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PROGRAM

Cocktail Reception

Open Bar/Hors d'oeuvres

Awards Reception

Welcome

Matt Appel, President, Monmouth-Ocean Development Council

Flag Salute

Ocean County Vocational Technical School's Law & Public Safety Honor Guard

National Anthem

Brielle MacDonald, Cedar Grove Elementary School

Invocation

Father Austin B. Murray, St. James Episcopal Church, Eatontown

Presentation of Awards

Senator Robert Singer, Silver Gull Awards Chair
Benjamin L. Waldron, MODC Executive Director

Closing Remarks

Benjamin L. Waldron, Executive Director, MODC



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Community Service Award

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Since its inception, PCS has engaged in a mission of supporting the community through their core values of service and partnership. They don't limit their engagement to just business activities. Being a technology services company, they actively seek out ways to support schools that encourage student learners to engage in technology programs.

In addition to schools and business groups, their team also assists non-profit organizations across the region through event sponsorships, donations and food and clothing drives.

Every member of PCS believes in the value of giving back. It's this collaborative effort that allows the company to help ensure those in need are identified and supported in the best ways possible.



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United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties bridges the gaps to education, financial stability and health for every person in their community. Whether it's counting and sorting children's winter coats for the Warmest Wishes Coat Drive, or packing personal hygiene bags for youth and families in need for their Basic Needs initiative, volunteers, and their dedication to community service, are at the heart of all that they do.

UWMOC also manages a Volunteer Portal where nonprofits throughout Monmouth and Ocean counties post their volunteer opportunities to be matched with individuals and groups interested in community service.

UWMOC is grateful for the individuals, groups and corporate volunteers who give their time and talent to help them ensure that everyone in their community achieves their greatest potential through a quality education, income stability and healthy lives.





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Economic Development Award

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Beacon of LIFE opened their Monmouth County PACE center in Oceanport in 2015 with the support of the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA). Since then, Beacon of LIFE's Oceanport staff have served hundreds of Monmouth County's vulnerable older adults providing services they need to live healthfully and independently in their own home.

In the summer of 2022, Beacon of LIFE expanded their service area into Ocean County reaching more older adults and creating career opportunities for healthcare workers at its Lakehurst center. More recently, the State of New Jersey announced that a new PACE program in neighboring Middlesex County was awarded to Beacon of LIFE, further expanding their commitment as an employer and partner in these communities.

All of these programs are part of the BoldAge PACE network, which is headquartered in Oceanport. Beacon of LIFE is proud to have the trust of the communities, its PACE participants, and the families of those they serve.



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A multi-generational family enterprise, the Kiely Family of Companies stands on deep roots and a strong shared purpose, which is to innovatively design and build their way to a better future.

The Kiely Family of Companies is a design-build provider of underground utility systems and performs work for publicly traded utility companies, energy companies, municipalities, and private entities while employing hundreds of team members in multiple locations throughout the Northeast.

From providing career development opportunities, training, apprenticeship, and intern programs for their field and office team members, to delivering high-quality products and services to customers on time, on budget, and on expectation, the company has strategically grown to serve customers in Monmouth and Ocean county. They offer extensive resources, strict compliance and innovative solutions, while expanding the quality of life for their team members and the communities they serve.



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When OceanFirst Bank opened its doors in 1902, their founders believed in supporting and growing the local community. Now, more than a century stronger, they're still here, helping families with all of their financial needs during every stage of life.

Whether it's home ownership, building a business, teaching children the value of saving, financing higher education, or planning for the future, their goal is to help their neighbors reach their financial goals.

OceanFirst Bank is a \$13.1 billion regional bank providing financial services throughout New Jersey and in the major metropolitan markets of Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Boston. OceanFirst delivers commercial and residential financing solutions, trust and asset management and deposit services and is one of the largest and oldest community-based financial institutions headquartered in New Jersey



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In 1948 the sons of Joseph and Carmela Stavola founded their first company, Stavola Contracting. In 2023, as we celebrate 75 years in business, the Stavola Companies are now a third-generation family-owned business consisting of five major divisions: Aggregates, Asphalt, Recycling, Contracting, and Real Estate. What started out as a basement excavation and driveway paving company has grown into an operation consisting of five stone quarries, twelve asphalt plants, three class B recycling centers, and a large commercial real estate portfolio. The Stavola Companies have modernized, expanded, and increased their production and services to accommodate the diversified and evolving needs within the construction industry. With extensive experience and expertise in the private and public sectors, Stavola maintains a commitment to quality products and workmanship for all customers and remains a leader and pioneer in the construction materials industry. Currently, total material production exceeds over 6 million tons annually.

