

2006 Business Achievement Awards Dinner

The 3rd Annual CCEDC Business Achievement Awards Dinner was held on March 30, 2006 at the QVC Studio Park with over 500 people in attendance. John C. Bogle, founder of The Vanguard Group, gave the keynote address for the event. The evening's awards included the Chester County Business Hall of Fame Award, the Chester County Globe Award and the Paradigm Award. CCEDC created these awards to honor the county's outstanding business people and their exceptional efforts in making Chester County a renowned leader in business development and growth.

The Hall of Fame Award was presented to John C. Bogle, founder and former chief executive of The Vanguard Group, Inc., and President of the Bogle Financial Markets Research Center. The organization he created in 1974 is now one of the two largest mutual fund organizations in the world, with current assets totaling some \$730 billion. In 2004 Time magazine named Mr. Bogle as one of the 100 "Most Influential People in the World," and in 1999, Fortune magazine named Mr. Bogle as one of the investment industry's four "Giants of the 20th Century."

The Paradigm Award honors a small business owner who has been successful in starting and operating a business in Chester County. Recipients of this award have demonstrated the entrepreneurial skills required for beginning a new business and creatively operating it through numerous market, economic, and global challenges. Tammy Cansler, founder and President of Cansler Investment Group, was presented with the 2006 Paradigm Award. The Cansler Investment Group is a real estate investment firm specializing in the development of housing for low and moderate income families in Chester County.

The Chester County Globe Award recognizes a company that has achieved excellence in pursuing, developing, and growing their international business. The 2006 Globe Award was presented to Metallurgical Products Company, which manufactures copper-base master alloys used in the metals melting industry, and copper anodes which are used in the electroplating industry. Metallurgical has significantly expanded their international business as evidenced by a 40% increase in sales in each of the last two years.



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The Paradigm Award was presented to Tammy Cansler, Cansler Investment Group.



The Chester County Globe Award was presented to Metallurgical Products Company. The award was accepted by Michael Goodman, President.