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HUNTERDON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

One hundred and two years strong

Welcome...

to Business Report 2017 from Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce, the County's primary business voice for 102 years! Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce leadership and membership has always reflected and led the contemporary business and commercial needs of the region. This momentum will continue as we face future opportunities and challenges.



Today, its 600-member force, representing 15,000 full-time employees unites energetically to anticipate, identify, reinforce and collaborate with an ever-changing demographic, workplace, workforce and business community. The contents of this Report will define and update the business landscape and corresponding organizational structure required to build the next several decades of success and regional economic viability.

The Chamber's highly visible President, staff and Board of Directors represent membership at symposia, and political and educational gatherings as well as technical and social assemblies, extending the reach and collective impact of each and every business and commercial member.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance an economic climate that advances growth, prosperity and the quality of life for all who live, work and visit Hunterdon County.

VISION STATEMENT

The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce is the leading voice of business and the catalyst that drives the success of the business community.

CORE VALUES

Integrity • Professionalism • Partnership • Diversity • Inclusiveness • Leadership

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ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Building a solid economic future, countywide

major commitment of the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce (HCCC), this division drives the policy and strategy for the Chamber's business development activities throughout the County. Headed by our Economic

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Development/Advancing Hunterdon Committee, we

collaborate with state, county and municipal governments, educational

and regional leaders to build ongoing, lasting alliances and partnerships with common goals for enhancing the region's growth and prosperity.

This division has collaboratively scored many successes for county economic health. The Chamber works with local business involving permitting and other challenges they may face at a local or state level.

Throughout 2017 we worked closely with Opportunity New Jersey, which is a non-partisan, grassroots coalition comprised of New Jersey interests representing employers, employees, business, trade groups, community organizations and other concerned citizens in the State. Engaging with Raritan Valley Community College Small Business Development Center and Hunterdon County Polytech Career and Technical School, our knowledge remains current with training needs and workplace supply.

The Chamber serves as a key private partner with the Office of
Economic Development for Hunterdon County, representing
the significant need in early identification, on-going
retention and aggressive attraction of businesses
poised for and capable of success in our County.

- Serves as key private partner with Hunterdon County to retain and attract business
- Interacts with businesses seeking guidance through municipal land use and regulatory issues
- Establishes ad hoc committees of stakeholders to examine a forward path for specific business interests





Advancing Hunterdon is an ever sharp focus on the growth and prosperity of Hunterdon County's Business Community.

Advencing Hunterdon engages businesses within and throughout the County that are responsive to a cell-to-action as the next chapter in business success in Hunterdon County. Every business, large and small, is connected to Hunterdon County's economic picture and future. The specific role of Advancing Hunterdon is to create awareness, involvement, and strategic collaboration to boost success of every player through the existing work of the Hunterdon Chamber of Commerce and Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

PLATFORM ISSUES

ALIGN AND COLLABORATE WITH OPPORTUNITY NI



- Support Tax Reform
- Support infrastructure investment
- Support Workforce Development and Jobs.
- Support Regulation Reform

ADVOCATE FOR A PRO-EMPLOYER CLIMATE COUNTY-WIDE



- Support Local Development Projects
- Work with local and county partners to support our Business Community
- Sponsor the Meet the Mayor's Series
- Host the Annual Hunterdon Business Summit

IDENTIFY ECONOMIC GROWTH POTENTIAL FOR BUSINESS



- Leedership Hunterdon White Papers
- Partner and Collaborate with local Business Organizations
- Broaden the Chember's Tourism Efforts
- Hunterdon County Winery Task Force

SUPPORT A STRONG WORKFORCE



- Unity Bank Center for Business & Entrepreneurship
- Expand Leadership Programs
- Expand our Collaboration with the Small Business Davelopment Center at RVCC
- Continue to Partner with Workforce Initiatives



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LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

Building effective government relationships

BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

illiam Flahive, Esq., of The Law Office of William Flahive, heads up this very active Division of the HCCC. Its mandate is to track, analyze and communicate laws in committee or in process that have a (positive or negative) impact on New Jersey business. Notices, articles, press releases and educational programming are typical responses to this review process. Responsible business advocacy is its objective. The diverse membership of this Committee brings its perspective to the table to represent actions specific to Hunterdon County's business and commercial concerns and desired direction.



