



SCEDP 2017 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.