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NEWS RELEASE

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"Cape May County Chamber Announces Annual Meeting Guest Speaker and Award Winners"

(BUSINESS)

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ— Cape May County Chamber of Commerce Chairman Scott Campbell announced Captain G. Todd Prestidge, Commanding Officer of Training Center Cape May as the guest speaker at the Chamber's 70th Annual Meeting and Installation Dinner on October 16 at Cape May Convention Hall. This year's event will recognize the unique relationship that Cape May County enjoys having the only United States Coast Guard recruit training facility, TRACEN, located in Cape May.

"It is also with great pleasure that we announce the distinguished winners of the 2014 Excellence Awards, Beautification Awards, and Conservation Awards.", reported Clark. "They represent the very best in Chamber membership and dedication to the growth and prosperity of the Chamber and Cape May County."

Member of the Year – Cooper Levenson, Attorneys at Law

Volunteer of the Year – Bob McNeill of Richard Stockton College of NJ

Volunteer of the Year – Jim Rutala of Rutala Associates

New Member of the Year – Cartridge World

Cape May County Betterment Award – Kindle Auto Plaza

Golden Whelk Tourism Award – DelmoSports, "Escape The Cape" Triathlon

Committee of the Year – Environmental and Legislative Committee

Service Excellence – Lucky Bones Backwater Grille

Visionary – Atlantic Cape Fisheries

New Business Venture – The Reeds at Shelter Haven

Historic Preservation – Historic Cold Spring Village

Conservation Awards will be presented to the Cape May County Mosquito Commission for their new "green rooftop" and The Wetlands Institute for sustainable construction of a new elevated marsh walkway. Winners of the Beautification Awards as follows: New Construction – Gentlini Chevy; Interior Renovation – Adelene Restaurant at the Port O Call Hotel; Exterior Renovation – Capelletti & Sons Deli; and Best Overall Renovation – Homestead Real Estate.

A combination Beautification and Conservation Award will be presented to the Cape May County Park and Zoo for the new Bird and Butterfly Garden located at the Central Park's entrance.

These businesses, organizations, and individuals, will be recognized at the Chamber's Annual Meeting to celebrate their successes this past year.

Four members of the Board of Directors, Mark Kulkowitz, Mary Stewart, Jennifer Young, and Dave Ellenberg will also be recognized for their many years of service to the Chamber.

Pre-paid reservations are required. Visit www.capemaycountychamber.com/dinnerawards or call 609.465.7181.