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## Celebrating Regional Excellence at DVRPC's 6th Annual Dinner

**O**n June 5, 2007, over 300 DVRPC Board Members, staff, distinguished leaders and guests gathered at the Four Seasons Hotel in Philadelphia to celebrate the extraordinary regional contributions to the region of our six honorees.

Other highlights of the evening included the announcement of community revitalization grant awards & the recipient of the John J. Coscia Scholarship.

This year's awardees were:

### **Regional Transportation Program of the Year:**

Pennsylvania Transportation Funding & Reform Commission, accepted by the Honorable Allen D. Biehler, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

### **Regional Environmental Program of the Year:**

Philadelphia Green Program of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, accepted by J. Blaine Bonham, Jr., Executive Vice President

### **Regional Business of the Year:**

Comcast Corporation, accepted by Karen Dougherty Buchholz, Vice President of Administration

**Regional Leader of the Year:** Carl E. Dranoff, Founder & CEO, Dranoff Properties

**Pennsylvania Project of the Year:** Harrah's Chester Casino & the City of Chester, accepted by Vince Donlevie, Senior Vice President & General Manager, Harrah's Chester Casino & Racetrack; & the Honorable Wendell N. Butler, Mayor, City of Chester

**New Jersey Project of the Year:** RiverWinds & West Deptford Township, accepted by the Honorable Anna Docimo, Mayor, West Deptford Township; the Honorable Len E. Daws, Deputy Mayor, West Deptford Township; & Charles E. Marr, Esq., Namwest LLC





A number of individuals, organizations, and local governments were recognized for their projects and leadership in the region.



## Celebrating Excellence!

**D**VRPC Executive Director, **Barry Seymour**, served as emcee for the evening's events. Assisting Mr. Seymour in presenting the awards were: **Joanne R. Denworth**, DVRPC Board Chair and Representative from the Pennsylvania Governor's Policy Office; **Carol Aichele**, DVRPC Board

Treasurer and Chairman, Chester County Commissioners; **David Mandelbaum, Esq.**, DVRPC Board member and Pennsylvania Governor's Appointee; **Louis Capelli, Jr., Esq.**, DVRPC Board member and Camden County Freeholder Director; **Linda A. Cartisano, Esq.**, DVRPC Board

member and Vice Chairman, Delaware County Council; and **Charles E. Romick**, DVRPC Board Secretary and Gloucester County Planning Department Director.



Attendees had the opportunity to mingle with friends and colleagues during a cocktail reception, which was held before the awards ceremony.





## DVRPC Grants \$3 Million for Revitalization Projects

**D**VRPC announced the recipients of the **Transportation and Community Development Initiative (TCDI)** grants at the June 5 Celebration of Regional Excellence. Forty-three projects in neighborhoods, municipalities, and counties throughout the Delaware Valley received funds. The TCDI grant program assists in reversing the trends of disinvestment and decline in many of the region's core cities and first generation suburbs by supporting local planning projects that will lead to more residential, employment or retail opportunities; by improving the overall character and quality of life within these communities to retain business and residents; by enhancing and using the existing transportation network; and by reducing congestion and improving the transportation system's efficiency.

## 2007 TCDI Projects

### New Jersey

#### Burlington County

##### Burlington City

*Master Plan Development*

##### Riverside Township

*CBD Redevelopment Plan*

##### North Hanover Township

*Zoning Implementation Project*

##### Riverton Borough

*Downtown*

*Revitalization Project*

##### Wrightstown Borough

*Ft. Dix Economic*

*Development Study*

##### Pemberton Township

*Downtown Revitalization*

*& Redevelopment Plan*

#### Camden County

##### Camden County

*Golden Triangle*

*Visioning Study*

##### Camden County

*Black Horse Pike*

*Economic Development*

##### Haddonfield

*Form-Based Ordinance*

##### Barrington

*(White Horse Pike Economic*

*Development Coalition)*

*Route 30 Site Mart*

##### Merchantville

*Parking Management Plan*

##### Camden City

*Zoning Ordinance Update*

#### Gloucester County

##### Glassboro Borough

*Trolley Feasibility Study*

##### Swedesboro Borough

*Design of Parking Facilities*

#### Mercer County

##### Trenton

*Trenton Train Station*

#### Mercer County

*Traffic Safety,*

*Access & Zoning*

#### Pennsylvania

#### Bucks County

##### Middletown Township

*Midway Shopping Center*

##### New Hope Borough

*Shuttle Feasibility*

##### Bristol Borough

*Landmark Towns*

*Strategic Wayfinding*

#### Chester County

##### Tredyfferin Twp

*Sidewalk Project*

##### Easttown Township

*Devon Train Station*

#### Delaware County

##### Chester City

*Highland Avenue*

*Station TOD*

##### Media Borough

*Transportation Options*

##### Clifton Heights

*Baltimore Pike Revitalization*

##### Springfield Township

*Transportation System*

*Enhancements*

##### Radnor Township

*Garrett Hill Master Plan*

##### Upper Darby Township

*Aronimink Station Area*

#### Montgomery County

##### Lower Merion

*City Avenue Corridor*

*Overlay District*

##### Souderton Borough

*Streetscaping Plan*

##### Narberth Borough

*Multi-Modal Green Streets*

##### Hatfield Borough

*Traffic Calming*

##### Cheltenham Township

*Trolley Feasibility Study*

#### Philadelphia County

##### City of Philadelphia

*Pedestrian Plan for*

*Northwest & Upper North*

*Philadelphia*

##### City of Philadelphia

*Broad & Erie Transportation*

*& Community Development*

*Plan*

##### City of Philadelphia

*Pedestrian Plan for Center*

*City, South, Lower & Lower*

*North Philadelphia*

##### City of Philadelphia

*Philadelphia's Future:*

*Laying the Foundation*

##### Neighborhoods Now

*Philadelphia TOD Zoning*

*Classification*

##### Ogontz Avenue

*Revitalization Corporation*

*(OARC)*

*Wister TOD*

##### University City District

*Transit-Centered*

*Development*

##### Philadelphia Industrial

*Development Corporation*

*(PIDC)*

*Broad Street*

*Subway Extension*

##### Tacony CDC

*Shuttle Feasibility Study*

##### Center City District

*Congestion*

*Management Study*

##### Society Created to Reduce

*Urban Blight (SCRUB)*

*Logan Square Neighborhood*

*Development Study*





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