

Pennsylvania Economic Development Association 2023 Young Professional 'To Watch' Award

Nomination Form

Nominee Name			
Contact / Title / Organization			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone			
Email Address			
Website			
Nominator Name / Title			
Organization			
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City	State	Zip	
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Only current PEDA members in good standing are eligible for this award. Self-nomination is not permitted.

Instructions:

- 1. Complete the **Nomination Form** (typed or printed).
- 2. Provide a narrative (limited to 5 typed pages) addressing how the nominee meets award criteria by demonstrating: advancement in his / her / their career; proven economic / community development activity (local, regional or state); promotion and active involvement in local, state or regional economic development associations; advocacy for the economic development profession; and an embedded position as an exceptional member of his / her / their community.
- **3.** The recipient of this award must be 40 years of age or younger at the time of the award.
- **4.** The recipient shall exhibit leadership development, economic / community involvement, career progress and innovation.
- 5. Provide the following supporting documentation:
 - a. Letters of recommendation (limited to 3)
 - b. Additional information as deemed appropriate (limited to 5 pages)
- **6.** Provide a minimum of 10 high quality jpeg photographs (including photo credits) related to the application and appropriate for potential use in an awards presentation. By submitting photographs, you are confirming you are authorized to do so and that PEDA is authorized to use them as it relates to this submission.

Applications and all related materials comprising a complete submission must be emailed to pedastaff@peda.org by the established deadline. Submissions should be typed in Times New Roman (size 12 font) and all documents comprising a submission - with the exception of photos - must be submitted as a single electronic document (PDF format). If your submission exceeds the capacity of a single email, please place your electronic materials in a DropBox folder and provide the link to PEDA. Winners may also be asked to participate, as presenters, in a future conference session.

While it is recognized that economic development occurs over time, nomination information and materials should focus on recent accomplishments and results.

NOMINATIONS AND ALL ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY PEDA NO LATER THAN AUGUST 21, 2023.

Comments or questions may be directed to PEDA Headquarters at (717) 441-6047 or pedastaff@peda.org.