

Dear Chamber Member:

The Pride of Place Committee of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry is seeking your nomination for the **2007 Pride of Place Awards**. By filling out and mailing the nomination form, you will be honoring a business, industry, or organization that has improved the physical environment we share.

Take a moment....send us your nominations today and show your **PRIDE** in our community!

STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR THE PRIDE OF PLACE AWARDS

PURPOSE: To recognize and honor businesses, industries, and organizations that have improved the physical environment of the Greater Wilkes-Barre area.

NOMINATION CRITERIA: The general public is encouraged to submit nominations for awards in one or all of the applicable categories. A business, industry, or organization must receive at least one nomination to be considered. All nominees must be Chamber Members. All projects must have been completed in the last five years. Previous nominees, who did not win an award, can be resubmitted.

CATEGORIES: The following are the award categories open for public nomination:

New Construction: A building or complex recently designed from the ground up. *Recent Winners:* 2003 – Geisinger Health System - Heart Hospital, 2002 – Cornell Iron Works, 2001 - College Misericordia Bevevino Library, 2000 - Wyoming Seminary Sprague Hall, 1999 - Luzerne County Community College/Campus Center, 1998 - Snyder, Clemente/Mahler, Shaffer & Pugliese.

Restoration/Renovation/Remodeling: An existing structure that has had its **external** surface improved, modernized, or returned to its former appearance. *Recent Winners:* 2003 – Penn State Wilkes-Barre – Café Commons, 2002 Anzalone Law Offices, 2001 - Sperazza Professional Building, 2000 - Wilkes University Kirby Hall, 1999 - First Financial Group, 1998 - Guaranty Bank.

Interior Design: Original designs or improvement made to **internal** spaces of new or existing structure. *Recent Winners:* 2006—Facility Design--2003 – McDonalds, 2002 – Choice One Federal Credit Union, 2001 - Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, 2000 - Valley Open MRI & Diagnostic Center, 1999 - Little Flower Manor/Saint Therese Residence, 1998 - Shoval Enterprises.

Environmental Enhancement: Natural or “green” improvements to the areas in and/or preserving existing landscape around a new building or existing structure. *Recent Winners:* 2006 Bridgeview Residential Treatment Facility-- 2003 – Volunteers of America of PA, 2002 – Children’s Service Center of Wyoming Valley, 2000 - Ten East South Street Co., 1999 - ENCON.

Please complete attached form and return it by **March 30, 2007**

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NOMINATION FORM (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

JUDGING: A panel of judges selected by the Awards Committee will select winners in each category. Actual site visits, photographs, and literature will be used to select winners. **(Before & After Photographs, Videos, Newspaper Articles, etc., should be submitted)** The Awards Committee and its judges reserve the right to withhold awards in any category.

CATEGORY

NOMINEE

New Construction

Company _____
Contact/Phone _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Restoration, Renovation, or
Remodeling

Company _____
Contact/Phone _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Interior Design

Company _____
Contact/Phone _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Environmental Enhancement

Company _____
Contact/Phone _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I Believe Award

Company _____
Contact/Phone _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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NOMINATION FORM cont. (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

- 1) Please indicate any pertinent specifics about the project (i.e., square feet, special designs or materials, unique features, etc.).**
- 2) What was the purpose of the project?**
- 3) How do you promote your Chamber involvement?**

Nomination submitted by: Name _____ Phone _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____
Company _____
Address _____

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