- Advocated for the expansion of ExxonMobil in Clinton Townsip
- Advocated for the Flemington Redevelopment Project, "Courthouse Square"
- Part of the Opportunity NJ coalition to make Hunterdon County & NJ affordable





MEET YOUR POLICY & LAW MAKERS BREAKFASTS

he Legislative Division co-sponsors the familiar, also refered to as the Employer Legislative Committee breakfasts, which provide valuable business-centric information and updated legislation. These breakfast meetings---soon to be called, "Meet Your Policy & Law Makers"---host legislators, themselves, and various subject matter experts. Moreover, they provide a format where participants can ask individual, business-specific questions and establish contact with policy and law makers. The sessions are applicable to companies of all sizes. Each monthly meeting features



experts who relate the status of, suggest alerts for, present progress of action regarding current legislative activity. Not taking advantage of these sessions constitutes a lost business opportunity.

TOWN MEETINGS AND FOCUS GROUPS

Town meetings and focus groups are organized on an ad hoc basis to accommodate legislators, county and local groups seeking the business perspective on issues of pending or potential local, regional or national legislative or policy import. Upcoming gatherings for 2018 include Meet the Mayors, Business and Governmental Summit and industry-specific roundtables.



BUSINESS PROMOTION DIVISION

Building awareness of businesses' vital influence and impact

BUSINESS EXPO

CCC's Annual Business EXPO and Restaurant Showcase is a countywide annual event attracting more than 2,000 visitors through its doors. 2017 brought us back to the newly renovated venue with a welcoming ambiance and easily navigated floor plan at Nex Level Arena.

Continuing to recreate itself year after year, the format seems to be a winning



combo. The EXPO still remains the best one-shot opportunity to reach customers, prospective customers, and general consumers. The day-long event has always presented the occasion to network with fellow business people in the region. A countywide institution, the event captures the business community's

attention for a full, hectic, yet very successful day each fall.

 Hunterdon's first internet radio (featuring syndicated programming)

- 8,000 monthly Chamber Radio listeners
- Annual Business EXPO (120 exhibitors, 15 restaurant, 2000+ participants)
- 12 editions of Business News published online and in print

The annual event exists as one of the most costeffective ways to do business, but the return on that
investment is up to each vendor. It stands on a
solid marketing platform so that with proper
planning and pre-show advertising, the costper-contact is minimal! Is it good for your
business? You decide. But for the 2,000-plus who
attend, visit business booths, sample local restaurant
specialties, and see just about everyone they know,
it's a county-wide annual "must."



Social Media

On behalf of its membership, the Chamber maintains active, frequently visited www.hunterdonchamber.org promoting businesses, tourism, timely organizational events and the Chamber of Commerce, itself. From Facebook to Twitter, The Chamber actively uses these platforms to acknowledge the amazing achievements of members. The social media scramble is ably managed by in-house staff and continues to meet day-to-day demands of a rapidly changing business and social public. Business and social organizations may add to the activity calendars and submit articles for posting on social media.

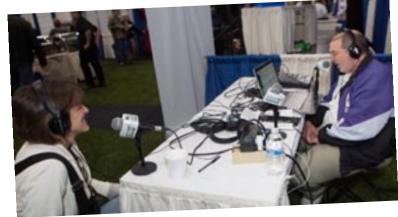


Chamber Radio

The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce launched its live Internet radio in October of 2011. We are the only Chamber in the word with a 24-hour radio station. To date, we have 35 hosts broadcasting weekly or monthly programs on a wide variety of topics. These shows later become podcasts that are made available for download, extending an already large listening audience. Listeners may follow regional news and weather; keep current with business

issues throughout the day; and since some

programs allow call-ins, listeners become participants in community happenings. Broadcasting from the studio in the Chamber office, the show occasionally goes "on the road" to feature special County events thanks to the savvy skills of the morning show host, Big C.



