

## ELMHURST CHAMBER TO HONOR DICIANNI WITH GOLF OUTING GOOD WORKS AWARD

ELMHURST, Ill., August 18, 2015—Peter “Pete” DiCianni of Elmhurst will be honored as the 2015 recipient of the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry’s Good Works Award presented during the luncheon at the Chamber’s 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing held at Sugar Creek Golf Course in Villa Park on Friday, August 28.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Good Works Award recipient, DiCianni is President and CEO of DiCianni Graphics in Addison, the creative-printing-marketing firm that he founded in 1985 and a Chamber member since 2000.

The award is being given to DiCianni “for his contributions to the betterment of the Elmhurst business community through 15 years of support for the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce and Industry, including two terms as Board of Directors member, his public service as Mayor of Elmhurst and District 2 member on the DuPage County Board, his charitable and philanthropic work with numerous not-for-profit organizations advocating on behalf of seniors, children and those with disabilities, and his personal and business support of the Chamber Golf Outing.”

“Pete has been among the most supportive members during my time at the helm of the Elmhurst Chamber as an individual, as a businessman, as a community activist and as an elected official,” stated John Quigley, Chamber President and CEO since 1999.

Presented annually at the Chamber Golf Outing since 2000, the Good Works Award honors the memory of the late Chamber President, A.J. “Toche” Terrones, who led the Chamber for nearly 10 years until his death the night before the 1999 Golf Outing.

“We present this award to people who have supported our Golf Outing in particular and the Chamber as a whole, and contributed to the Elmhurst business community at large,” Quigley stated.

DiCianni Graphics has been a major Golf Outing sponsor for the past 10 years, one of only three members so committed, and previously worked as a Chamber partner on both the annual Elmhurst Community Directory and biennial Elmhurst Street Map.

As Elmhurst’s Mayor from 2009-13, DiCianni supported the City’s partnership with the Chamber to develop and implement the “Got It! in Elmhurst” shop local informational campaign, which debuted in the fall of 2011.

DiCianni resigned as Mayor in 2013 to become one of three County Board members representing District 2, which includes all of Elmhurst.

Among his numerous charitable causes are the Elmhurst Children’s Assistance Foundation (ECAAF), Metropolitan Family Services of DuPage, Center for Speech and Language Disorders (CSLD) and Ray Graham Association.

Past recipients include Chairman of the Board William C. “Bill” Gooch Jr. (2015) of Community Bank of Elmhurst, attorney Scott Levin of Howard (2013) of Howard and Howard, Chamber Executive Assistant Barb Savage (2012), Cathy Bajkowski (2011) of CB Health Insurance, office manager/paralegal Julie Miller (2010) of Patrick T. Sheehan & Associates, longtime Chamber volunteer Ralph Pechanio (2009), retired banker Frank Vitelli (2008), former building contractor Paul DeMichele (2007), Chamber Retention Coordinator Jerry Sletten (2006), the mortgage team of Frank Catalano Jr. and Debra Klosterman (2005), retired business executive and Membership Vice President Howard Schreiber (2004), retired banker John Wartinbee (2003), then Elmhurst Mayor Thomas

D. Marcucci (2002), entrepreneur Betsy Hanisch (2001) and Tom Coffey (2000) of Electronic Specialty Design.

Established in 1918, the Elmhurst Chamber is a voluntary organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together to promote an environment that creates the success of local businesses and our community.

The Chamber also serves the needs of its members through services, programs and events that provide opportunities for networking and referral, business education, development and promotion, governmental representation and community involvement.