The Real Estate Division of the Stavola Companies (Stavola Realty Company) was created in 1955 with the purchase of its first property, a parcel of oceanfront land located in Sea Bright, New Jersey. Today the company owns and manages a diverse portfolio of real estate consisting of over 1,000,000 square feet, which includes shopping centers, free-standing retail properties, office buildings, warehouses, flex building and industrial properties, gas stations, restaurants, downtown retail properties, single family residential properties, and state-of-the-art marina. In addition, the company owns a significant amount of raw undeveloped land in various stages of development throughout New Jersey.



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Tourism Achievement Award

The Tourism Achievement Award recognizes an individual, organization or corporation having significantly contributed to improving the economy of the bi-county area through tourism.



Adventure Crossing USA, a sports entertainment campus that sits on over 200 acres of land in Jackson Township, New Jersey, is the vision of Vito Cardinale, Founder and CEO of Cardinale Enterprises and Randy Johnson, his long-time business associate and Adventure Crossing USA partner.

Adventure Crossing USA has already begun to generate tourism in Monmouth and Ocean Counties due to its location, amenities, retail offerings and more. Phase One is now complete. Adventure Golf and Entertainment (the Dome), featuring Top Golf Swing Suites, two floors of Top Tracer Golf Bays, a restaurant and bar, VR gaming technology and Axe throwing, is now open for business. Future offerings at the Adventure Crossing Campus will include office space, a wave park, two hotels and residential multi-unit housing.



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Government Leadership Award

The Government Leadership Award recognizes outstanding service to the community, and support of MODC and its mission, by an elected or government official in Monmouth or Ocean County.



Ross Licitra is serving his first, three-year term on the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners. Commissioner Licitra oversees the County's Department of Parks, Superintendent of Schools, Office of Emergency Management, Clerk of the Board, Construction Board of Appeals, County Library System, and Purchasing. Ross Licitra is also the Executive Director & former Chief of Humane Law Enforcement for the Monmouth County SPCA.

Ross is a strong advocate for the preservation of open space and farmland. For the past twenty years he has owned and operated his own animal rescue farm.

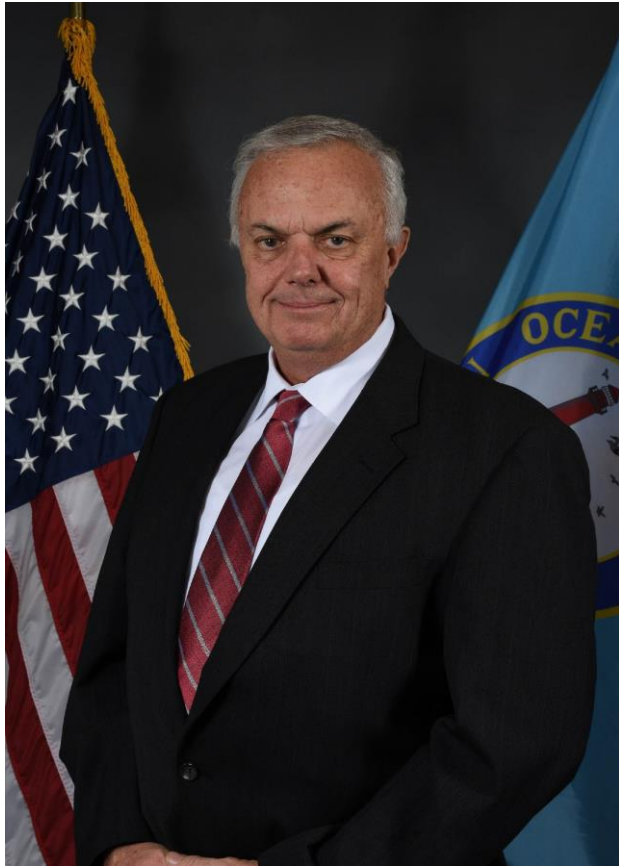
Commissioner Licitra works hand in hand with local business owners to ensure that county officials work harmoniously with businesses to create and maintain a strong economy.



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Ocean County Commissioner Gary Quinn is a long-time elected leader in Ocean County, having served locally as a Lacey Township Committeeman and currently as the Deputy Director of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Quinn is Chairman of Transportation and the Ocean County Sheriff's Department, and serves as co-chair of the Ocean County Department of Finance and the Department of Management and Budget. He is liaison to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, the Ocean County Training Center and the Ocean County Health Department.

Deputy Director Quinn is a former member of the New Jersey Pinelands Commission having served for 11 years. He is a former member of the Ocean County Workforce Development Committee and, prior to his election to the County Board of Commissioners, Quinn served as a Lacey Township Committeeman for 15 years. During his tenure, he served five years as Mayor and five years as Deputy Mayor.

Gary Quinn is a business owner with more than 40 years of experience in real estate development and sales.



AWARD WINNERS

President's Award

The President's Award is given to honor an individual who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to the bi-county area and has significantly contributed to the goals of MODC.