Broadcast opportunity is available to Chamber members only, offering its worth in membership investment alone since regularly scheduled programs reach an audience in excess of 6,000 listeners of live and

podcast programming. Chamber Radio brochures, along with marketing media kits, are available at the Chamber office or visit the radio section at the Chamber's website.

A *Chamber Radio* commercial telling prospective customers about a product or service; announcing a sale or special event; or celebrating an opening is a one-of-a-kind



opportunity for members. Less expensive than cable TV, the Chamber will advertise your special message for as infrequently or as long as it makes sense for your business. The reach, or the broadcast capacity, after

all, is worldwide. Advertising is the key to this membership benefit. Several *Chamber Radio* shows have gained syndication, exponentially increasing the listening audience. Consider placing your cost-effective commercial with Chamber Radio.

Business News

Business News, is a monthly in-print and online news source informing members, the broader business community and Hunterdon County residents of local and regional issues facing business and commerce. Activities and persons of interest are promoted in its pages. Chamber membership is a prerequisite for inclusion in many sections of the monthly newsletter. You'll find new memberships, special events, and FYI columns dedicated to Chamber members. The online version has become by far the more popular version, increasing news reach to all website visitors.





RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES



Well publicized and advertised, ribbon cutting ceremonies call attention to a new or expanded business. Typically covered by local in-print and online news sources, these festive and noteworthy celebrations attract dignitaries, business comrades and residents. Promotionally, the Chamber is successful in drawing attendees enticing them to learn more about the sponsoring new entity. Word of mouth, along with preand post-event press & publicity coverage make the planning well worth the effort. The sponsoring company frequently provides refreshments making the ceremony social and memorable as well as promotional.





MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

Building fruitful business-to-business outcomes

ach member strengthens the Chamber's overall voice and impact on behalf of all members--- and all business. Utilizing contacts and engaging circles of influence builds both individual and collective business imprimatur. Therefore, the Chamber strives continually to retain and grow its membership.

Gone are the days when networking was the primary focus of business organizations. Those efforts, while remaining a staple of Chamber



membership, have been joined by up-to-the-minute information gathering; strategizing and actively implementing tactical programs that benefit the regional business climate stimulating overall awareness and dissemination of authority to produced desired outcomes.

The Membership Division bears the responsibility of connecting members to members; members to the region's marketplace; and members to influential networks. Through traditional, electronic and social media activities, staff and fellow members keep close tabs on business opportunities and promotional possibilities.

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- Conducted member-hosted Card Clubs attracting more than 2,000 attendees annually.
- Sponsored packed house Women's Business Form Luncheon featuring guest speaker, Mary Lou Qunlian.
- Attended numerous local and state meetings representing issues critical to member businesses



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

HUNTERDON HOLIDAY PARADE

Good tidings. Good cheer. Good Business. While several Hunterdon municipalities host holiday events and festivities throughout the County, none is more welcoming in launching the season than the historic Hunterdon Holiday Parade. Having its origin in the turn of the last century, the Chamber jumped in several years ago to take the baton to keep the event and the spirit going.

2017 was no different with weather conditions perfect for the celebration while the bands, fire trucks and emergency vehicles set the pace for marchers from all over the county. Young and old participated in and enjoyed the traditional music-filled, banner lit festive floats sponsored by countywide organizations.





ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Golf and business make good partners. View any golf course on almost any day of the week and you will witness business in action. The Chamber, like many organizations, realize how many relationships have been cemented; how many deals have been struck; how many new connections sparked; and how many long lasting, shared stories have evolved. It is no surprise that this yearly happening continues to grow and generate enjoyment equal to its cash flow. A big budgetary contributor, this happy day out has seen an increase in women golfers, growth in new members and a rotating exploration of each of the courses available in Hunterdon County. Sponsorships, a key advertising tool for members, are an integral aspect of this classic.



- More than one-half century of honoring & awarding successful businesses
- Sponsors year-round educational and social events that foster networking
- Holiday Parade and Community Day attract residents, tourists and performers
- Annual Golf Classic trophy shared by winning team year-after-year

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

HUNTERDON BUSINESS AWARDS

In recent decades, the Chamber has selected individuals and organizations to be singled out, acknowledged and awarded for their contributions and/or accomplishments. "This celebration is among our most heart-warming events each year," Chamber CEO Chris Phelan explained, "as the room is filled to capacity with the families and friends of the awardees who are joined by business colleagues who delight in acknowledging the award winners as well."















