



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **PSAB Honors Individuals, Boroughs for Service to Community**

*Service Awards, Certified Borough Official Awards, Borough News Awards Presented*

**Hershey, PA** - The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) announced the recipients of the Association's prestigious service awards at PSAB's 114th Annual Conference at the Hershey Lodge on Tuesday, June 2nd. Awards were presented by PSAB President Randy L. Riddle from Grove City Borough in Mercer County, and Awards Committee Chair Chris Yanoff, from Manorville Borough in Armstrong County.

To promote interest in good borough government and to recognize faithful and effective service by elected or appointed borough officials, PSAB grants service awards to each borough official who is a member in good standing with the Association. These members must serve a minimum of 10 years at one or more boroughs.

Officials are also recognized for completing the Certified Borough Official (CBO) Program, a voluntary professional development leadership program.

The *Borough News* magazine, the official publication of the Association, also recognizes outstanding municipal websites and newsletters. Other awards were also presented at the Annual Conference.

The following is a list of award recipients:

#### **Cecil K. Leberknight Awards**

This award is named for Cecil K. Leberknight, a former PSAB President, in honor of his faithful service to PSAB for more than four decades. This award is given annually to promote interest in borough government and to recognize faithful and effective service by borough officials. This award is given to mayors, council members, secretaries, managers, and treasurers who have completed 10 or more years of borough service.

Marc Barnes	Cranesville Borough
Richard Beck	Brookville Borough
Leonard Beiter	Geistown Borough
Zachary Bloom	Houtzdale Borough
Scott Cherry	Johnsonburg Borough
James DeAngelo	Johnsonburg Borough
James DePanfilis	Johnsonburg Borough
Michele Enos	Somerset Borough
Brian Harmon	Cambridge Springs Borough
James Henry	Grove City Borough
Todd Hipwell	Bradford Woods Borough
Louis Imbrogno	Johnsonburg Borough
Scott Jaillet	Grove City Borough
Donald Kibler	New Cumberland Borough
Daniel Markey	Archbald Borough
Ellen Quinn	West Pittston Borough
Dana Rooney	Brookville Borough
Richard Spiegel	Mountville Borough
Carl Strye	Nazareth Borough
Alan Vandersloot	West York Borough

**Thomas F. Chrostwaite Award**

Initiated in 1956, the Thomas F. Chrostwaite Award is given annually to promote interest in borough government and to recognize faithful and effective service by borough officials. Named in honor of the founder and first president of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, this award is given to mayors, council members, secretaries, managers, and treasurers who have completed 20 or more years of borough service.

Karen Allgeier	Brookville Borough
Savino Bonita	West Pittston Borough
Mary Ginder	Mount Joy Borough
Joseph Gubish	New Beaver Borough
Robert Hartwick	New Brighton Borough
Tom Holaren	New Brighton Borough
Phil Hynes	Brookville Borough
Dolores LaCotta	Centerville Borough
Alfred Maletto	Johnsonburg Borough
Donald Mittner	New Brighton Borough
Shane Pepe	Emmaus Borough
Carl Renna	Roseto Borough
Jason Stains	Waynesboro Borough
Doug Tusing	Ebensburg Borough

**Carol Sambol Award**

This award is named in honor of Carol Sambol, who admirably served Baden Borough as a council member and represented PSAB for 25 years as a distinguished leader. This award is given to mayors, council members, secretaries, managers, and treasurers who have completed 25 or more years of borough service.

Weslee Clapper-Krepps	McKean Borough
Janna Colechio	Shiremanstown Borough
Lee Ann Gilbert	Emmaus Borough
Phillip Kresge	Mountville Borough
Anthony Marfia	Langhorne Borough
John Mathews	Trainer Borough

### **Board of Directors Award**

The Board of Directors Award is given to promote interest in borough government and to recognize faithful and effective service by mayors, council members, secretaries, treasurers, and managers who have completed 30 or more years of borough service.

Shannon Berkey	Lewisburg Borough
Norman Blatt	Fountain Hill Borough
Carolyn Crouthamel	Telford Borough
Donna Dunegan	Patton Borough
Charles Harper	Three Spring Borough
Vance Oakes	Grove City Borough
Lisa Peel	Roaring Spring Borough
Randy Riddle	Grove City Borough

### **Donald E. Carman Award**

The award is named in honor of Donald E. Carman, who served Elkland Borough as a council member and represented PSAB as President. This award is given to mayors, council members, secretaries, managers, and treasurers who have completed 35 or more years of borough service.

Victoria Trost	Bryn Athyn Borough
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**President’s Award**

The President’s Award is given to recognize exceptionally long and faithful service by borough officials. This award is given to mayors, council members, managers, secretaries, and treasurers who have completed 40 or more years of public service.

