



## *SCEDP 2016 Awards Categories*

### **NEW BUSINESS AWARD**

This award is given in recognition of a business that establishes itself as a new business enterprise or has relocated to Sussex County within the last 3 years.

### **BUSINESS EXPANSION AWARD**

This award is given to an existing business that, after an initial investment, continues to expand its original business operation through employee growth or capital investment.

### **BUSINESS ADVOCACY AWARD**

Given to an organization or individual that continually supports local business by providing consultation, site location, programs and/or financing for either business start-up, retention, expansion, or capital uses.

### **MUNICIPAL AWARD**

This award is given to a municipality that serves as a strong business proponent by providing business attraction and retention incentives and/or business friendly attitude and services.

### **BUSINESS INVESTMENT AWARD**

This award is given to an individual or entity that generously and substantially contributes financial resources to support a business or businesses and/or workforce.

### **ECONOMIC INNOVATION AWARD**

This award is given to a business or entity that has successfully created new and innovative solutions to support economic development efforts.

### **TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

This award is given to an individual/organization that is known for dedication to the training and development of Sussex County's workforce by either providing specialized training and/or filling a void for training needs.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

This award is in recognition of an entity or individual who makes a conscious effort to develop or expand a business that complements and is consistent with the character and environment of Sussex County.

### **DISTINCTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Distinctive Leadership Award is reserved for an individual or organization that has made an exemplary and/or extraordinary contribution to Economic Development. Award is presented by the SCEDP Chairman.

### **PAST CHAIRMAN'S AWARD**

This award is given to the immediate past Chair of the Sussex County Economic Development Partnership for his/her contributions to the organization over the last 12 months.

### **LONGEVITY AWARD**

Given to a company or individual who has owned or been employed by a company for 25 years or more.