HUNTERDON COMMUNITY DAY

The presence of many of the County's 26 municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, military group demonstrations, and various contests comprised the activity at the 2017 Hunterdon Community Day serving County residents. Corporate sponsors welcomed 100 businesses showcasing their wares and services.





Food trucks supplied the extra flavor for the day while businesses reached out to thank consumers. Kiddies enjoyed touring the emergency vehicles and meeting emergency responders face-to-face. It was a successful family and community day and promises to become an expected Spring happening.

Thank You!

Events such as the Holiday Parade, Annual Golf Classic, Community Day and Annual Business Awards Breakfast require year-long involvement, committee rigor, and untold hours of volunteer

time. The Chamber sponsors many such events in a single year's timeframe along with its critical work and day-today demands. A "Thank You" to our volunteers and subject matter experts cannot adequately express the gratitude due these contributors who so whole-heartedly and genuinely recreate signature events year after year and who keep activities fresh and in tune with the rhythm of the County.



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MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

Building Connections and Effecting Collaboration

WOMEN'S BUSINESS FORUM

This growing and creative group conducts monthly brown bag luncheon discussions, Lunch 'n' Learn, and hosts an annual Women's Leadership Summit. The 2017 Summit on April 25th at the Hawk Pointe



Plans are already under way for 2018's exciting program that will once again cast a wide net to invitees and attract both business and political leaders from around the state. The stellar choice of topics and presenters mandates attendance year after year. Networking opportunities abound, join us in 2018.



CARD CLUBS

Just about every month of the year, the Chamber and one of its business members cohost a business card exchange replete with food, ambiance, and often including gifts, prizes, even entertainment. Why? Because it means business! Typically drawing 100 members and guests, the Card Clubs offer a social environment to meet business members; sure up promising relationships and deals; and learn much more about the hosting company enabling you to pass along a referral. Card Clubs are serious business where you can have a good time as a bargain.





YOUR CHAMBER IN ACTION

Built-in accountability

istorically, this group of committed leaders, beginning in 1916, has represented a broad spectrum from corporate and small business environments to educational and non-profit associations and most companies in between, and has evolved to help shape and direct business and commercial policy throughout

Hunterdon County. By and large, it



is an active, engaged body whose members serve actively as committee heads and help drive not only the strategy but the ongoing activities of respective committees. Few, if any, of the Chamber's accomplishments over its 100-year history could have been documented and told were it not for volunteer leaders who put their time, energy and financial commitment on the line for fellow business owners and operators. Fortunately, there are always a few who dedicate themselves to the greater outcome. To those historic leaders and our contemporary colleagues, we are indebted.

The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce current Board Chair is Michele Heide of Patton, Hedie & Assoicstes, who is supported by a strong executive committee and board members pictured on these pages. Please offer them your hand and gratitude when you see them or conduct business with them as they make a difference to Hunterdon County and its continued commercial viability.

- 100 years of organizational wisdom
- 600 member organizations strong
- 15,000 employees represented
- 24 dedicated volunteer industry leaders comprising the Board



EXECUTIVE TEAM



Chair Michele Heide, Patton, Hedie & Associates



1st Vice Chairman James Robinson, Coldwell Banker



2nd Vice Chairman Mary H. Melfi, County Clerk



Secretary
Christopher Phelan,
Hunterdon County
Chamber of Commerce



Ana Galietta ExxonMobil Research & Engineering Company



Economic Development Chair John Anderson JCP&L



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Marcus, P.A.



Advocacy Chairman William Flahive, Esq., Law Office of William P. Flahive, L.L.C



Chairman Emeritus Donald Pinner Hunterdon Healthcare System

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Joe Carducci, BKC, CPAs



Jeffrey Weinstein, Hunterdon Healthcare, LLC



Richard Farrell, Cedar Risk Management



Jim Gano, Crown Trophy

YOUR CHAMBER IN ACTION 1



THE CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Each year the Board Chairman and the CEO each select an individual to be honored with their prestigious recognition as outstanding volunteers for based on their contribution to the organization's mission, to their fellow members and business community at large.

