



Newsletter

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2008 PDE ANNUAL DINNER

The Union League of Philadelphia provided a very special venue for the 278 guests at this year's Annual Dinner. In previous years, the reception hour was usually filled with lively chatter and old acquaintances catching up with each other; however, this year had a different feel. Many guests, who were visiting the Union League for the first time, took the opportunity to tour this remarkable facility which dates back to the 1860's, the same as the PDE. The evening was filled with wonderful food and great sounds, and was punctuated by a visit by



A wall of Presidents at the Union league

the Honorable Michael Nutter, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. He left all in attendance with a sense of renewed hope for the revitalization of our great city.

The 2008 Annual Dinner also heralded a changing of the guard with the installation of Bob Gettis as President. In his acceptance remarks, Bob lauded the accomplishments of his predecessor, Bob Calabro, who was awarded a commemorative plaque and sterling silver bowl for his very successful time in office. Bob Calabro will continue to serve on the PDE's Senior Council.



Outgoing President Bob Calabro receiving commemorative plaque



President Bob Gettis with Mayor Nutter



...and the dance floor was full all night long

The PDE Website Has a New Feel

We are pleased to announce that the PDE website has been upgraded. If you haven't visited it lately, we have made improvements. Subscribers to LogoLink (connectivity to your corporate website from the PDE homepage) has changed. Subscribers' logos rotate every time you change fields. There is a now a Photo Gallery of PDE events in addition to Join the PDE, Job Opportunity and local Industry Events sections. Give it a try at www.pdetrade.org.



2008 PDE Award Winners

EVERETT L. MARSH SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The winners of the 2008 PDE Everett L. Marsh Pharmacy Scholarship awards are Ms. Shijoy Easow, Temple University School of Pharmacy, and Ms.

Samira Merali, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Both have received \$2,500 stipends toward their tuition expense and were honored at the PDE Annual Dinner on March 7th.



PDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship America, St Peter, Minnesota, recently announced the four winners of the 2008 PDE Scholarship Awards. They are:

Raul E. Palma Perez

Parent: Raul J. Palma Castella, Alcan Packaging, Chicago, IL

Eric C. Dunham

Parent: Jeffrey E. Dunham, GlaxoSmithKline, Research Triangle Park, NC

Vitali V. Pronin

Parent: Lyubov Shvayko, Univar USA, Bellevue, WA

Sonala Tatapudy

Parent: Hanumantharao Tatapudy, Wyeth, Pearl River, NY

This year, 99 applications were received from children of 19 of our member companies. The Officers and Directors of the PDE extend their sincerest congratulations to these deserving students and wish them the very best in their college careers and future endeavors. Each winner will receive a \$2,500 stipend toward her college education.

This scholarship program is open to any graduating high school senior whose parent is an employee of a PDE member company. Applications are sent out in late December to member company Official Correspondents and are also available on the PDE web site, www.pdetrade.org.

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2008 Delaware Valley Science Fair



This year's Delaware Valley Science Fair was held at the Valley Forge Convention Center. Vice President Bob Gettis, Vice President Mark Eckhardt and Secretary Mike DiFebbo attended the awards ceremony which honored some of the tri-state area's brightest students. They presented US Savings Bonds and PDE Awards certificates to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in grades 6-8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the Medicine/Health field. The DVSF is another example of the PDE's commitment to science in the Philadelphia area.

1st Place

Grade 6-8, Laura Swintosky, Penn View Christian School

Grade 9, Naveen Yarlagadda,

Cherry Hill High School East

Grade 10, Gregory Jordan-Detamore,

Masterman High School

Grade 11, Steven Castellano, High Technology School

Grade 12, Curtis McKittrick*, Colts Neck High School

2nd Place

Grade 6-8, Devon Suiter, Mannington Township School

Grade 9, Kathryn Hopkins, Unionville High School

Grade 10, Michael Trang, Central High School

Grade 11, Alexis Lukach, Mt. St. Joseph Academy

Grade 12, Neilay Amin*, Abington Friends School

3rd Place

Grade 6-8, Ann Cooper, City Gates Academy

Grade 9, William Schroer, Middle Township High School

Grade 10, Laura Keppley,

Christopher Dock High School

Grade 11, Jeffrey Simons*, Central High School

Grade 12, Ayusa Sinha, Central Bucks South High School

*Prior year winner



Mark Eckhardt and Bob Gettis are pictured with 11 of the 15 DVSF winners

PharmaMedDevice

PharmaMedDevice was partnered once again with the Interphex 2008 Conference & Exhibition on March 26-28 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The PDE was an official endorser of PharmaMedDevice for this 3-day event which attracted over 900 exhibitors and thousands of visitors.



Pictured are Jim Montich with 2 visitors to the PDE booth at the PharmaMedDevice trade show

New Member Profiles

THE BURKS COMPANIES, INC.

