

## **HCBI Accepting Award Nominations**

HUNTINGDON, PA - Nominations are being sought for the second annual Huntingdon County Business and Industry (HCBI) Awards, recognizing business excellence in the categories of Greenovation, Innovation, Longevity/Outreach and Reinvention. Nomination deadline is Friday, April 1, 2011.

HCBI encourages businesses, residents and customers to nominate local businesses/organizations for the awards. Nominations may be received for your own business or another business within Huntingdon County.

The businesses nominated must have a physical location within Huntingdon County, may be a for-profit or a not-for-profit entity, do not have to be a current HCBI member, and may be nominated in multiple categories, if the written award standards are met.

The first annual awards were given in May 2010 to Boxer's Café (small industry – Greenovation), Juniata College (large industry – Greenovation), John R. Wald Company (Innovation), Mutual Benefit Group (Longevity/Outreach) and Brumbaugh Lumber (Reinvention).

The awards will be announced at the HCBI Annual Meeting, which will be held Thursday, May 12, 2011 at the Huntingdon Country Club.

A committee of economic development professionals from outside Huntingdon County will judge the award nominations. The judges focus on how the business successfully meets the goals for responsible economic development in Huntingdon County and how the business satisfies the award criteria for the award category for which it is being nominated.

Complete details can be found at [www.HCBI.com/AnnualMeeting](http://www.HCBI.com/AnnualMeeting) or by calling 814.641.6697. Nomination forms may be obtained online or by visiting HCBI at 419 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Huntingdon.

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