FROM THE CHAIR

"The board and the Chamber look forward to the upcoming year.

Last year, we continued to take a very active role in advocating on a variety of issues that impact all of us in the county.

Although there continue to be challenges facing the county, we are committed to maintaining a strong business community. I have chosen to present the Chair's Award to John Anderson from JCP&L, someone who has been instrumental in leading Advancing Hunterdon initiatives."



THE 2017 CHAIRMAN'S AWARD



John Anderson is Vice President of External Affairs for JCP&L, Jersey Central Power & Light a First Energy Anderson. John started his career with JCP&L in 1993 as a forestry supervisor and has held a variety of managerial positions in Forestry, Operations and External Affairs. Since 2007, he has served as an area manager, most recently for parts of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, and was the outreach lead for JCP&L's "Energizing the Future" transmission enhancement program.

John had served on the board of the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce through December of 2017. John served as the Chair of the Chamber's Advancing Hunterdon-Economic Development Initiatives since it's launch in 2016.

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THE 2017 PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Each year the Board Chairman and the CEO each select an individual to be honored with their prestigious recognition as outstanding volunteers based on their contribution to the organization's mission, to their fellow members and business community at large.

Christopher J. Phelan President & CEO

FROM THE PRESIDENT

"2017 was another very exciting and productive year for the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce. It is always so hard to choose one individual who has contributed greatly to our efforts, but I am so happy to share that Ana Galietta of ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company is the recipient of the 2017 Presidents Award. Ana has been a member of our Board of Directors for a number of years and has served on numerous Board Committees and initiatives. Ana is someone who is always looking out for the best interests of the Chamber and is willing to help on so many fronts. Ana truly is a great Board Member but more importantly advances the Mission of the Chamber to the greater Community."

THE 2017 PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Ana Galietta is the Community Relations Advisor for ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company at the Research & Development facility in Clinton, NJ. Ana recently joined the Junior Achievement Central New Jersey Board of Directors and also sits on the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Ana has been an employee of ExxonMobil for 36 years and has held previous positions in Human Resources at several New Jersey and Texas facilities. Ana returned to New Jersey in 2013 and assumed her present role in 2015. In her current position, Ana leads the Clinton Community Relations Outreach Programs. In her role, she leads the Community Relations Advisory Committee which reviews and advises on local STEM outreach programs as well as grants that are awarded to local schools and organizations in support of their continued partnership with ExxonMobil and STEM.



Ana also represents the company at two key STEM programs – the Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp for students held at NJIT; and the Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy for teachers from across the U.S. held at the Liberty Science Center. As a Director on the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce, Ana represents the company to other businesses, politicians and other leaders throughout Hunterdon County. Ana also serves on the Board for the Hunterdon County YMCA and HART, Hunterdon Area Rural Transit.

Ana regularly represents the company at community events to accept awards and honors bestowed upon ExxonMobil Research and Engineering and Exxon Mobil Corporation. Ana also coordinates the site recruiting activities and is the United Way co-chair this year, transitioning to lead the Clinton site's United Way campaign in 2017.

TOURISM & MARKETING

Building visitor excitement and the economy

unterdon County's beauty speaks for itself. Add its historic, cultural and recreational wealth to that beauty and you have a winning attraction for residents and tourists alike. Hiking, biking, horseback riding, cycling, golfing, tubing down the river, pick-your-own---this list is practically endless---creating an idyllic, authentic environment drawing our nearby urban neighbors to visit and return over and over. Additionally, the tranquil settings of



Hunterdon's wineries, farm-to-table experiences, bed-and-breakfast homes, parks and picturesque open space truly provide a complete package for visitor week-ends, weddings, celebrations or day-trips virtually year-round.

Announcing the secret is the focus for 2017. Social media offers the most cost-effective and popular medium for the message. Look for a combined promotional effort from Chamber Tourism and the County inviting and welcoming visitors to our sublimely beautiful county. Tourism is a business; it supports the economy, encourages business.

