

The Pittsburgh Business Ethics Awards

Presented by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals and co-presented by the David Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership at the University of Pittsburgh, the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development



16th Annual PBEA Luncheon Date: **February 22, 2017**

HISTORY OF THE PITTSBURGH BUSINESS ETHICS AWARDS

The Society of Financial Service Professionals is proud to once again present the Pittsburgh Business Ethics Awards for 2016-2017. This award is designed to honor U.S. companies that demonstrate a firm commitment to ethical practices in their everyday operations, philosophies and in response to crises and challenges. This is the 16th year the award will be presented locally and has been recognized as the finest regional award for this honor in the country.

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Finalists for the Pittsburgh Business Ethics Awards are chosen through the companies' applications and overall reputation. Applications are evaluated on such criteria as demonstration of executive commitment to business ethics, clear communication of ethical standards to employees, consistently high quality of products and services, and a commitment to community and charitable involvement.

Three separate awards may be presented based on the size of the companies: Large, Medium and Small. Recipients in each category locally go on to compete for national awards.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals is calling for applications for its 16th Annual Pittsburgh Business Ethics Awards (PBEA). The PBEA Awards Ceremony and Luncheon will be held February 22, 2017.

This award is designed to honor companies that demonstrate a firm commitment to ethical business practices in everyday operations, management, philosophies and responses to crises or challenges.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications may be submitted by a customer, client, employee, consultant, vendor or even a private citizen who is impressed with a company's ethics program or demonstration of the same.

Three separate awards may be presented based on the size of the companies and the number of employees.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

For more information, contact PBEA Chair Greg Felton, CLU, ChFC, FLMI, LUTCF at (724) 731-0094 or e-mail gfelton@nsslife.org.

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For the most current information, please visit www.PittsburghBusinessEthicsAwards.com.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

COMPANY:

COMPANY CONTACT:

Please be sure this person is in charge of completing the company's application

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

PHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL:

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS:

APPLICATION CRITERIA (To be completed by applicant company)

The Committee is looking for a commitment to ethics as evidenced by information regarding the following criteria. Please comment on the following to the best of your knowledge.

1. _____
A clear demonstration of the company's executive commitment to ethics as demonstrated by speeches or other correspondence and communications from the CEO and other senior officers to employees and/or customers:

2. _____
A corporate code of ethics, credo, code of conduct, mission statement or philosophy which demonstrates the company's requirement for honesty, integrity, and compliance with the law in all business dealings:

3. _____
Clear communication of the company's ethical standards, corporate culture and its expectations of employees in company publications, employee handbooks, training courses and other materials. An indication of how employees are measured for ethical business conduct, and how their compensation is tied to ethical conduct.

4. _____
A clear indication that employees throughout the organization understand and accept the company's ethical standards as indicated by survey results or internal audits.

5. _____
A means for employees, customers and other parties to bring ethical problems or conflicts to the attention of management and a mechanism for resolution that ensures fair and consistent treatment of the parties involved.

6. _____
A narrative description of business ethics in action as demonstrated by the company's response to a specific challenge affecting its operation or its industry, or by evidence of how ethical decision-making is part of the company's everyday operations, philosophy and culture.

7. _____
A consistently high quality of products and services, business and production practices, including demonstrated awareness of environmental impact, if appropriate.

8. _____
A corporate commitment to providing a work environment that is safe, free from harassment or inappropriate discriminatory behavior of any kind, and that fosters growth and opportunity.

9. _____
A community commitment that is demonstrated by involvement in local, regional and/or national issues, corporate philanthropy, support of civic and charitable endeavors through foundation grants, and/or contributions or gifts of time and materials.

SEND APPLICATION TO:

Society of FSP - PBEA Applications, P.O. Box 97795, Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Or email to AnnMcKenna@PittsburghSFSP.org

For more information, please contact Ann McKenna at (412) 655-4447 or email AnnMcKenna@PittsburghSFSP.org.

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Previous Award Recipients			
	LARGE CATEGORY	MEDIUM CATEGORY	SMALL CATEGORY
2015	Chorus Call, Inc.	KTA – Tator, nc.	Institute of Consultative Bioethics
2014	People's Natural Gas	GiftCards.com LLC	Growth Through Energy & Community Health (GTECH) Strategies
2013	Tucker Arensberg, PC	Energy Swing Windows	Multi Print Media, Inc.
2012	GENCO	Bethel Bakery	Baker's Waterproofing
2011	Honeywell Electronic Materials	Mascaro Construction *	Sauereisen, Inc.
2010	Consol Energy	N/A	General Carbide
2009	Eat 'n Park **	#1 Cochran	IQ, Inc.
2008	FedEx	MARC USA	Handee Marts
2007	MSA	Bombardier	Henne Jewelers
2006	Kennametal ***	Duquesne Light Company	Healthy Performance
2005	NOVA Chemicals Corporation	MEDRAD, Inc. ****	Truefit Solutions
2004	Respironics, Inc.	P.J. Dick	G.S. Jones and Sons
2003	PPG Industries	FreeMarkets Inc.	Iris Technologies
2002	Bayer Corporation	Stargate Industries	Tudi Mechanical Systems
2001	Alcoa	Kennywood Entertainments, Inc.	Waller Corporation

* National Recipient, 2011 Medium Company Category

** National Recipient, 2009 Large Company Category

*** National Honorable Mention, 2006 Large Category

**** National Recipient, 2005 Medium Category

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