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WATCH THIS SPACE

150 Years of Partnering for Growth

It's hard to believe that in a few short months, the PDE will be celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary, "**150 Years of Partnering for Growth.**"

Mark your calendar now for March 4, 2011 for the PDE Spring Gala which will signal the start of a year-long celebration with a fabulous dinner at the Union League of Philadelphia, a special guest speaker and other surprise guests, door prize give-aways, a benefit auction, a commemorative memento, and most importantly, a glimpse of significant changes planned for the PDE which will enhance and reward your membership.

From humble beginnings as a protective association for the drug trade industry in 1861 at the Merchant Hotel in Philadelphia to our current position today as a major networking organization, the PDE has a rich and storied history and tradition. Come help us celebrate the past and herald the future on March 4th.



Ray Didinger to Headline PDE Annual Business Meeting



Ray Didinger

Each year in November, the PDE holds its Annual Business Meeting, the purpose of which is the election of Officers and Board Members for the coming year. The meeting accompanies a complimentary dinner, open to all employees of PDE member companies. This year's event will

once again be held at the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge Hotel, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA. The evening begins with a cocktail hour at 5:30 (cash bar), followed by dinner and then the business at-hand for the evening. We always have an entertaining, well known speaker and this year's may be our best. We are pleased to announce that Ray Didinger has agreed to headline our program.

Ray Didinger is a senior producer with NFL Films in Mt. Laurel, N.J. He has been named to the Writers

Honor Roll in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. He is locally grown having graduated from St. James High School and Temple University. Before joining NFL Films, Ray covered pro football for the Philadelphia Bulletin and Daily News. He has won four Emmy Awards for the series "NFL Presents" and the documentary "Football America." His other awards include Pennsylvania Sportswriter of the Year five times, six Keystone Press Association Awards, three Associated Press Awards, and three Philadelphia Press Association Awards. A prolific writer, Ray has authored or co-authored eight books on football and he can be heard on WIP-610 radio and seen on Post Game Live following every Eagles game.

Please join us for this delightful evening. To register, either call the PDE office at 610-631-1255, send an email to pdetrade@msn.com or visit the PDE website. Registration is limited to employees of PDE member companies and prospective new members.

2010 Scholarship Outing – Another Success

Thanks once again to Ed & Corrine Eget, owners of the Olde York Country Club in Chesterfield, NJ, for their generous donation of a one-year membership to their club, the PDE generated \$10,650 for the Scholarship fund. The winning ticket in the membership raffle was held by Jim Rutkowski, The Tech Group.

July 19th turned out to be a beautiful day for golf. Morning showers softened the usually lightning fast greens and allowed for some very low scores. Kudos to the winning team of Dean Dinnocenti (Drug Plastics), Gary Peterson (Gerresheimer Glass), Ken Goldberg (Graham Packaging) and Thien Dang (Pfizer) who came in at a remarkable 12 under par on this challenging Gary Player-designed course.



The winning team watches Gary Peterson's approach shot on the 4th hole.

In Memorium



The PDE deeply regrets the passing of Bob Wittliger, General Manager of Kols Containers, earlier this year. Bob was a long-time member, supporter and fixture at PDE events.

The PDE acknowledges the generous contribution to the PDE Scholarship program made in Bob's name by his fellow coworkers.

New Member Profiles

CREATIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICES – MC2

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845-639-8600 845-578-1625 (Fax)

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Official Correspondent:

Mark Lizotte, Senior Account Executive
Delegate: Rick Rubio, Northeast Division President
Key Product Line/Service:

MC2 calls on a national and global network to provide event, exhibit and environment services. These include tradeshow exhibits, mobile and permanent environments including museum, executive briefing seminars, corporate environments, public and private marketing events and meeting management.

GRAHAM PACKAGING COMPANY

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Graham Packaging is a worldwide leader in the design, sale and manufacture of value-added, custom blow moulded plastic containers.