HEALTHY HUNTERDON







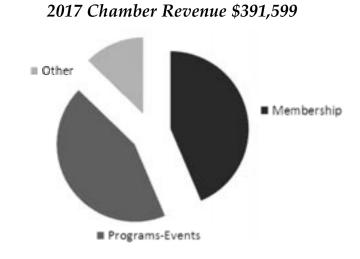




FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HUNTERDON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce has two primary sources of funding on an annual basis. The Chamber raises roughly half of its income from Membership and the other half from Programs & Events. The Chamber sponsors roughly six large scale events on an annual basis in addition to numerous monthly programs through our committees and groups. The Chamber represents over 600 member organizations that have a combined workforce of 15,000



employees. In 2017 the Chamber realized 47 new organizations join the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber saw revenue slightly over \$391,599.00 in 2017 and a surplus of just over \$19,000.00.

HUNTERDON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Foundation as a separate 501C-3 organization works to support the programs and initiatives of the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce that will benefit all business, including those beyond our Membership base. The Hunterdon Chamber Foundation saw an income slightly over \$320,119 in 2017. The Chamber Foundation is charged with securing grants that support Economic Development, Leadership and Entrepreneurism here in Hunterdon

2017 Foundation Revenue \$320,119



County. The Foundation is also in the early stages of a Capital Campaign to purchase and establish the Center for Business & Entrepreneurship. The Capital Campaign has over \$900,000.00 in pledges with a goal of raising \$1,500,000.00.

CHAMBER Foundation

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR HUNTERDON COUNTY'S FUTURE

Officially incorporated in March, 26, 2013, The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Foundation received its 501(c)3 designation in September 9, 2014. Its mission is to promote, support and fund initiatives that enhance opportunities for leadership, education, economic and workforce development. The separate Board of Directors is led by Ed Kurowicki, of Bedard, Kurowicki & Co., CPA's, PC. The Foundation holds the vision that it will serve as a model for innovation excellence that impacts a healthy sustainable business environment for the region. To this end, the Foundation Board of Directors has created The Unity BankCenter Business & Entrepreneurship.

The Center will be both a place and platform

- * of collaboration for the business community to house critical services for existing businesses
- * to actively cultivate and foster entrepreneurism at all levels
- * to work with state, county, local and educational partners to provide programs and services for existing businesses
- * to support Leadership Hunterdon in its mission to elevate, inform and transform those with future leadership potential into trustees of our businesses and communities.
- * of continual innovation in identifying, advocating and realizing evolving goals of the region's business community and, in particular, its entrepreneurs

THE CENTER FOR BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP—BRICKS AND MORTAR

The Foundation is currently conducting a capital campaign for the renovation of the historic Large House at 119 Main Street, Flemington, built in 1847 it purchased in April of 2016. The Main Street icon was officially selected for inclusion in the Historic American Building Survey in 1937 and served as "official" corporate home to several prestigious corporations, among them Standard Oil, Quaker Oats and Eastman Kodak from the 1930's through the 1960's.



Seemingly a perfect combination---locating the entrepreneurial center where many corporate giants were historically registered, the restoration of the historic facility combined with reinstatement of focusing on business success---the Foundation Board is committed to seeing the project to its final exciting goal.



LEADERSHIP HUNTERDON

Now in its seventh year, Leadership Hunterdon attracts approximately a dozen self-starters each year from among the County's leading businesses and institutions. Recommended by their companies, these exceptional professionals dedicate nine months of their careers to enhance their strategic thinking and decision making and focus on the makings of purposeful civic involvement while they explore the fabric that forms the character of Hunterdon County institutions and life style.

One full day each session, the group delves into subjects such as the legal system, the economic and educational systems, agriculture, health, wellness and safety among other topics.

Interwoven throughout each year's study is the research, writing and presentation of a white paper that examines one or more facets of the county's infrastructure and its relationship to leadership challenges. The Class of 2017 selected a project from the County's CEDS initiative and chose to examine the potential for their work spawned the formation of an ad hoc committee within the Chamber to continue exploring the promising topic.



