



# Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce

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### **Prestigious 2017 Champions of Commerce Awards Winners Selected by the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce**

Eight exceptional individuals, businesses or organizations were selected by the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce to receive their signature 2017 Champions of Commerce Awards. The Chamber's Selection Committee, including some of the area's most accomplished business professionals, received many nominations in all eight categories of those who exemplify "Making a Difference Where We Work, Live and Learn." "It was overwhelming to see the number of impressive nominations received. The eight winners selected truly exemplify the meaning of Champion in their respective categories as seen by the impact that their dedication, drive, and focus has made on the community," stated Amy M.B. McKenna, President & CEO of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce.

The 2017 Champions of Commerce event, presented by First Bank, will be held on Thursday, November 30 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Pen Ryn Estate on the Delaware in Bensalem, PA. The evening will be an excellent opportunity to network with business professionals, executives and elected officials. The Champions event includes a champagne greeting, live piano music, cocktail hour with butlered hors d'oeuvres, crudité and cash bar, three-course plated dinner, and the awards ceremony emceed by Chris Rollins of 94.5 WPST.

Tickets to attend the 2017 Champions of Commerce event can be purchased online at [LBCCC.org](http://LBCCC.org).

#### **2017 Champions of Commerce Award Winners:**

Community Service Champion of Commerce  
**Casey Schaeffer**

Non-Profit Champion of Commerce  
**Credit Counseling Center**

Economic Impact Champion of Commerce  
**Penn Community Bank**

Quality of Life Champion of Commerce  
**Shea Cialella**

Emerging Technologies Champion of Commerce  
**Simple Fuel**

Start-Up Champion of Commerce  
**Andale Latino Grill**

Entrepreneurial Spirit Champion of Commerce  
**Donna Irene Allen, Publisher & Editor of Times  
Publishing Newspapers, Inc.**

Work Force Investment Champion of Commerce  
**Specialty Ring Products**

#### **ABOUT THE LOWER BUCKS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:**

The Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce is the oldest Chamber in Bucks County established in 1958. What began 59 years ago with a charter membership of 257 members, has since grown into a powerful operation and resource for our membership of over 1,000 companies in the Lower Bucks and surrounding areas. With over 50 events and programs per year, the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce provides networking opportunities, advocates for our members, provides resources and promotes tourism and economic development.

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