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Sheffield Bioscience, a division of the Kerry Group, is a major manufacturer of pharmaceutical excipients and cell nutrition hydrostats.

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2011 PDE Scholarship Program

The PDE will once again continue its scholarship program in 2011 offering \$2,500 scholarship awards to college-bound high school seniors whose parent works for a PDE member company.

This year, Scholarship America received 117 applications from 27 of our member companies. Since Scholarship America, the independent management service for selection of scholarship winners contracted by the PDE, will accept up to 250 applications, the PDE will take a slightly different approach again this year to bring more publicity for this great opportunity. Applications and brochures for the 2011 Scholarship Program campaign

again will be distributed to member companies through their Correspondents in mid-December and can always be obtained on-line at www.pdetrade.org. In addition to this, applications will be mailed directly to the HR Departments of member companies if requested with an appeal to have the materials advertised internally either through the company's intranet, posting boards or other communications vehicles.

This is a tremendous opportunity to help cope with increasing college costs especially in today's economy. We strongly encourage any high school senior whose parent works for a PDE member company to apply.

The following is a complete list of 2010 PDE Award winners.

Everett L. Marsh Scholarship Winners

Reyan Decker University of the Sciences,
College of Pharmacy
Carolyn Wilson Temple University School of Pharmacy

PDE Scholarships

Audrey O. Chang GlaxoSmithKline,
Research Triangle Park, NC
Parent: Hei Chang
Michael X. Jin Pfizer, Cary, NC
Parent: Zhaowei Jin
Kisha E. Olster Pfizer, Collegeville, PA
Parent: Alka K. Oster
Eric R. Wolf Cortegra, Evansville, IN
Parent: Tom A. Wolf

Delaware Valley Science Fair Winners

Grades 6-8

3rd Place Madeline Smith Towle Institute
2nd Place Rebecca Bauxbaum* French International
School of Philadelphia
1st Place Stephen Weyler St. Mary Magdalen
School

Grade 9

3rd Place Leslie Ope William Penn
High School
2nd Place Priyen Patel Sussex Technical
High School
1st Place Amanda Zajac* Moorestown
High School

Grade 10

3rd Place Emily Chen High Technology
High School
2nd Place Alec Ren Great Valley
High School
1st Place Susmitha Ganti Central High School

Grade 11

3rd Place Emily Ashbridge Masterman
2nd Place Matthew McBride* McBride Homeschool
1st Place Nicole Tsai High Technology
High School

Grade 12

3rd Place Tiffirany Waddington Edison High School
2nd Place Lauren Johnson Germantown Academy
Upper School
1st Place Kushal Naik* Charter School of
Wilmington

*Prior year winner

Mark Down Your PDE 2011 Dates

Subject to approval of the PDE Board of Directors
at the November 2010 Board Meeting

March 4 ~ Spring Gala
Celebrating 150 Years of Partnering for Growth
The Union League, Philadelphia, PA

May 23 ~ Spring Golf Outing & Dinner Meeting
Springford Country Club, Royersford, PA

July 18 ~ Scholarship Outing
Olde York Country Club, Chesterfield, NJ

September 26 ~ Fall Golf Outing & Dinner Meeting
Cedarbrook Country Club, Blue Bell, PA

November 15 ~ Annual Business Meeting
Crowne Plaza Valley Forge Hotel, King of Prussia, PA



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Cephalon
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Comar
Constantia Hueck Foils
Drug Plastics & Glass Company
The Fitzpatrick Company
Genesis Packaging Technologies
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International Specialty Products
Kremers-Urban
MC2
The Medicines Company
Oso Biopharmaceuticals
Manufacturing, LLC
PDE
Permalith Plastics
Pfizer
The Qualicaps Group
Schwarz Pharma
Sharp Corporation
SPI Pharma
Tapemark
Univar USA
UPM Pharmaceuticals
Vetter Pharma International USA
West Pharmaceutical
Services, Inc.