- Sponsors Leadership Hunterdon, now in its seventh year
- Established Leadership Hunterdon Alumni Association
- Creator of The Center for Business & Entrepreneurship—a concept and a platform
- Works closely with Prosperity Hunterdon efforts
- Working towards bricks and mortar home in the historic Large Bldg.

THANK YOUTO OUR 2018 ANNUAL MEETING SPONSOTS









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Celebrating 102 Years

Thank You to our Annual Meeting & Dinner Committee

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Jane Block, Co-Chair - RABB Coins
Andrea Bishop - PNC Bank
Carolyn Sepkowski - Northfield Bank
Cathy Quinn - Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Volunteer
Christopher J. Phelan - Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce





HUNTERDON COUNTY BUSINESS HALL OF FAME















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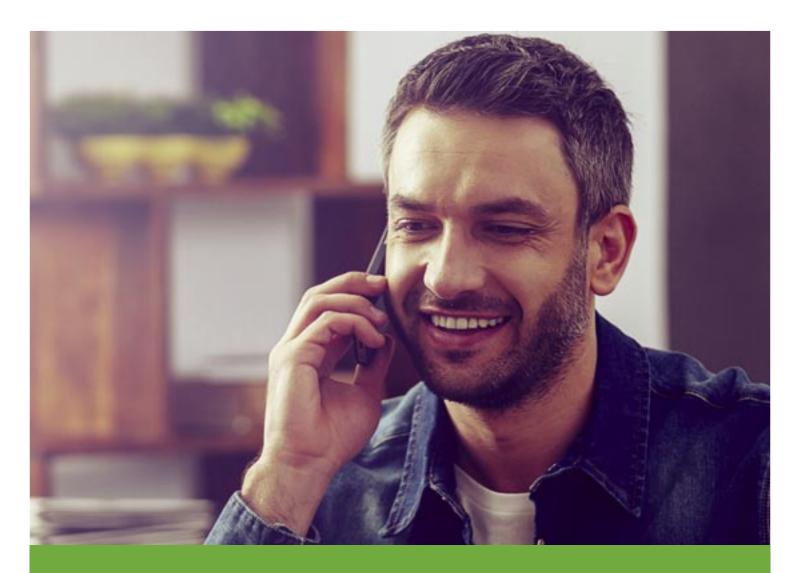


2017 Hunterdon County BUSINESS EXPO

HUNTERDON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

– The Voice of Business –





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It's about being a good business.

Celebrating all that Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce does for our community.





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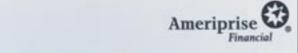


