

# call for **NOMINATIONS**

The Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Presents  
*A TOAST TO THE STARS Awards Dinner*  
*Recognizing Area Companies, Organizations and Individuals that Shine!*



*The Chamber has added new award categories, updated others and retired a few. Recipients will be honored at the Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 9 at Perona Farms in Andover, NJ.*

## **AWARD CATEGORIES & DESCRIPTIONS**

### **NEW! Entrepreneur of the Year**

Awarded to an individual who demonstrates outstanding enterprise, innovation and entrepreneurial flair. A business leader with exceptional vision and leadership.

### **NEW! Rising Star Award**

Awarded to an emerging leader whose achievements reflect exceptional growth in their profession, increased levels of leadership/responsibility, and high potential for future impact.

### **NEW! Outstanding Community Event of the Year Award**

Awarded in recognition of conceiving, planning, and implementing an outstanding event for the Sussex County area. All types of events are eligible (social, cultural, recreational, educational, etc.).

### **NEW! Non-Profit Organization of the Year Award**

Awarded in recognition of outstanding accomplishments by a nonprofit organization with a reputation for excellence within the nonprofit community, as well as with the public at large.

### **NEW! Chamber Champion Award**

Awarded to a Chamber member who continuously goes above and beyond in contributing their time and talent to the organization, showing exceptional dedication to supporting and staying involved in Chamber programs and events.

### **NEW! Healthy Living Award**

Awarded in recognition of an innovative business that supports the health of its consumers and community within its core business model and mission.

### **NEW! Workplace of the Year Award**

Awarded in recognition of a company exhibiting outstanding commitment to overall workplace quality and striving to create the best possible workplace for its employees while driving employee engagement.

### **NEW! Business Innovation Award**

Awarded in recognition of a company initiating new ideas and/or approaches to doing business and challenges the status quo with outside-the-box thinking to improve business processes or services.

*(Award descriptions continue on other side...)*

### **NEW! Business Person of the Year Award**

Awarded in recognition of a distinguished business leader with an established track record of significant accomplishments in business and/or community service, whose reputation is based on ethical conduct, corporate responsibility, and a commitment to creating a positive business climate in Sussex County.

### **Quality in Business Award**

Awarded in recognition of a business organization which began as a small enterprise and has continued in its original form for many years or grown larger as a result of fair customer practices and/or exceptional quality of service.

### **Customer Service Award**

Awarded in recognition of a business/organization that best demonstrates that it has the customer at the heart of the business and deploys and manages its resources to most effectively meet the needs of its customer base.

### **David C. Herzenberg Award**

This award is a tribute to an organization or individual making a significant contribution to the health and welfare of County residents through the provision of direct health care and/or human service activities.

### **Quality in Living Award**

Awarded in recognition of a non-profit health, educational, social service, or recreational organization or agency whose activities produce broad personal benefits for large numbers of County residents, thereby contributing significantly to the quality of living in Sussex County.

### **Chairman's Award**

Awarded in recognition of an individual or organization that has made an exemplary and/or extraordinary contribution to the County in at least the past twelve months. This award is presented by the immediate past Chair of the Chamber.

### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

This award recognizes an individual that has made an extraordinary, long-term contribution to the community for many years.

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Please see the Awards Nomination Form for information on how to nominate an area business, organization or individual for a Chamber award. **Nominees do not have to be Chamber members.** However, only Chamber members may submit nominations.