Barbara Reed retired from MODC in September 2022 after a distinguished 35-year career. She joined MODC in 1987 as a part-time administrative assistant and transitioned to a full-time position soon after. She was promoted to Executive Assistant in 1998 and continued her stellar career in that capacity for the next two decades. Barbara's last 24 years were spent working in harmony with current Executive Director Ben Waldron and Administrative Assistant (now Executive Assistant) Kim Tyndall.

MODC's Members, Board of Directors and guests will always remember Barb for her welcoming smile and willingness to help. Barb and her husband Walter reside in Toms River. They have one grown son, a daughter-in-law and 5 grandchildren. In her retirement, she plans to travel, beginning with a family Mediterranean cruise in the fall.



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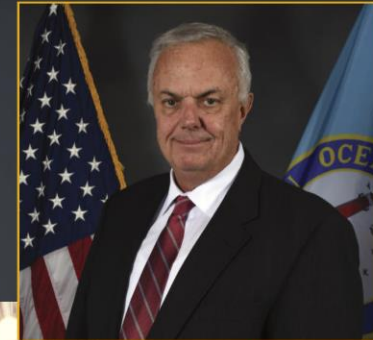


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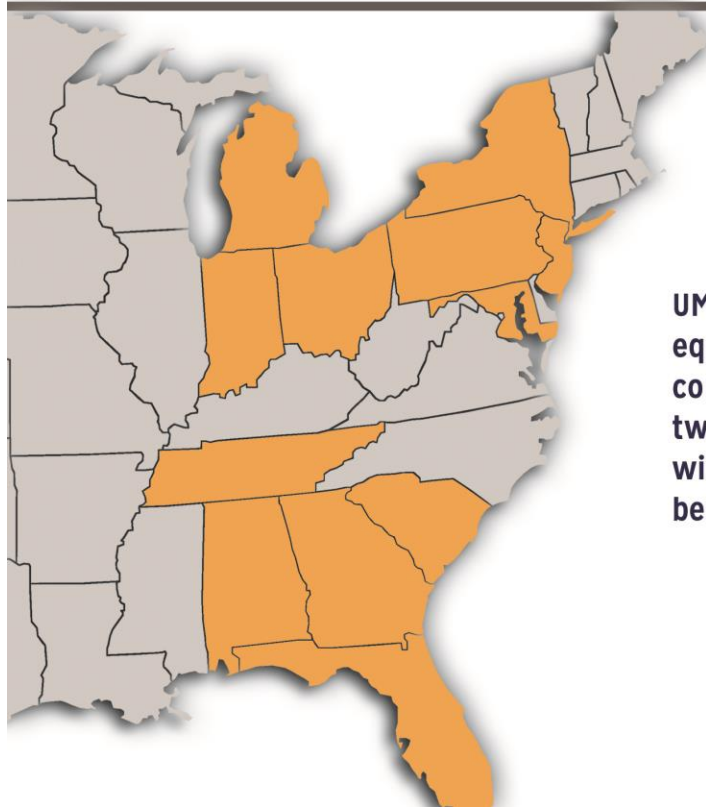
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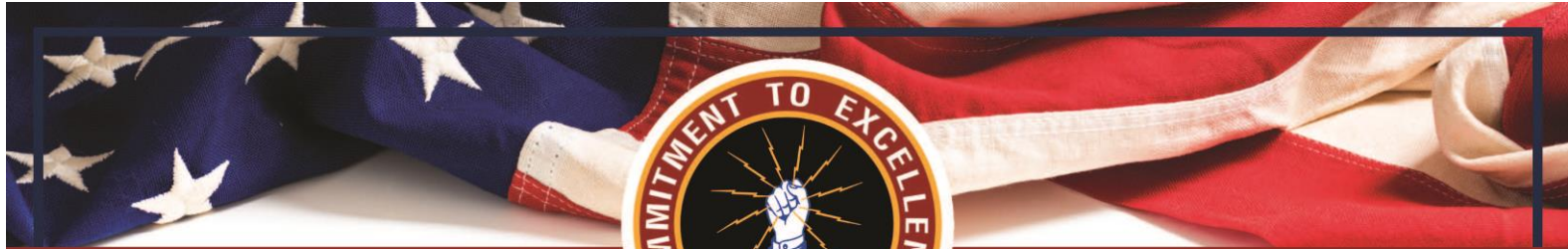
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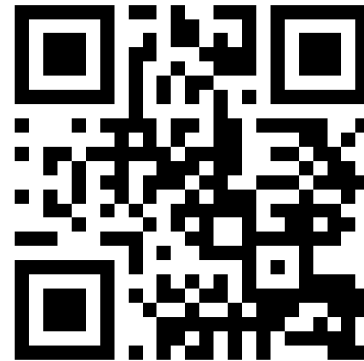
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