

## SCEDP 2018 Award Categories

**NEW AWARD!** REDEVELOPMENT AWARD: Given in recognition of an organization or individual's effort on a redevelopment project that assists in revitalizing an area and serves as a catalyst for new growth and investment.

**NEW BUSINESS AWARD:** Given in recognition of a new business enterprise or one that has relocated to Sussex County within the last 3 years.

**BUSINESS EXPANSION AWARD:** 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:** 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:** 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:** Given to a business or entity that has successfully created new and innovative solutions to support economic development efforts.

**TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARD:** 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:** Given 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:** 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.