

The Venango Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for its Outstanding Citizen Award

Each year, the Chamber bestows the award upon on an individual who consistently evidences civic leadership through volunteerism and service to their community. The Outstanding Citizen Award is among the Chamber’s most prestigious community recognition awards.

The nominating committee is looking for Venango County citizens who demonstrate a well-rounded and deep-rooted commitment to family and community. Nominees must be community volunteers with records of extensive and diverse participation in community service and civic involvement, aside from accomplishments directly related to the candidate’s employment.

Those wishing to nominate individuals for the Outstanding Citizen Award must submit an official nomination form along with a nominating letter that describes the nominee’s background and qualifications for this award. Those having previously nominated candidates for the Outstanding Citizen awards may re-nominate a candidate by sending an updated nomination letter along with a nomination form. All selections are made without regard to race, color, creed, age or national origin.

The deadline for submitting a nomination is **Monday, November 13, 2017**



Citizen of the Year Past Recipients

*Venango Area Chamber of Commerce
“Outstanding Citizens of the Year”*

Dr. Robert M. Pilewski	2008
James S. Hawkins	2009
Robert L. English, Sr.....	2010
Louis R. Kraft.....	2011
Dan Feroz.....	2012
Betty & Orië Hepler.....	2013
Brenda Carll.....	2014
Lee & Maureen James.....	2015
Stephen Kosak.....	2016

Venango Area Chamber of Commerce
Outstanding Citizen Award
2017 Nomination Form

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Fill out the nominating form as completely as possible, including all significant information concerning the nominee with as many years/dates as possible.
- 2) Limit the organizational/campaign accomplishments to those for which the nominee was primarily responsible.
- 3) Attach a letter describing why you feel the nominee should receive the Outstanding Citizen Award.
- 4) Attach **two** additional letters of recommendation supporting the nominee.
- 5) Attach a personal resume of the nominee of not more than two type-written pages.

Return the nomination form and all supporting materials **by Monday, November 13, 2017** to the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce; 24 Seneca Street; P.O. Box 376 Oil City, PA 16301. Packet may be emailed to swilliams@venangochamber.org or faxed to 814-676-8185. If you have any questions please contact Susan Williams at (814) 676-8521.

Failure to follow the above rules shall result in the invalidation of the nomination.

Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Current Occupation: _____

Nominated By: _____ Phone _____

(Duplicate and add additional pages as needed)

Civic/Professional Organization or Campaign: _____

Number of Years Participated: _____

Position(s) Held: _____

Major Accomplishments: