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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ANNUAL CHAMBER AWARDS

Awards Include the Pace Award, the Pinnacle Award, and the Pinnacle Small Business Award

Danville, VA – Nominations for the Danville Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards are open. Awards include the Pace Award, the Pinnacle Award, and the Pinnacle Small Business Award.

The **Young Professionals PACE [Professional and Community Engagement] Awards** are designed to recognize and celebrate exceptional young professionals under the age of 40 who are either employed by or serve on the board of a member in good standing of the Danville Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce. The annual awards highlight up to five emerging leaders who have made significant contributions to the region through professional achievement and community involvement.

The Chamber Board created the **Pinnacle Award** in 2011 to recognize a business or organization whose outstanding achievements serve as a model for success in businesses with 26 employees or more. In addition, a nominee is respected throughout the community for commitment to the Chamber's values, which include excellence, integrity, individuality, collaboration, and innovation.

The Board also created the **Pinnacle Small Business Award** in 2019 to recognize excellence in businesses with fewer than 25 employees. The winner is distinguished as a small business or organization that contributes to the economic vitality and quality of life in the region through innovative, ethical business practices, professionalism, and strong community involvement.

Visit the Chamber's website at <https://www.dpchamber.org/annual-awards> to review criteria and nominate a business or organization for the Pinnacle Award or the Pinnacle Small Business Award or to nominate a young professional for the PACE Award.

The deadline to apply is **Monday, May 5, 2025**. Award winners will be recognized at the Annual Awards Dinner on May 30, 2025.

The Danville Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce is the premier advocate for business and industry in the region. Its 600 members and 23,000 member employees understand that a strong Chamber is a critical component of an innovative, profitable business community. The Chamber's number one goal is to help area businesses of all sizes to grow and prosper.

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