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Evanko Receives Award for Legislative Advocacy *Blairsville Councilman Honored with Defilippi Award*



Harrisburg, PA – Ron Evanko, a council member from Blairsville Borough in Indiana County, was awarded the Anthony J. Defilippi Award for dedication to legislative initiatives at the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) annual conference held in Hershey.

Recipients of the Anthony J. Defilippi Award, created in 2009, have displayed a high level of dedication to PSAB's legislative mission through support of the PSAB Government Affairs Department and the PSAB Resolutions and Policy initiatives. The award

is named for Anthony J. Defilippi, president of Leechburg Borough Council in Westmoreland County.

Evanko has served for 18 years on borough council. He is also a member of the Indiana County Boroughs Association and is a past president of PSAB. In 2009, he was awarded the A.C. Scales Award which is given to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to PSAB.

“Ron has been instrumental in making his voice heard in his community and in Harrisburg,” said Chris Cap, executive vice president of PSAB. “Ron has helped to implement the policies and resolutions set forth by the organization which includes advocating for transportation funding, prevailing wage reform and other issues that impact our boroughs.”

About PSAB

The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) is a statewide, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to serving 958 borough governments. Since 1911, PSAB has represented the interests of boroughs and helped to shape the laws that laid their foundation. The Association improves and assists local governments through legislative advocacy, research, education and other services. With more than 2.6 million Pennsylvanians residing in borough communities, our members strive to deliver quality leadership and service to citizens across the Commonwealth.

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