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George C Hoopy Award

In memory of the late Mr. George C. Hoopy, this award is presented to the West Shore Chamber of Commerce member who has demonstrated a commitment to the organization through committee activity, attendance at Chamber functions and promotion of the Chamber. Mr. Hoopy was a founding member of the West Shore Businessmen's Association, later incorporated into the West Shore Chamber of Commerce. He served as Chamber Chairman in 1963 and remained an active member of the Legislative and Nominating Committees until his passing on July 12, 2007.

The 2025 George C. Hoopy Award recipient is Andrea Greene, Business Development Relationship Manager for Belco Community Credit Union. Andrea Greene, a proud recipient of the George C. Hoopy Award, is an engaged West Shore Chamber member who serves on the Membership Committee. She warmly welcomes new members and champions the Chamber's mission to connect, elevate, and inspire. With 18 years at Belco Community Credit Union, Andrea exemplifies the Chamber's core values of friendly, principled, connected, and professional while working to strengthen our business community. Andrea lives outside of Newville with her husband, David, and their two children Kate and Robert. She is a member of the Carlisle Rotary Sunrise Chapter, President of BNI Virtually Unstoppable, board member of the Launchpad Foundation and volunteers for the Cumberland Carlisle YWCA Sexual Assault Hotline. A lifelong believer of service above self.

Former Award Recipients:

2024 - Scott K. Shewell, *Safe Harbour Inc.*

2023 - Brian Peters, *Members 1st Federal Credit Union*

2022 - Dan Jameson & Ethan Stone, *Jameson Stone LLC*

2021 - Jeffrey Corby, *AmeriChoice Federal Credit Union*

2020 - Leigh-Ann Reitze, *UPMC Central PA*



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Les Ginanni Business Community Connection Award

The recipient of the Les Ginanni Business & Community Connection Award is the West Shore Chamber member who has continuously contributed to the community through his or her business and on a personal level. First presented to the late Mr. Les Ginanni, the award was named in his memory as a tribute to his exemplary community service throughout central Pennsylvania. Mr. Ginanni was Chairman of the West Shore Chamber of Commerce from 1982-83 and 1987-89. A vigilant community advocate, he was active in various nonprofits and hospital drives.

The 2025 recipient of the Les Ginanni Business & Community Connection Award is Michael C. Verber, DMD, CEO & Chairman of the Verber Dental Group, a nationally recognized dental health care system built on a culture of innovation, empowerment, kindness, and positivity. Under his leadership, the organization has become a model for modern, patient-centered dentistry and collaborative practice. Beyond the dental group, Dr. Verber has co-founded an employee-owned media company; a real estate development firm, a dental continuing education institute, and an AI technology startup focused on advancing innovation in health care and education. His entrepreneurial work reflects a deep commitment to progress, professional growth, and community impact. A passionate advocate for education and access to care, Dr. Verber has helped develop new dental programs at Central Penn College, where he serves as a Trustee, to address workforce shortages and expand access to oral health services across Pennsylvania. He also founded numerous political action committees aimed at addressing access to dental care and educational initiatives across PA.

Verber has served as dental faculty at multiple institutions, coached scholastic basketball, and served on several nonprofit boards, including as President of the Cumberland Valley Youth Basketball Association, where he has volunteered for over two decades. He has also served on the Eagle Foundation, supporting enrichment programs for underserved students, and the National MS Society (Central PA Chapter), helping his mother, Shelly Verber, raise more than \$250,000 for MS research and family support. His greatest charitable effort involves his work selling hot dogs as the assistant manager at the volleyball booster concession stand. Dr. Verber has been featured on the cover of Incisal Edge Magazine as one of the "32 Most Influential People in Dentistry" and named among the "40 Under 40 Best Dentists in America." He was recognized as the 2025 Temple Alumni Entrepreneur of the Year, received the Agate Award at the Conference for Women, and led the Verber Dental Group to become a finalist for Business of the Year. Despite his other achievements, Dr. Verber proudly considers surviving four hours in the NYC American Girl Doll Store with his two daughters and wife his greatest accomplishment.

Former Award Recipients:

- 2024 - Karyn L. Reber-Hummer, *Nothing Bundt Cakes - Camp Hill*
- 2023 - Brian Gibson, *Chick-fil-A Mechanicsburg & Lower Allen*
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Edward M. Messner Inspiring Business Award

The Edward M. Messner Inspiring Business Award was created to recognize Chamber members that live the Chamber's brand – Inspiring Business. The award was recently renamed in 2013 after Edward M. Messner, former President & CEO of the West Shore Chamber for over 40 years. The award winner is a Chamber member who provides active and continuous inspiration for business interaction and growth, who freely shares opinions about business issues, who creates effective relationships and partnerships, achieves personal and organizational growth through Chamber partnerships, and is a catalyst for a new generation of business and business professionals.

The 2025 Edward M. Messner Inspiring Business Award recipient is Michael R. Wilson, CEO of Members 1st Federal Credit Union. With over 20 years of senior leadership experience, Michael Wilson has a passion for people and entrepreneurial thinking. As President & CEO, Wilson guides the credit union's mission to serve its members, associates and communities through support, empowerment and meaningful relationships. Prior to his current role with Members 1st, Wilson served as a Cabinet official at the state level and went on to spend many years growing local businesses and organizations. He then brought his strong business and leadership background to Members 1st in July of 2016 as vice president of relationship management and has held several leadership roles within the credit union since joining the Members 1st FaM1ly, including his previous role as Chief Experience Officer.

