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DVRPC's Fourth Annual Celebration
of Regional Excellence is planned for
Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

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Since its establishment in 1965, DVRPC has been instrumental in ensuring the orderly growth of the bi-state region. As the federally-funded metropolitan planning organization, DVRPC also provides data and consulting services to public and private sector organizations, and fosters cooperation among all levels of government. Shown above is the nine-county Delaware Valley region.

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THE NEWSLETTER OF DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

CELEBRATING REGIONAL EXCELLENCE AT DVRPC'S THIRD ANNUAL DINNER

On May 19, 2004, over 350 DVRPC Board Members, staff, distinguished leaders and guests gathered at the Four Seasons in Philadelphia to commemorate DVRPC's third *Annual Celebration of Regional Excellence*. Eight honorees were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the betterment of the Delaware Valley.

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ABOVE The eight honorees recognized for their outstanding contributions to the betterment of the Delaware Valley.

THIS YEAR'S AWARDEES WERE:

⇒ **Regional Transportation Project of the Year**
US 202 Interchange and Widening in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, accepted by PENNDOT Secretary, **Allen Biehler**

⇒ **Regional Elected Official of the Year, New Jersey**
The Honorable **Jeffrey L. Nash**

⇒ **Regional Elected Official of the Year, Pennsylvania**
The Honorable **William F. Keller**

⇒ **Regional Leader of the Year, New Jersey**
Susan Bass Levin, Commissioner of New Jersey's Department of Community Affairs

⇒ **Regional Leader of the Year, Pennsylvania**
Michael O'Neill, Chairman, Preferred Real Estate Investments, Inc.

⇒ **Regional Project of the Year**
National Constitution Center
Phillip Castellano, Vice President of Visitor's Services, accepting.

⇒ **Special Recognition Award for Regionalism**
Colin A. Hanna, Chester County Commissioner.

⇒ **Special Recognition Partnership Award**
Peter Quinn, Executive Director of the Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association.

Story and photos cont' inside.



...CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



ABOVE Guests gather before the events commence at the Four Seasons in Philadelphia.

RIGHT Regional Leader of the Year for Pennsylvania, **Michael O'Neill**, Chairman, Preferred Real Estate Investments, Inc.



ABOVE The Honorable **Bill Keller** was presented the award for Regional Elected Official of the Year, Pennsylvania.

DVRPC Board Treasurer and Bucks County Commissioner **Charles Martin** served as emcee for the evening's events. Assisting Mr. Martin in presenting the awards were: **Lewis F. Gould, Jr.** of Duane, Morris and Hecksher, LLP and Montgomery County's DVRPC Board Representative; **Allen D. Biehler**, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and DVRPC Board Vice Chairman; **Jerald Cureton**, DVRPC Secretary of the Board and representative of Burlington County; **Joanne Denworth**, Pennsylvania Governor's Policy Office; and **John J. Coscia**, DVRPC Executive Director.



LEFT Assisting in the award presentations were: (L) Montgomery County's DVRPC Board Representative; **Allen D. Biehler** and **Lewis F. Gould, Jr.** of Duane, Morris and Hecksher, LLP.

RIGHT Guests enjoying time on the patio before the ceremony begins.



ABOVE **Susan Bass Levin**, Commissioner of New Jersey's Department of Community Affairs was presented the award for Regional Leader of the Year, New Jersey.



LEFT DVRPC Board Treasurer and Bucks County Commissioner, (R) **Charles Martin** served as emcee for the evening's events, (L) **John J. Coscia**, DVRPC Executive Director.

RIGHT **Joanne Denworth**, from the Pennsylvania Governor's Policy Office also assisted in the evening award presentations.

