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Philadelphia SmartCEO Announces the 2014 Power Players Awards Finalists

Top accountants, attorneys and bankers in the Philadelphia region to be recognized in SmartCEO's Power Player Awards

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (July 15, 2014) — Philadelphia SmartCEO is pleased to announce the 2014 Power Player Awards finalists. These individuals represent the best and brightest in the region — the impact players that any CEO can count on to help them grow their business. This year's finalists will be profiled in the September/October issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at the National Museum of American Jewish History, where the winners will be announced live. Awards will be presented to accountants, attorneys and bankers that have made an outstanding impact on their clients' businesses.

Please see below for a complete list of finalists and for program details. To share in the excitement leading up to the event, follow us @SmartCEO #PowerPlayersAwards.

—Where would businesses be without their trusted advisors? If not for accountants, attorneys, and bankers, many businesses — from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies — would be at a loss. Our Power Players finalists demonstrate expertise in their fields and have gone above and beyond to ensure the success of their clients, says Rick Crane, regional president of SmartCEO Media. —SmartCEO is honored to share their stories of dedication to helping our region's businesses achieve their goals.

The Power Players Awards program recognizes greater Philadelphia's top accountants, attorneys and bankers for privately held companies. The finalists are recognized in unique categories for their leadership, accomplishments, innovation and success.

About SmartCEO

SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach decision makers in the Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.





About the Power Players Awards

The Power Players Awards program honors the region's most enterprising attorneys, bankers and accountants for their leadership, accomplishment, innovation and success. Power Players represent the best and brightest in the region — the impact players that CEOs can count on to help grow their businesses. SmartCEO's award-winning editorial team evaluates the applications and chooses the Power Players based on the quality of nominations submitted. The Power Players are profiled in the September/October issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards reception in September where the Power Players of the Year are announced live.

Complete Program Information

2014 Power Players Awards

DATE: Thursday, September 11, 2014

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: National Museum of American Jewish History
101 South Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106

ATTIRE: Business cocktail

2014 Philadelphia Power Players Award Finalists

ACCOUNTANTS

Accountant of the Year

Martin H. Abo, CPA, Abo and Company, LLC

Steven Rossman, Drucker & Scaccetti PC

Brian J. Gallagher, MT, CPA, GMS Surgent CPA's & Advisors

Hal Levenson, LFL Veritas, LLC

Howard J. Heyman, ParenteBeard LLC

Michele T. Schina, CPA, TMS II, LLC

Industry Practice

Barry M. Pelagatti, CPA, BDO

Larry M. Carroll, CPA/CFF, Larry M. Carroll, CPA, PC

David H. Glusman, Marcum LLP

Michael H. Sharp, CPA, The Sharp Financial Group

Rising Star

Brian C. Walls, CPA, BDO

Elizabeth L. Wolansky, CPA, EisnerAmper LLP

Mike D'Amario, Marcum LLP

Accounting Firm of the Year

EisnerAmper LLP

Fesnak, LLP

LFL Veritas, LLC

Mitchell & Titus, LLP

TMS II, LLC

Service Area Firm Award

Fesnak Outsourcing LLC

GMS Surgent CPA's & Advisors

Larry M. Carroll, CPA, PC

The Sharp Financial Group





ATTORNEYS

Attorney of the Year

Sue Maslow, Antheil, Maslow & Macminn
George W. Matteo, Jr., Bisgaier Hoff LLC
Elizabeth Fenton, Chamberlain Hrdlicka
Peter R. Spiegel, Flaster/Greenberg PC
Joel L. Frank, Lamb McErlane PC
Frank Lauletta, LaulettaBirnbaum, LLC
Neil A. Morris, Offit Kurman
Paul J. Jaskot, Reed Smith LLP

Industry Practice

Camille Miller, Cozen O'Connor
Michael J. Sileski, Karafin and Gruenstein
Evan C. Pappas, Shumaker Williams, P.C.
Theodore Schaer, Zarwin Baum DeVito
Kaplan Schaer Toddy, P.C.
Wally Zimolong, Zimolong, LLC

Rising Star

Brian Boyle, DLA Piper
Melissa J. Dolin, Fox Rothschild LLC

Law Firm of the Year

Griesing Law, LLC
Royer Cooper Cohen Braunfeld LLC
Shumaker Williams, P.C.
Semanoff, Ormsby, Greenberg & Torchia

Service Area Firm Award

GenCounsel, LLC
Griesing Law, LLC
LaulettaBirnbaum, LLC
Royer Cooper Cohen Braunfeld LLC

BANKERS

Banker of the Year

Daniel K. Fitzpatrick, Citizens Bank
Christopher J. Annas, Meridian Bank
Timothy Jefferis, Penn Liberty Bank
Kenneth Kaestner, PNC Business Credit

To find out more about the 2015 Power Players Awards nomination process, email us at PHprograms@smartceo.com. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at Philadelphia@smartceo.com.

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