Wilson holds a Bachelor of Science in Business and an MBA, and recently received the distinction of honorary Doctorate in recognition for all of his community support, charitable efforts, and contributions to the small business community over the years. A respected member of the credit union movement, he graduated from the Credit Union Executive Society (CUES) CEO Institute Program, earning executive certificates from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and Cornell University's Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management. Wilson is also a graduate of the Leadership Harrisburg, Cumberland, Lancaster and Lebanon programs. Outside of Members 1st, Wilson and his wife Amy love to travel and experience new places, enjoy delicious cuisine and sample new wines. They share a love for music, especially Hall & Oates, as well as their pug Marshall Mathers. With a deep understanding of the organization and a demonstrated history of leadership, Wilson looks forward to guiding the financially sound credit union toward further success.

Former Award Recipients:

2024 - Tasha Heck, *Healthy You Cafe & Catering*

2023 - Brooke Butler Wagner, *Playa Bowls Camp Hill*

2022 - Jason Klock, *Klock Entertainment*

2021 - Jamie Keener, *Buchart Horn, Inc.*

2020 - Stephen Wilt, *Alexander Building Construction Company*

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Business Achievement Award

The Business Achievement Award is given to an individual or individuals who, through creativity, perseverance, and education has: developed a successful enterprise; whose efforts has created jobs, products and opportunities; whose high moral and ethical values has set a standard of excellence in the marketplace; and whose dynamic leadership has thrust central Pennsylvania into economic prominence.

The 2025 Business Achievement Award recipient is Monica Gould, CMC, MBA. As the president and founder of Strategic Consulting Partners (SCP), an award-winning management consulting firm, Monica Gould thrives on leading organizational change, navigating disruption, and building highly productive, multigenerational teams. Celebrating 31 years of advising corporations, public and private entities, and government agencies, Gould and her team have developed a reputation for extraordinary results and trust among some of the world's highest-profile brands.

A City & State PA 2025 Above & Beyond honoree, Monica's expert facilitation skills have been at the forefront of leadership training and organizational development for USDA Dairy, NRC, FDA, PA Bureau of Forestry, PA DCNR, PA Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, Virginia State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, UPMC, Bloomberg, Carlisle Construction Materials, Comcast, United Way, Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Focused on developing long-term, sustainable strategies to create healthy workplace cultures, SCP launched a proprietary SCP Growth Index™ and the SCP Wellness Studio™ in 2025. They are a Certified WBENC Women's Business Enterprise and EMSBC, a PA SDB and WBE, and a 2021 and 2020 Department of Labor HIRE Veterans Gold Medallion winner.

Monica is a Central Penn Business Journal 2025 ICON Award winner, 2024 Conference for Women Lifetime Achievement Award winner, CPBJ 2024 Women of Influence Circle of Excellence honoree, 2024-2021 CPBJ Top 100 Power Player, a Pennsylvania Business Central 2025 and 2024 Top CEOs & Leaders, 2025-2024 Top 100 People, 2023 Empowering Women Award winner, and a 2022 City & State PA Fifty Over 50 honoree.

As the proud daughter of immigrants, Monica has equipped more than 100,000 leaders to meet the future with clarity, confidence, and optimism.

Former Award Recipients:

2024 - Karl J. Brummer, *Messiah Lifeways*

2023 - Tim Henry, *F&M Trust*

2022 - Tonia Leitzel Ulsh & Ronald Leitzel, *Mountz Jewelers*

2021 - Bert & Shelly Wendeln, *The Carlisle Group & SPAtacular Escapes*

2020 - Nicolas Bertram, *The GIANT Companies*

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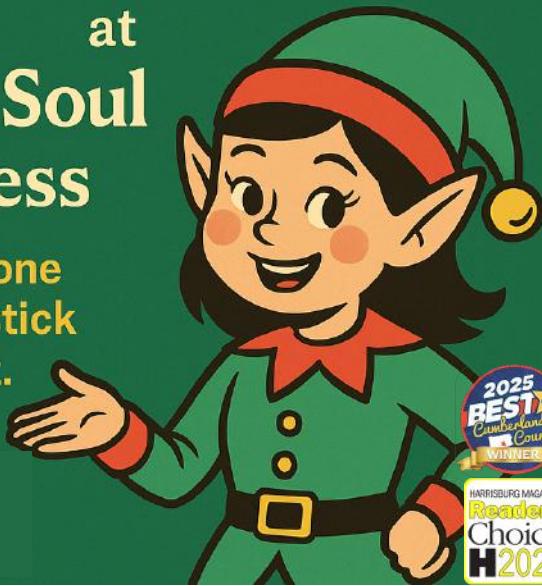
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MAY 4	ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ARMITAGE GOLF CLUB
MAY 12	BUSINESS WOMEN'S FORUM MESSIAH UNIVERSITY - HIGH CENTER
MAY 28	MIND YOUR BUSINESS "MODERN DAY MARKETING - HOW AI PLAYS A ROLE"
JUL 15	TASTE OF THE CHAMBER SUN MOTOR CARS MERCEDES-BENZ
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