191 Peachtree Street, Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30303
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www.theburkscompanies.com

Official Correspondent: Ron Glen, Regional Vice President
Delegate: Jim Weisbrodt, Executive Vice President, COO

Key Product Line/Services: The Burks Companies provide a wide range of facilities maintenance and related support services. One of TBC's primary industries serviced is the pharmaceutical/bioscience industry where they perform janitorial, GMP/GLP cleaning, autoclave/glasswash services, and bio-hazard incineration operations.

COLONIAL CARTON COMPANY, INC.

1000 CCC Drive
Clayton NC 27520
Phone: (919) 553-4113 Fax: (919) 553-2581
www.colonialcarton.com

Official Correspondent: Joe Elphick – President / CEO
Delegate: David Kluett – Vice President

Key Product Line/Services: Design and manufacture of folding cartons and unit dose packaging.

HUHTAMAKI FLEXIBLES, INC.

2400 Continental Blvd
Malvern PA 19355
Phone: (610) 687-9180 Fax: (484) 527-2100
www.huhtamaki.com

Official Correspondent: David K. Reid, Account Manager
Delegate: Athos Ikonomou, General Manager

Key Product Line/Services: Single dose packaging – laminations – hard to hold medical applications, release films for sterile surgical dressings, alcohol prep pad overwrap laminations, medical device protective overwraps, probe covers for temperature and exam devices.

INTEGRATED PROJECT SERVICES (IPS)

2001 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
Phone: (610) 828-4090 Fax: (610) 828-3656
www.ipsdb.com

Official Correspondent: Kimberly Goodman, VP Business Development/Administration

Delegate: Andrew Signore, CEO
Key Product Line/Services: Design and construction management services; planning, technical services and management consulting.

Historical Fun Fact

In colonial times, personal hygiene left much room for improvement. As a result, many women and men had developed acne scars by adulthood. To smooth out their complexions, many women would spread bee's wax over their facial skin. When speaking to each other, if a woman began to stare at another woman's face she was told "mind your own bee's wax." Should the woman smile, the wax would crack, hence the term "crack a smile." Also, when they sat too close to the fire, the wax would melt and therefore the expression "losing face."



Upcoming PDE Events

MONDAY, MAY 19

Spring Golf Outing & Business Meeting
Spring Ford Country Club, Royersford, PA

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MONDAY, JULY 21

Scholarship Golf Outing
Olde York Country Club, Columbus, NJ

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Fall Golf Outing & Business Meeting
Cedarbrook Country Club, Blue Bell, PA

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Annual Business Meeting
Crowne Plaza Valley Forge Hotel, King of Prussia, PA



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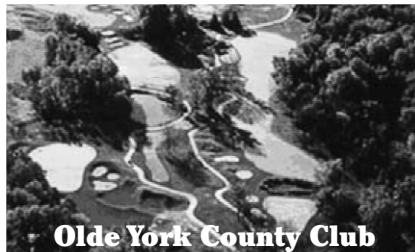
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Calling All Golfers

As you know, the PDE has given numerous awards to deserving high school students at the Delaware Valley Science Fair, \$2,500 college scholarships to children of PDE member companies and stipends to worthy students at both the Temple University and University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Schools of Pharmacy.

The PDE raises money for the scholarships through donations and special events, one of which is the PDE Scholarship Golf Outing held every July at Olde York Country Club in Columbus, NJ. This fantastic private Gary Player designed course, which officially opened in 1995, has been recognized as one of the "Best in the State" by Golf Digest and it truly deserves the honor.

Each year the owners, Ed and Corinne Eget, have generously donated a one-year membership at Olde York Country Club to the PDE for auction in order to raise scholarship money. Again, this year however, instead of an auction the PDE will hold a raffle for the membership. This is your chance to win a great prize while contributing to a very worthy cause - The PDE Scholarship Fund! Even if you live a good distance from Olde York Country Club, taking a chance to just play this course a few times is well worth the price of a raffle ticket!



The one year membership with a total value of \$10,300 includes:

- **Unlimited membership access to the award winning, Gary Player designed, par 71 Olde York golf course (<http://www.oldeyork.com/>)**
- **Membership to the Olde York Swim Club**
- **Unlimited use of the golf range**
- **A locker in the locker room**
- **Locker room amenities**

Winner is responsible for all other club charges except membership dues. Any guest fees or cart fees are additional.

Raffle tickets are available for just \$10 each, or 3 for \$25. The drawing will be held at the Scholarship Outing scheduled for Monday, July 21, 2008. Anyone can purchase tickets and you need not be present to win. To purchase raffle tickets, either call the PDE office (610-631-1255) or go on-line (www.pdetrade.org) and click on the 123SignUp tab.

To sign up to play in The PDE Scholarship Tournament on Monday, July 21, 2008, please contact The PDE office anytime, or sign up on line after May 20, 2008 on the PDE web site.

Thanks for supporting the PDE!