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**HEAD:** Johnson College Holds Community Partners Dinner

Virginia H. Turano, Executive Director of the Lackawanna County Workforce Investment Board, gave the keynote address at Johnson College's third annual Community Partners Recognition Dinner at Genetti's Manor on April 29.

Col. Ronald P. Alberto, Commander of Tobyhanna Army Depot which received last year's award, presented the Community Partner Award to The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce. The award was accepted by Austin J. Burke, President of The Chamber who was accompanied by his wife Marianne.

The dinner recognizes the various relationships the College has with the business community, especially the role of the Program Advisory Committees. Members of the committees serve as volunteers and provide guidance to the College's technical programs on current industrial, business and professional standards.

In attendance were Johnson College President Dr. Ann L. Pipinski, Board Chair John P. Sweeney, Sr. and Jean Sweeney, Board Members Peter Moylan and Maureen Moylan, John P. Kearney and Lois Kearney, Linda Donovan, Joe Durkin, Tom Browning and Bill Toman, '77. Representing dinner sponsor PNC Wealth Management was board member Deborah Kolsovksy and Michael Kolsovsky.

Members of the Johnson College Program Advisory Committees who attended included Albert Barone, Robert Belardi, '95, Joe Brogan, Dr. John Bucha, Mary Ellen Carachilo, Paul Caruso, Bruce Castelli, '75, Bob Cihlar, Frank DeAngelis, '74, Dr. George Ebert, Michael Gramigna, '80, Sam Grizzanti, '05, Frank Guida, '89, Frank Hanis, '99, Charlie Heller, Willie Hobbs, Thomas Holmes, Dr. Clair Kenny, Danielle Krawcheck Simmons, James Leidel, '04, Edmund Liberski, Jack McGinnis, '03, Jim Minicozzi, Louis Natale, Harold Newell, Jerry O'Malley, Joseph Pellicano, '74, Ronald Pesotini, '74, Jason Toy, '98, James Widenor, and Joe Yusinski, '93.

Members of the College's administration, staff and faculty included Dominick Carachilo, Jeff Novak, Mary Lou Miller, Melissa Ide, Lisa Toole, Marie Allison, Katie Leonard, Tami Pease, Carol Snyder, Dr. Rosie Cook, John DeAngelis, Rick Fornes, Doug Hampton, Jane Maas, Rich Mishura, Joe Musheno, Bob Murray, Mike Novak, Joe Polinsky, Dave Skoniecki, and Andy Zwanch.

Other guests included Gary Drapek, Carol and Wendell Hunt, Paul MacDonald, Dave Jadick, Loretta Yearing, Carol Brenneman, Matt Michalek, '85, Constance Richards, '98, and Linda Scott.



**PHOTO CAPTION:** Pictured left to right are keynote speaker Virginia H. Turano, Executive Director of the Lackawanna County Workforce Investment Board; Community Partner Award recipient Austin J. Burke; Johnson College President & CEO Dr. Ann L. Pipinski; Board Chairman John P. Sweeney, Jr.; Deborah A. Kolsovksy, Board Member and dinner sponsor; and Dominick Carachilo, Vice President of Academic Affairs.

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