

REGIONAL CHAMBER ROUNDUP

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PERKIOMEN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Welcome to the Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce!



Creating opportunities for members to connect with business professionals, mentors, and potential customers, the Chamber helps members improve business and create a thriving community for themselves and their employees in which to live, work, learn and play. We can help grow YOUR customer base in Collegeville, Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Providence, Perkiomen, Skippack, Schwenksville and Trappe.

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PV Stars Best of the Valley 4th Annual Awards Gala

On Thursday, February 15, 2018, nearly 150 local business and community leaders from Montgomery, Chester and Southern Berks Counties gathered at Perkiomen Valley Chamber's 4th Annual PV Stars Awards Gala held at RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve in Phoenixville. The three-hour gala included networking, music, dinner and awards.

The evening 'kicked off' with a VIP reception and autograph session with Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame Member, David Akers and Gold Event Sponsors, LMS Solutions, Inc. and Phoenixville Hospital Tower Health. The talented musicians from Ursinus College Jazz Combo entertained guests during the network cocktail hour, featuring an open bar and hors d'oeuvres. In football, the initials P-A-T stand for Points After Touchdown. Keynote speaker David Akers has a new meaning for acronym PAT – Perseverance, Attitude and Teamwork. Akers shared heartfelt stories from his professional and personal life, emphasizing the importance of these characteristics in achieving dreams.

Following the keynote address, finalists were recognized, and award winners announced. "Finalists in seven award categories were recognized for contributions including community food drives, volunteer programs, charitable contributions, civic acts, employment opportunities and community service. All finalists and winners deserve recognition and celebration for their efforts in making a positive impact on our region in 2017."

Visit <https://perkiomenvalleychamber.org/2018-pv-stars-awards-gala/> to view photos and video from the event.



Philadelphia Eagles Hall of Fame Member, David Akers



PV Stars Winner's Circle

Congratulations to top three finalist in each category!

Local Business of the Year: WINNER: Signarama - Limerick. Finalists: Marco Motors; Speck's Restaurant

Large Business of the Year: WINNER: Phoenixville Hospital Tower Health. Finalists: Dow; Pfizer

Business Star of the Year: WINNER: Joe Bergquist, Harleysville Bank. Finalists: Steve & Patricia Carcarey, Collegeville Italian Bakery; David Maris, Marco Motors

Non-Profit Organization of the Year: WINNER: Daily Bread Community Food Pantry; Finalists: Health Care Access; Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

Emerging Business of the Year: WINNER: Lower Providence Business Association; Finalists: RAZRBAR; Upper Providence Living Magazine

Citizen of the Year: WINNER: Connie Peck, former mayor of Trappe; Finalists: Schwenksville Mayor Joe Giunta; Catherine Gear, Resolution Pest

Chamber Member of the Year: WINNER: Bob Clark, Interface Financial Group; Finalists: David Akers, LMS Solutions, Inc.; Phil White, Signarama - Limerick



VIP reception - Phoenixville Hospital Tower Health representatives show off their autographed David Akers jersey!



Lou and Faith Rinaldi (Eagle Eye Home Inspection Services), Manuel Pena (SysUp Systems) and Isabella Faro-Winkelman (Coldwell Banker Preferred)



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Appluent Business Solutions
Coldwell Banker Preferred – Christine Gordon
D2 Organization, LLC
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the Chamber website for a complete list of upcoming events! www.PVchamber.net

March 7, 2018 – Spring Fling Mixer at Ursinus College

While the students are on Spring Break, Ursinus College will host a networking mixer on March 7, 2018 from 4:30 – 6:30pm. All welcome to attend!

Ursinus College, 610 E. Main Street, Collegeville
Members: FREE; Nonmembers \$10

March 22, 2018 – Mixer at PMA Medical Specialists

PMA Medical Specialists will host a Mixer at the Gastroenterology Center, which specializes in the treatment and diagnosis of digestive system disorders. Meet the team of specialists at PMA, enjoy networking, food and drinks. Door prizes for attendees and business card drawing for special gift!

PMA Gastroenterology Center, 420 W. Linfield Trappe Road, #100, Limerick

Members: FREE; Nonmembers \$10
5:00 – 7:00pm

March 29, 2018 – Business Owner Roundtable

The PV Chamber welcomes business owners and key decision makers to participate Business Owner Roundtables. Each monthly session facilitates peer-to-peer discussions that drive solutions for important business issue. Limited to 18 attendees, PVCC members-only. Cost: \$25.

Spring Ford Country Club, 48 Country Club Road, Royersford.

Time: 11:30am – 1pm

April 18, 2018 – Business Expo at Dow Chemical – Collegeville Exclusive Member-Only Event... PV CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO AT DOW!



Showcase YOUR business to 1,100 regional Dow Chemical employees while networking with fellow Chamber members. Exhibitor/Non-Exhibitors may contribute to Marketing Goody Bags for DOW employees. Exhibitor table only \$175; participation in marketing bags \$30, Marketing Bag Sponsor \$200.

Register before March 6th and receive Early Bird Discount!

Registration and details call 610.489.6660 or visit <http://www.PVchamber.net>