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Philadelphia SmartCEO Honored Top Accountants, Attorneys and Bankers at the Power Players Awards, Sept. 11

More than 250 business professionals and executives joined SmartCEO in celebrating Greater Philadelphia's Power Players.

Philadelphia, PA (Sept. 12, 2014) — Philadelphia SmartCEO recognized the 2014 Philadelphia Power Players and Power Players of the Year at the 2014 Power Players Awards, which took place on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 at National Museum of American Jewish History. These individuals represent the best and brightest in the region — the impact players that any CEO can count on to help them grow their business.

The Power Players awards honor professionals who embody leadership, accomplishment, innovation and success in their fields. The Power Players were chosen by SmartCEO's editorial team, which reviewed each applicant's nomination form and scored them based on their answers to questions pertaining to their industry involvement, community contributions, innovation and leadership.

“The Philadelphia Power Players have played an invaluable role in shaping Greater Philadelphia's business landscape,” says Jaime Nespor, President of SmartCEO Events. “They represent the best of what the region has to offer and are committed to fostering the region's success, now and in the future. We are proud to recognize them for their dedication and passion.”

See below for a complete list of the Power Players and Power Players of the Year. For more information on the Power Players, visit www.smartceo.com to view the digital edition of the September/October 2014 issue.

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.

About the Power Players Awards

The Power Players Awards program honors the region's most enterprising attorneys, bankers and accountants for their leadership, accomplishment, innovation and success. Power Players represent the best and brightest in the region — the impact players that CEOs can count on to help grow their businesses. SmartCEO's award-winning editorial team evaluates the applications and chooses the Power Players based on the quality of nominations submitted. The Power Players are profiled in the September/October issue of *SmartCEO* magazine and celebrated at an awards reception in September where the Power Players of the Year are announced live.

2014 Philadelphia Power Players Award Finalists and Winners

**Winners highlighted in bold*

ACCOUNTANTS

Accountant of the Year

Martin H. Abo, CPA, Abo and Company, LLC

Steven Rossman, Drucker & Scaccetti PC

Brian J. Gallagher, MT, CPA, GMS
Surgent

CPA's & Advisors

Hal Levenson, LFL Veritas, LLC

Howard J. Heyman, ParenteBeard LLC

Michele T. Schina, TMS II, LLC

Industry Practice

Barry M. Pelagatti, CPA, BDO

Larry M. Carroll, CPA/CFF, Larry M.

Carroll, CPA, PC

David H. Glusman, Marcum LLP

Michael H. Sharp, CPA, The Sharp Financial Group

Rising Star

Brian C. Walls, CPA, BDO

Elizabeth L. Wolansky, CPA, EisnerAmper
LLP

Mike D'Amario, Marcum LLP

Accounting Firm of the Year

EisnerAmper LLP

Fesnak, LLP **LFL**

Veritas, LLC

Mitchell & Titus, LLP

TMS II, LLC

Service Area Firm Award

Fesnak Outsourcing LLC **GMS**

Surgent CPA's & Advisors Larry

M. Carroll, CPA, PC

The Sharp Financial Group





ATTORNEYS

Attorney of the Year

Sue Maslow, Antheil, Maslow & Macminn

George W. Matteo, Jr., Bisgaier Hoff LLC
Elizabeth Fenton, Chamberlain Hrdlicka
Peter R. Spiregel, Flaster/Greenberg PC
Joel L. Frank, Lamb McErlane PC
Frank Lauletta, LaulettaBirnbaum, LLC
Neil A. Morris, Offit Kurman
Paul J. Jaskot, Reed Smith LLP

Industry Practice

Camille Miller, Cozen O'Connor
Michael J. Sileski, Karafin and Gruenstein
Evan C. Pappas, Shumaker Williams, P.C.
Theodore Schaer, Zarwin Baum DeVito
Kaplan Schaer Toddy, P.C.
Wally Zimolong, Zimolong, LLC

To find out more about the 2015 Power Players Awards nomination process, email us at PHprograms@smartceo.com. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email us at Philadelphia@smartceo.com.

Rising Star

Brian Boyle, DLA Piper
Melissa J. Dolin, Fox Rothschild LLC

BANKERS

Banker of the Year

Daniel K. Fitzpatrick, Citizens Bank
Christopher J. Annas, Meridian Bank
Timothy Jefferis, Penn Liberty Bank
Kenneth Kaestner, PNC Business Credit

Law Firm of the Year

Griesing Law, LLC
Royer Cooper Cohen Braunfeld LLC
Shumaker Williams, P.C.
Semanoff, Ormsby, Greenberg & Torchia

Service Area Firm Award GenCounsel, LLC
Griesing Law, LLC
LaulettaBirnbaum, LLC
Royer Cooper Cohen Braunfeld LLC

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