for more specific information regarding the company.)*

Nominee Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Reasons for choosing the nominee: _____

Category B. Entrepreneurial Success Award: This award is given to a business that has successfully created new and innovative products or services and has experienced outstanding growth due to their creativity and innovative marketing. *(An additional form will be sent and must be filled out by the nominees for more specific information regarding the company.)*

Nominee Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Reasons for choosing the nominee: _____

Category C. Reinvestment Initiative Award: This award is given to a business(s) that has invested capital to renovate/improve buildings and/or properties that will have a positive impact on the community. A business(s) that has invested in new equipment and technologies, resulting in expansion of the business, creation of new jobs and/or opening of new markets in the region also qualifies. (An additional form will be sent and must be filled out by the nominees for more specific information regarding the company.)

Nominee Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Reasons for choosing the nominee: _____

Category D. Special Recognition Award: This award is given to an organization(s) or individual(s) who may not qualify for any of the above categories, but deserves special recognition for business achievement and/or service to the community. Please state your reasons for nominating this individual or organization.

Nominee Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Reasons for choosing the nominee: _____

Category E. Tourism Award: This award is given to an organization(s) or individual(s) who attracts visitors to Warren County through unique and creative attractions or events. Please state your reasons for nominating this individual or organization.

Nominee Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Reasons for choosing the nominee: _____

Category F. County Service Award: This award is given to an organization(s) or individual(s) who are involved in the betterment of Warren County through volunteer, philanthropic or other similar means. Emphasis will be place on countywide benefits.

Nominee Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Reasons for choosing the nominee: _____

Category G. Agriculture Award: This award is given to an organization(s) or individual(s) who has adapted to changes in the economy and in doing so has helped maintain Warren County's rich agricultural heritage.

Nominee Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Reasons for choosing the nominee: _____



Submitted by: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____