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Dignitaries, public and private sector leaders, and representatives of local, state, and federal government gathered on May 20th to mark DVRPC's 9th Annual Celebration of Regional Excellence, held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Philadelphia.

Lauding the extraordinary contributions to the region of our five honorees, DVRPC Board members presented the awards and provided a perspective of the hard work and dedication exhibited by each individual and organization.

The Honorable Michael Nutter, Mayor of Philadelphia, joined in the applause, citing the years Joseph Manko, the Regional Leader of the Year, and he had spent in promoting a regional perspective. Mayor Nutter also noted DVRPC's role in moving the Delaware Valley toward a vital and economically stable future.

**This Year's Regional
Excellence Awardees were:**

Regional Leader of the Year:

Joseph M. Manko, Esq.

Presented By:

The Honorable Michael Nutter
Mayor, City of Philadelphia

**Regional Transportation
Program of the Year:**

The Port Authority Transit
Corporation (PATCO)

Presented By:

The Honorable
Louis J. Cappelli Jr., Esq.
Freeholder Director, Camden
County Board of Chosen
Freeholders and
DVRPC Board Chair

Accepted By:

John H. Estey,
DRPA Board Chair
Jeffrey Nash,
DRPA Board Vice Chair
John Matheussen, CEO,
Delaware River Port Authority
Robert Box, General
Manager, PATCO

**Regional Environmental
Program of the Year:**

The Keep It Green
Coalition of New Jersey

Presented By:

The Honorable
Guiseppe (Joe) Chila
Freeholder, Gloucester
County Board of
Chosen Freeholders

Accepted By:

Tom Gilbert, Chair,
The Keep It Green Coalition
of New Jersey and
Director, Regional Conservation
Services, Trust for Public Land
Kelly Mooij, Campaign
Coordinator, The Keep It Green
Coalition of New Jersey, and
Director, Government Relations,
Conservation Department,
New Jersey Audubon Society

**Regional Economic
Development Program
of the Year:**

Montgomery County's Economic
Development Initiative

Presented By:

The Honorable Carol Aichele
Commissioner,
Chester County

Accepted By:

Joseph M. Hoeffel,
Commissioner,
Montgomery County
Kenneth Klothen, Director,
Economic Development,
Montgomery County

**Regional Land Use
Project of the Year:**

The Piazza at Schmidts

Presented By:

Joanne R. Denworth
Pennsylvania Governor's
Policy Office

Accepted By:

Bart Blatstein, President,
Tower Investments Inc.



Individuals, organizations, and local governments were recognized for their unique projects and strong commitment to the region.



Colleagues and friends mingled during a cocktail reception, which took place before the awards ceremony.



FY 2010 Transportation and Community Development Initiative Grants (TCDI)



In Fiscal Year 2010, DVRPC awarded over \$1.6 million to 28 municipalities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey through the Transportation and Community Development Initiative

(TCDI) Program. In New Jersey, 16 municipalities received a total of \$1,000,000, and in Pennsylvania, 12 municipalities received \$620,000.

The TCDI program targets transportation investments in a sustainable way. Federal transportation funds are used to provide grants to local governments to create plans that link transportation

improvements with land use strategies, enhance established communities, and build upon existing assets. The adoption of the TCDI program set in motion the ideology of coordinating regional transportation planning with local land use planning and decision-making.

TCDI creates more livable neighborhoods in the region's core cities and

disadvantaged communities. Since 2002, DVRPC has provided almost \$10 million in over 100 grants to communities across Greater Philadelphia. Perhaps most importantly, these grants have leveraged hundreds of millions of dollars in additional public and private investment to support the revitalization of these communities.

New Jersey

Burlington County (\$228,400)

Bordentown Township
Light Rail Station - \$75,000

Pemberton Township
Browns Mill Form-Based Code - \$28,400

Moorestown Township
Parking Plan - \$50,000

Mt. Holly Township
Redevelopment Market and Feasibility Analysis - \$75,000

Camden County (\$223,000)

City of Camden
Economic Development Strategy - \$48,000

Camden County Improvement Authority
Broadway District Overlay - \$40,000

Merchantville / Pennsauken,
West Maple Neighborhood Revitalization - \$60,000

Haddon Heights Borough
Form-Based Code - \$75,000

Gloucester County (\$318,600)

Gloucester County
South Jersey Transit Expansion Vision Plan - \$100,000

Glassboro Borough
Public Space Destinations - \$50,000

Pitman Borough
Downtown Revitalization Plan - \$75,000

City of Woodbury
Neighborhood Conservation Plan - \$70,000

Wenonah Borough
Traffic Circulation and Parking Management - \$23,600

Mercer County (\$230,000)

City of Trenton
Fostering TOD - \$75,000

Lawrence Township
Brunswick Pike Redevelopment Area - \$55,000

East Windsor Township
Route 33 Revitalization - \$100,000

Pennsylvania

Bucks County (\$100,000)

Bensalem Township
East Coast Greenway/Master Plan - \$60,000

New Hope Borough (Landmark Towns of Bucks County)
Bicycle Strategy - \$40,000

Chester County (\$68,000)

Caln Township (Coatesville Area School District)
Economic Development Study - \$60,000

Phoenixville Borough
Wayfinding Study - \$8,000

Delaware County (\$100,000)

Marcus Hook Borough
Transit Revitalization Investment District - \$50,000

Millbourne Borough
Station Area TOD Planning - \$50,000

Montgomery County (\$170,000)

Norristown Borough
Intermodal Connections - \$45,000

Pottstown Borough
High Street Corridor - \$65,000

Upper Moreland Township
Willow Grove Train Station Feasibility Study - \$60,000

Philadelphia (\$182,000)

City of Philadelphia
Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan for West / Southwest Philadelphia - \$62,000

City of Philadelphia
Complete Streets Handbook - \$60,000

City of Philadelphia
Urban Design / Physical Planning Services - \$60,000



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