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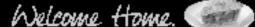
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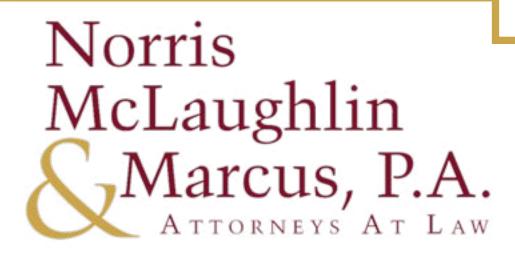
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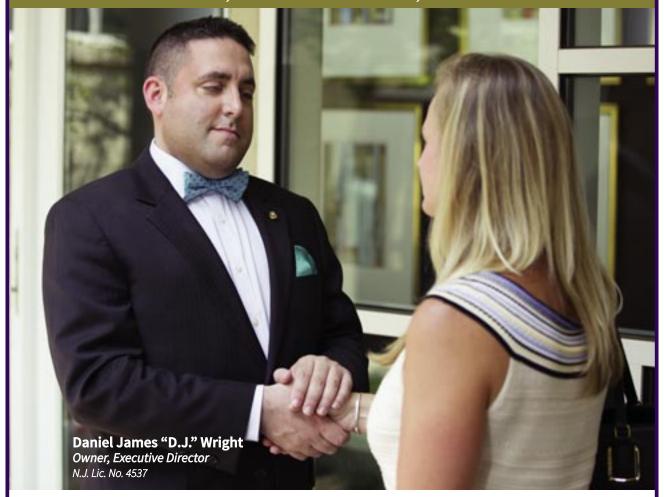
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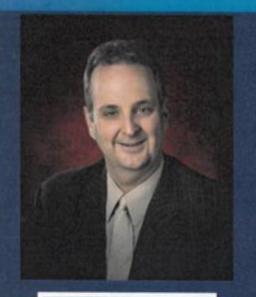
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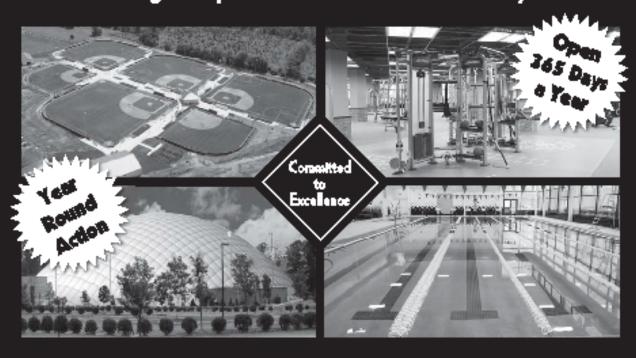
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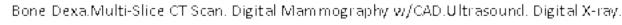
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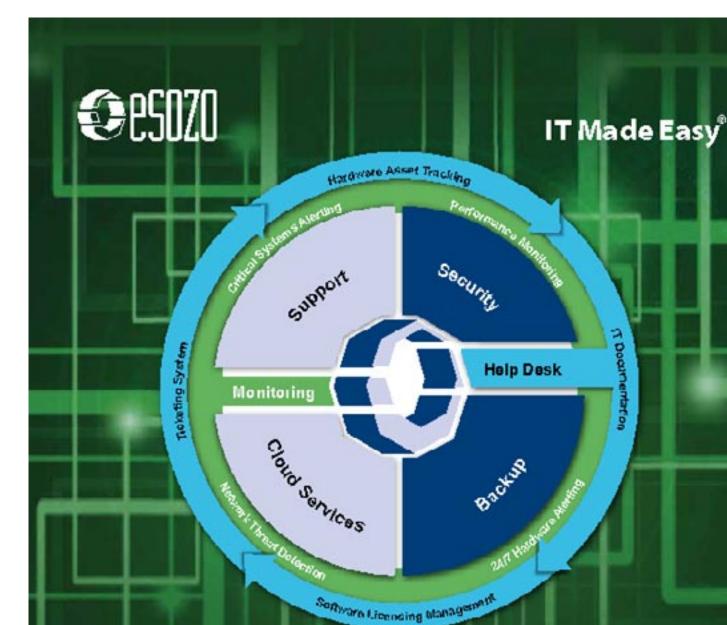
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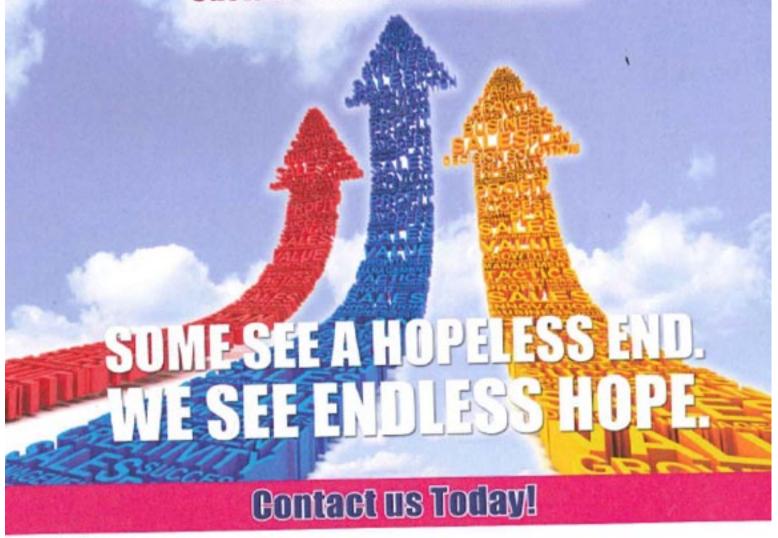
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