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Gettysburg Adams Chamber Names Land and Sea's Slothour Small Business Person of the Year

GETTYSBURG, Pa. – Wilbur Slothour, owner and field administrator at Land and Sea Services in Aspers, is the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce 2015 Small Business Person of the Year.

Slothour was recognized during the chamber's annual Economic Breakfast on April 7 at Biggerstaff's Catering in Gettysburg.

"Wilbur Slothour is an exceptional businessman, who is committed to high ethical standards for his trade, prompt and thorough inspections and client education," said Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce President Carrie Stuart. "Wilbur and his team have worked tirelessly to provide the best service possible to our community, and we thank him for his many contributions that keep Adams County strong, viable and growing."

Slothour opened Land and Sea Services, Adams County's only Pennsylvania certified third party inspection agency for commercial and residential construction, in 2004. Under his leadership, the business has seen steady growth and now oversees inspections of approximately 300 projects in 17 municipalities annually.

Slothour takes seriously his charge to uphold and enforce the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, and has a reputation among the municipalities and clients he serves for being fair, honest, ethical and knowledgeable. He regularly attends trainings on zoning and code enforcement to ensure he remains informed of the latest requirements.

Client focused, Slothour is dedicated to simplifying the zoning and building approval process. He educates his clients to ensure they understand what is required of them before projects begin. Throughout the approval process, he promotes ease and openness between clients, contractors and the

community and maintains good working relationships with municipal officials and organizations to ensure issues can be resolved.

“Wilbur goes the extra mile to run a top notch business that creates jobs, contributes to the local economy and serves the community,” said Stuart. “He is an asset to the chamber and the entire Adams County community, and we thank him for his work.”

The chamber supports the Adams County business community by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, networking and information. More than 530 local businesses and organizations are members. For more information, visit www.gettysburg-chamber.org.

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