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## "Anchors Away" Gala to Honor Local Professionals

**October 5, 2017 - Carbon County, PA** – The Carbon Chamber and Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) will honor businesses and business professionals in Carbon County for their dedication and service to our community on Friday, November 17, 2017 at the annual dinner at Blue Mountain Resort. The Anchors Away Gala will focus on the great things happening in Carbon County and will feature the presentation of awards to Carbon County businesses, initiatives and individuals who have made a significant difference in our communities.

The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a Happy Hour, Auction and networking reception. The dinner and program will begin at 6:30 p.m. The evening will also feature an overview of the CCEDC's 2016/17 accomplishments and highlights.

The awards will be presented to:

Business of the Year ~ St. Luke's Rookie Business of the Year ~ Jim Thorpe Massage and Wellness Studio Tourism and Entertainment Business of the Year ~ Blue Ridge Real Estate Co. Resort Residential Division Volunteer of the Year ~ Tom Connors, Weatherly Young Professional of the Year Award ~ Lisa Perry, Mauch Chunk Trust Co. Economic Development Project ~ U.S. Medal Powders Inc., Ampal William H. Bayer Lifetime Achievement Award ~ Bernie Shea, Palmerton

"As a bottom up organization we look forward to highlighting our outstanding local business leaders and businesses in Carbon County." said Marlyn Kissner, Executive Director of the CCEDC. "This night celebrates the people and the businesses in this great county."

The CCEDC's Gala and Annual Dinner will be an evening to remember. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online at <u>www.carboncountychamber.org</u>. For more information, call 610-379-5000. Come out and enjoy an evening with the Carbon Chamber and Economic Development Corporation as we celebrate the businesses, initiatives and individuals of Carbon County.

About The Carbon County Chamber Of Commerce: The members of the Carbon County Chamber of Commerce are a catalyst for continuously creating cooperative and prosperous businesses to enhance our community.