



Washington Township Manager Michael Christopher wins Zane A. Miller Award

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Long-time Washington Township Manager Michael Christopher was honored Thursday for his contributions to the area's economic development and for his volunteer work.

The Franklin County Area Development Corp. presented Christopher with the Zane A. Miller Award at its annual Industry Appreciation Dinner Thursday night in Greencastle.

Miller served as the FCADC chairman from 1960 to 1995.

Christopher has served as township manager for 32 years. He was hired in 1977 as the township's first manager after graduating from Penn State in 1975 with a degree in environmental resources management.

FCADC said with his leadership during the three decades as manager, the township has seen planned industrial and commercial growth that has created hundreds of new jobs and expanded the area's tax base.

FCADC also recognized two businesses for their economic, civic and cultural contributions.

Valley Quarries was named Large Business of the Year. FCADC said its work literally laid the groundwork for a number of economic development projects, including the paving of CSX's rail terminal and ammunition storage roads on Letterkenny Army Depot.

The company, which employs more than 300, has been a supporter of American Red Cross, American Heart Association and United Way of Franklin County.

D.M. Evans Distributing of Chambersburg was named Small Business of the Year.

Called one of Franklin County's success stories, the company has won national awards from brewing companies and actively supports the YMCA, Waynesboro Human Services Administration and Capitol Theatre, as well as local colleges, sports leagues, and chambers of commerce.

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