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SmartCEO Celebrated Philadelphia's Top Advisors at the CPA & ESQ Awards, June 11

More than 250 business professionals and executives joined Philadelphia SmartCEO in celebrating the 2015 CPA & ESQ Finalists and Winners

Philadelphia, PA (June 12, 2015) — Philadelphia SmartCEO recognized the 2015 CPA & ESQ Awards finalists and winners at a lunch reception on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Ballroom at the Ben. Fifty Greater Philadelphia accountants and attorneys were recognized for their leadership, accomplishment, innovation and success. This year's finalist firms collectively generate more than \$3.1 billion in annual revenue and employ more than 2,800 individuals in the Philadelphia area.

Please see below for a complete list of finalists and winners. For more information on this year's CPA & ESQ finalists and winners, visit www.smartceo.com/philadelphia-cpa-esq to read their inspiring stories from the May/June 2015 issue.

“No business can survive without its network of trusted advisors — those service professionals, including accountants and attorneys, who help Philadelphia's CEOs attain new levels of success. These finalists demonstrate expertise and have implemented innovative processes to ensure success for their business clients,” says Jaime Nespor-Zawmon, President of SmartCEO Events. “SmartCEO is honored to share their stories of dedication to helping our region's businesses achieve their goals.”

More than 250 executives, friends and family attended the business-style luncheon to celebrate the finalists and winners and their achievements. The event kicked off with high-energy networking, followed by a video-packed awards presentation that honored each finalist for their dedication, leadership and impressive achievements.

In addition, SmartCEO named category winners who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in their role, made significant impact in their industry and have gone above and beyond supporting their local community.





2015 Philadelphia CPA & ESQ Finalists and Winners

CPA – Rising Star

Michael Zyborowicz

Citrin Cooperman

Lawrence P. Montgomery IV (Winner)

Marcum LLP

ESQ – Rising Star

Lynda Hinkle (Winner)

Law Offices of Lynda Hinkle

Perry Liss

Law Offices of Perry Liss, LLC

CPA – Industry Practice

Donna Massanova

Baker Tilly

Cynthia Bergvall

Bee Bergvall & Co.

Kevin J. Conner (Winner)

Conner & Associates, PC

Jean A. Cordasco

Cordasco Financial Group Inc.

Donna Urian

Fischer Cunnance & Associates

James A. Stavros

Forensic Resolutions, Inc.

Michael Saccomanno (Winner)

Friedman LLP

Brian J. Gallagher

GMS Surgent CPA's & Advisors

Kathleen A. Wilczek

Maillie LLP

Harris L. Devor

Schechtman Marks Devor PC

John P. Sullivan (Winner)

Sullivan Strategic LLC

Richard G. Cohen

WithumSmith+Brown, PC Certified

Public Accountants and Consultants

ESQ – Industry Practice

Phil Cha

Archer & Greiner P.C.

Howard A. Rosenthal

Archer & Greiner P.C.

Douglas M. Hershman

Bayard, P.A.

Matthew D. Lee

Blank Rome LLP

Louis R. Lessig (Winner)

Brown & Connery, LLP

Betsy G. Ramos

Capehart & Scatchard, P.A.

Camille M. Miller

Cozen O'Connor

Brian Donnelly

Donnelly Ritigstein

Vincent E. Gentile

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

John Pauciulo

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

Eric C. Milby (Winner)

Lundy Beldecos & Milby, P.C.

Paul Lancaster Adams

Ogletree Deakins

Paula Robinson

Robinson Law LLC

Neil A. Cooper

Royer Cooper Cohen Braunfeld LLC

Stephen A. Sheller

Sheller, P.C.

Dean M. Schwartz (Winner)

Stradley Ronon

CPA – Service Area Firm

Phoenix Tax Consultants

Schechtman Marks Devor PC (Winner)





ESQ – Service Area Firm

Donnelly Ritigstein
Jacobs Law Group PC
Robinson Law LLC (Winner)

CPA Firm of the Year (Small)

Conner & Associates, PC (Winner)
Cordasco Financial Group Inc.
GMS Surgent CPA's & Advisors

CPA Firm of the Year (Medium)

Friedman LLP (Winner)
Maillie LLP

CPA Firm of the Year (Large)

Baker Tilly (Winner)
EisnerAmper, LLC

ESQ Firm of the Year (Small)

Bovarnick & Associates, LLC
LaVan Law
O'Hagan LLC
Royer Cooper Cohen Braunfeld LLC
(Winner)

ESQ Firm of the Year (Large)

Cooper Levenson
Ogletree Deakins (Winner)

About the CPA & ESQ Awards

The CPA & ESQ Awards program honors the region's most enterprising accountants and attorneys for their leadership, accomplishment, innovation and success. An independent committee of local business leaders chooses the CPA & ESQ finalists based on the quality of nominations submitted. SmartCEO shares their inspiring stories in the May/June issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrates their success at an awards reception in June.

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.

To find out more about the 2016 CPA & ESQ Awards nomination process, email us at PHprograms@smartceo.com. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at Philadelphia@smartceo.com.

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