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Announcing Winners of the 2019 Toast to Tourism Awards

Princeton, NJ – August 26, 2019 - The Princeton-Mercer Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau [CVB] is pleased to announce the Annual “**Toast to Tourism**” Award winners to be honored on **Tuesday, September 17th** at the Trenton Thunder Yankee Club. The ceremony will include an evening of networking, drinks and hors d'oeuvres and four award presentations.

The awards will honor leaders in the tourism industry who have enhanced and expanded tourism through their enthusiasm, passion and dedication, and have made a significant, promotional or economic impact to the industry of the Princeton-Mercer Region.

The CVB is pleased to honor the below awardees:

- **Tribute to Tourism Award** presented to **Hopewell Theater**
- **Event of Excellence Award** presented to **Music Fest Princeton, Palmer Square**
- **Milestone Awardee** presented to **Plainsboro Township Centennial**
- **Praise for Performance Awards** presented to exemplary frontline employees:
 - **Craig Dowling**, Housekeeping, Residence Inn Hamilton
 - **Alana Elsey**, Sales Coordinator, Courtyard and SpringHill Suites Ewing,
 - **Andrew Sklarz**, Corporate Partnerships, Spectra Venue Management (CURE Insurance Arena)

The event is anticipated to attract over 100 tourism and business professionals. Tickets for members of the Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber are \$35 and \$50 for future members. Register online at <https://web.princetonmercerchamber.org/events/2019Toast%20to%20Tourism%20Awards-798/details>.

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The Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber– The Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber is a membership organization committed to promoting business growth within the Mercer County region and surrounding areas. With more than 10,000 individual contacts and more than 1,600 member companies, the Chamber membership is primarily focused in five central New Jersey counties and stretches as far as New York, Philadelphia and Canada. More information about the Chamber can be found at www.princetonmercerchamber.org