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19th ANNUAL LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARDS RECIPIENTS

LAWRENCE TWP., N.J. (September 1, 2016) -- Every year, the Lawrence Township Growth and Redevelopment Committee, in conjunction with the MIDJersey Chamber of Commerce, conducts an awards program. The Growth & Redevelopment Committee was created by Lawrence Township Council to consult with and advise Council on matters pertaining to economic development. The awards will be presented in seven categories with two awards being made this year in the Mayor's Award category. The awards are given to businesses, individuals, and civic groups that have enhanced the community in a special way: for job growth, expanding the tax base of the Township, building or renovating a structure that improves the quality of life in the community, or by participating in local activities that benefit the Township and its residents.

The program will take place the morning of Wednesday, October 11, 2017 starting at 8:00 AM. The location is the BRIO Tuscan Grille at the Quaker Bridge Mall, 3320 Brunswick Pike, Lawrence Township, NJ 08648.

- The Mayor's Award for Economic or Community Development is given to a business, civic group, public official, or program that deserves special recognition for its efforts on behalf of the community.

Recipient:

Rider University

2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrence Township, NJ

Recipient:

The Lawrenceville School

2500 Main Street, Lawrence Township, NJ

- The New Large Business Award recognizes a successful new business (start-up or relocation) recently established in Lawrence Township.

Recipient:

Costco Wholesale

4100 Quakerbridge Road, Lawrence Township, NJ

- The New Small Business Award is given to a small employer, family, or individual business that makes a special contribution to Lawrence Township. This category recognizes the entrepreneurs that occupy the smaller spaces among the Township's office and retail properties.

Recipient:

Centercourt Club & Sports at Lawrence

1080 Spruce Street, Lawrence Township, NJ

- The Business Service Award is presented to a business that has made a significant contribution to the Township's business or civic community, which may include a major building or renovation project.

Recipient:

Willis Greenhouses Incorporated

1365 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Township, NJ

- The New Building/Renovation Award recognizes a significant new building or renovation project that enhances its surrounding neighborhood.

Recipient:

Valet Auto Wash

4 Litho Road, Lawrence Township, NJ

- The Podmore/Dwyer Historic Award celebrates a business, individual or community organization in Lawrence that promotes preservation of Lawrence Township history and/or has provided an effective educational avenue toward advancing knowledge of the Township's rich history.

Recipient:

Ian Burrow, Principal, BurrowIntoHistory

Hopewell, NJ

- The Ralph Copleman Environmental Award recognizes a business, organization, community group, or individual for environmental sustainability.

Recipient:

Junior Girl Scout Troop 70019

Lawrence Township, NJ