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| Thomas Krizmanich | Rural Valley Borough |
| Edward Stitt      | North Apollo Borough |

**Trustees’ Award**

This award is named in honor of the PSAB Trustees who have represented PSAB and provide distinguished leadership. This award is given to mayors, council members, secretaries, managers, and treasurers who have completed 45 or more years of borough service.

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| Floyd Bless     | Richlandtown Borough |
| Thomas Oliverio | Zelienople Borough   |

**Charles F. LeeDecker Award**

This award was given for the first time in 1980. Named in honor of the first Executive Vice President of PSAB, this award is given to mayors, council members, secretaries, managers, and treasurers who have completed 50 or more years of boroughs service.

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| William Buzzard | Delaware Water Gap |
| Grant Hunsicker | Lehighon Borough   |

**Past President’s Award**

This award was given for the first time in 1980. Named in honor of the first Executive Vice President of PSAB, this award is given to mayors, council members, secretaries, managers, and treasurers who have completed 55 or more years of boroughs service.

(No Awards Given)

**A.C. Scales Award**

This award recognizes service to the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs. It is given to an individual who has performed exceptionally outstanding service to PSAB. Prior to 1995, the award was known as the Association Award.

(No Awards Given)

**Anthony J. Defilippi Award**

Recipients of this award have displayed a high level of dedication to PSAB’s legislative mission through support of the PSAB Government Affairs Department and the PSAB Resolutions and Policy initiatives. Eligible recipients include individuals from all levels of government service. This award is named for Anthony J. Defilippi, a councilman in Leechburg Borough, Armstrong County, whose tireless dedication and service have advanced PSAB legislative initiatives.

(No Awards Given)

**Lifetime Service Award**

Given to officials who have dedicated their lives to public and community service.

David Badger                      New Beaver Borough

**Distinguished Service Award**

This award recognizes borough officials who provide distinguished service to their community.

Homer Lorrh                      Freemansburg Borough

Patrick Gehrlein                North East Borough

Scott McElree                    Quakertown Borough

Michele Enos                     Somerset Borough

## Certificate of Achievement – Certified Borough Officials Program

The certificate is given upon completion of the Certified Borough Officials (CBO) Program, a voluntary professional development leadership course.

Tanya Allen	Sharon Hill Borough
Marie Andreoli	Archbald Borough
Jeremy Berardinelli	Marianna Borough
James Black	Trumbauersville Borough
Zachary Bloom	Houtzdale Borough
Wendy Bochnovich	Mayfield Borough
Magda Byrne	Lansdowne Borough
Heather Chadwick	Coplay Borough
Lindsay Crosby	East Lansdowne Borough
Alyssa Doherty	Bellefonte Borough
Jill Frey	Mount Joy Borough
Bruce Fromlak	West View Borough
Liakesha Gillyard-Payne	East Lansdowne Borough
Jay Glover	New Brighton Borough
Susan Gregg	Downingtown Borough
Michael Handley	Ridgway Borough
Sarah Hildebrant	Hamburg Borough
Jared Hoffman	Grove City Borough
Stephanie Hughes	Irwin Borough
Monica Logan	Newburg Borough
Francesca Lombardo	Milford Borough
Sarah Markley	Richlandtown Borough
Philip McConnell	New Beaver Borough
Kathy McCool	Paxtang Borough
Margaret Miles	Taylor Borough
Shawn Millard	Duboistown Borough
Jeanne Montgomery	Chester Heights Borough
Nacole Moore	Penbrook Borough
Michael Moreno	Stroudsburg Borough
Joel Mutschler	Manheim Borough
James Patrick	Sharon Hill Borough
Jessica Pointer	Lansdowne Borough
Mark Possenti	Darby Borough
Lucille Pratt	Darby Borough
Lisa Salvato	Matamoras Borough
Linda Szoke	White Haven Borough

Kimberly Tuszynski	Union City Borough
David Tye	Munhall Borough
Shaina Witter	Newburg Borough
Cheryl Zischang	Sellersville Borough

### ***Borough News* Communication Contest**

Each year, the *Borough News* presents awards to boroughs to highlight effective communication in their communities. Members are recognized for outstanding websites and newsletters.

#### **NEWSLETTER WINNERS**

First Place	Bridgeville Borough
Second Place	Hatboro Borough
Third Place	Fox Chapel Borough

#### **WEBSITE WINNERS**

First Place	Grove City Borough
Second Place	Conshohocken Borough
Third Place	Bridgeville Borough

### **Council Member of the Year**

Jeffrey Kovaleski	Dickson City Borough
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### **Mayor of the Year (Presented by the Association of the Mayors of the Boroughs of PA)**

Samantha Kaag	West Reading Borough
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### **About PSAB**

PSAB is a statewide, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to serving 954 borough governments. Since 1911, PSAB has represented the interests of boroughs and helped to shape

the laws that laid their foundation. The Association improves and assists more than 9,000 borough government leaders through legislative advocacy, research, education, and group programs. Learn more at [www.boroughs.org](http://www.boroughs.org).