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2016 Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award Nominations Now Open

Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce accepting nominations until November 18, 2016.

October 26, 2016 . . . West Grove, PA - Nominations are now open for the **2016 Outstanding Citizen of the Year** to be presented by the Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce (SCCCC) this spring at its annual dinner at Longwood Gardens. SCCCC established the Outstanding Citizen of the Year award in 1968 to recognize exemplary volunteer efforts, community service, vision, leadership, and citizenship of individuals who positively influence the welfare of the Southern Chester County community. Nominations are open until Friday, November 18, 2016. For more information and to download the submission form, visit <http://www.scccc.com/cwt/External/WCPages/WCEvents/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=836>

The 50th Annual Dinner honoring the 2016 Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award will be held on Friday, March 24 from 6:30–10:30 pm at Longwood Gardens. Tickets are \$175, with sponsorship opportunities available. To learn more, visit www.scccc.com.

Last year, the Chamber recognized David Haradon as the 2015 Outstanding Citizen of the Year. Haradon has a rich history of serving the community, including being actively involved with local YMCAs, serving on the boards of Historic Kennett Square, Oxford Main Street (OMI) and Oxford Area Civic Association (OACA). In addition, he is active in the Longwood Rotary and with Peter Kjellerup of Dansko, Inc., “bridged” Project Cure, the largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries, resulting in the establishment of a new Project Cure refurbishment and distribution center in the former Dansko headquarters facility in West Grove.

The 2015 Outstanding Citizen will share the honor with these recent past recipients: 2003 Michael Perna, Esq.; 2004 John W. Singer; 2005 Kathleen Lafferty; 2006 Doris Haley; 2007 Eva Verplanck; 2008 James T. Horn; 2009 Michael R. Walker; 2010 Janice Taylor; 2011 Terence Farrell; 2012 Stacie A. Kucera; 2013 Ken Goddu; 2014 Joan Holliday; and 2015 David Haradon.

About Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce

The Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce, the region's leading business member organization, is dedicated to the growth and development of its members by providing opportunities to connect businesses and support sustainable economic development. Founded in 1929 in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, the Chamber's nearly 500 member businesses consist of influential business leaders and professionals, not-for-profits, institutions, legislative leaders, and more. The Chamber hosts more than 70 events and programs each year in the Southern Chester County region. To join or learn more about the Chamber, visit www.scccc.com.

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