



# News Release

**from the PA Tourism & Lodging Association**

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**Spirit of Hospitality Awards Dinner to be held April 26, 2010, at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey**

The Pennsylvania Tourism & Lodging Association presents the Pennsylvania Spirit of Hospitality Awards as a means of honoring exceptional performance, commitment and achievements in the hospitality and tourism industry. The awards will be presented during the Spirit of Hospitality Awards Dinner on April 26, 2010, at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey.

All nominations were submitted in an essay format. Additional information, including published articles, letters from guests and employees, documentation of recognition, etc., were accepted in addition to the essay.

Nominees are as follows:

**Lodging Employee of the Year:**

Bessie Greene, Hilton Inn at Penn

David Jones, Hilton Harrisburg

Ed Kedzierski, Doubletree Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh Center City

Steve Pinkerton, The Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Brian Seager, York Country Inn & Suites

Kathy Simons, Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort & Spa

Department Manager of the Year:

Scott Comport, Hershey Lodge & Convention Center

Jennifer Fuller, The Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Scott Haupt, Hershey Lodge & Convention Center

Stephanie Legros, Loews Philadelphia Hotel

Laurie McEvoy, Woodloch Resort

Jason Miller, Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort

General Manager of the Year:

Mark Clossey, Eden Resort & Suites

Rob Howell, The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

Bryan Johnson, Country Inn & Suites

Heather Kattouf, Comfort Suites Carlisle

Tim McGlothlin, The Priory Hotel

Theresa Miller, Springhill Suites Marriott Harrisburg Hershey

Noreen O'Boyle, Holiday Inn Express

Christine Sczypta, Courtyard by Marriott

Tim Zuger, Doubletree Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh City Center

Innkeeper of the Year:

Denise (Dee) Fegan, Pheasant Field Bed & Breakfast

Matthew Knol, Golden Plough Inn at Peddler's Village

Community Service:

Adopt a Family, Hershey Lodge & Convention Center

Community Service Programs, The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

Hospitality for Life, Hilton Garden Inn Lancaster

Martin Luther King Fund Drive, VisitPittsburgh

The Bradley Center for Kids, Holiday Inn Pittsburgh Airport

Guest Relations:

Best Western Eden Resort's Guest Relations Program

Patrice Collins, Sheraton Station Square Hotel

Dutch Wonderland Ambassador Program, Dutch Wonderland Amusement Park

Jonathan Voelker, The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

Student of the Year:

Sara Getz, Widener University

James Salisbury, Temple University

Felicia Simon, Temple University

Associate Member of the Year:

Philadelphia OIC, Inc

If you have any questions regarding the Awards or nomination process, please contact Barry Wickes, President, at (717) 232-8880 x101, or [bwickes@patourism.org](mailto:bwickes@patourism.org).

*The PA Tourism & Lodging Association is a private, non-profit, membership-based association that exists to advocate, support, promote and enhance the tourism and lodging industry within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It provides lobbying, education and professional development opportunities, information and other resources as well as value-adding services to its members to ensure their—and the industry's—ongoing growth and success.*

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