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## **Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce Seeking Award Nominations for Citizen, Chamber Volunteer of the Year**

**Gettysburg, Pa.** – The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, Adams County’s largest and oldest business organization, is seeking nominations for the 2016 Outstanding Citizen and Chamber Volunteer of the Year awards. Nominations are due Sept. 30.

The awards are presented during the chamber’s Annual Meeting from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Gettysburg Hotel.

For nomination forms, visit [www.gettysburg-chamber.org](http://www.gettysburg-chamber.org) and click on “News & Programs” then “Nomination Forms.”

The Outstanding Citizen of the Year award recognizes an Adams County citizen whose volunteerism and service benefit the local community. Successful candidates may be living or deceased, but must have lived in Adams County for at least five years. Nominees must be registered voters and display a commitment to serving the Adams County area by bettering the community or assisting its residents. Chamber membership is not required. Last year’s recipient was long-time Lincoln portrayer Jim Getty.

The Chamber Volunteer of the Year award honors a member of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce whose volunteerism benefits the organization and community. Successful candidates own or are employed by chamber member businesses or organizations. They display outstanding commitment to the mission of the chamber, demonstrate support of chamber goals, provide dependable assistance on the chamber’s behalf and exhibit initiative and creativity that enhance the stability and growth of chamber activities. Last year’s recipient was chamber board member and legislative committee chair Peter Martin of PJ Martin Engineering, Gettysburg.

The chamber's Awards Team will review and evaluate all nominations based on the award criteria, written narrative and supporting evidence. All nominations will be treated as confidential but may not be anonymous.

The chamber supports the Adams County business community by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, networking and information. Nearly 540 local businesses and organizations are members. For more information, visit [www.gettysburg-chamber.org](http://www.gettysburg-chamber.org).

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