

FACT SHEET

“When business and market economies function properly and focus on serving the common good, they contribute greatly to the material and even the spiritual well-being of society.”

~ Vocation of the Business Leader (2014)

The **SOCIETAS AWARD** is presented annually by the Forum for Ethics in the Workplace to one or more companies that demonstrate **responsible business conduct**.

Any for-profit company located in the Lehigh Valley may compete for the SOCIETAS AWARD.
(Lehigh Valley includes Carbon, Lehigh, & Northampton counties in Pennsylvania + Warren county in New Jersey.)

Up to three (3) awards will be presented each year, one in each category of companies as determined by the number of employees:

ósmallô companies with fewer than 100 employees

ómid-sizeô companies with between 100 and 250 employees

ólargeô companies with more than 250 employees.

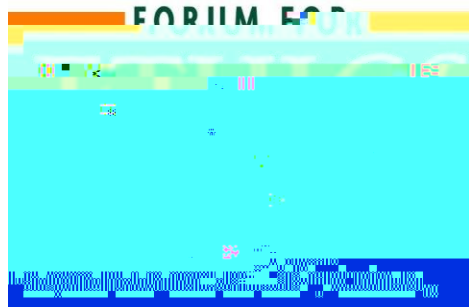
SOCIETAS AWARD winners are selected by an independent panel of judges on the basis of narratives that demonstrate fulfillment of three foundational principles for business conduct:

meeting the needs of others through the production of goods and services;
organizing good and productive work; and
creating sustainable wealth and distributing it justly.

Anyone can nominate a company for the SOCIETAS AWARD. Companies enter the competition by submitting a simple entry packet. Explanation of the criteria, instructions for

Previous winners of the SOCIETAS AWARD include:

2011	<u>Lafayette Ambassador Bank</u>
2012-12	<u>Jaindl</u>
2014	<u>Air Products</u> (large company) & <u>ECOTECH Marine</u> (small company)
2015	<u>Barry Isett & Associates</u>
2017	<u>Berkone</u> (large), <u>Concannon Miller</u> (mid size), & <u>KMRD</u> (small)



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