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Montoursville Mayor Receives Statewide Recognition for Service

John Dorin honored for local government service



Harrisburg, PA -- The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) recently announced the recipients of the Association's prestigious local government service awards. Montoursville Mayor John Dorin was among the individuals honored at PSAB's 102nd annual conference in Hershey.

Dorin received the 2013 Carol Sambol Distinguished Service Award for his dedication and service to Montoursville Borough and the Lycoming-Sullivan County Boroughs Association. Dorin was elected to office in 1982. Prior to being elected mayor, he

served four years on Montoursville Borough Council. He is also a past president of PSAB, and has been active in advancing legislative priorities.

Dorin was awarded this year's Carol Sambol Distinguished Service Award, which was named in honor of Carol Sambol, who served 37 years on Baden Borough Council and was a past president of PSAB. Nominations were judged on the impact of the nominee's accomplishments on the borough; the extent of the gain in economy promoted by the nominee's work; the amount of personal sacrifice required and the efforts made beyond the call of duty; and the success of the nominee in attaining the goal in the face of inertia or opposition on the part of others or the controversial nature of the subject.

"We are proud to present Mayor John Dorin with this award as he is a tireless local government servant," said Chris Cap, PSAB executive vice president. "He has been a leader in his borough and the county boroughs association for more than 30 years, and the Association is honored to recognize him and his commitment to local government."

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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