

## Judges Named for PACB's 2023 INSPIRE Awards Gala Recognition Dinner; Community Leaders to Review Award Nominations in 13 Categories



**Jeanette Krebs** is President of Krebs Communications and Public Engagement.

For more than a decade, Jeanette has led communications efforts and directed statewide and national public relations campaigns for clients including leading companies, foundations, government entities and nonprofits.

Previously, she directed the media relations practice for the largest public relations firm by revenue in Pennsylvania – and the 30th largest firm in the nation. She has pitched media on a state and national level.

Jeanette has had an award-winning career in journalism. As the editorial page editor for the Pulitzer Prize-winning Patriot-News/PennLive, she was responsible for all opinion content. During her tenure in that position, the newspaper's editorial pages were named the best in the state.

She has previously worked as statehouse bureau chief for The Patriot-News/PennLive and later a correspondent for capitolwire.com, covering government and politics.

During that time she became the first woman elected president of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association.



**David M. Sanko** is Executive Director of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

He has held this position since January 2010. From January 2005 through December 2009, He was the chief operating officer for Bucks County, in southeast Pennsylvania—considered a suburb of Philadelphia.

From 2003 through the beginning of 2005, Sanko was a member of Governor Ed Rendell's cabinet as the director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA). Sanko successfully directed Pennsylvania's emergency response and recovery operations through multiple presidential declared disasters, including the floods of Hurricane Ivan.

Prior to his directorship at PEMA, Sanko was chief of staff for Governor Mark Schweiker during both Schweiker's governorship and lieutenant governorship.



**Ryan Unger** serves as President & CEO of the Harrisburg Regional Chamber and Capital Region Economic Development Corporation (Chamber & CREDC).

Prior to his current role, Unger served as president and CEO of the Harrisburg-based Team Pennsylvania Foundation, a nonprofit that seeks to foster relationships between government and industry. Before that, he was director of policy and programs for the organization.

Prior to joining Team Pennsylvania, Unger worked in regional economic and community development at SEDA-Council of Governments based in Lewisburg, Pa., and the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce based in Shamokin Dam, Pa.

PACB's INSPIRE Recognition Dinner and Awards will be held Thursday June 15, 2023 at the Hilton Harrisburg in Harrisburg, PA.

**To register to attend the event and for sponsor information, [click here.](#)**

5:00 pm – Registration and Networking Reception  
5:45 pm – Welcome, Remarks and Dinner  
6:15 pm – Keynote Speaker: Sgt. (Ret.) Rick Yarosh  
7:00 pm – Awards presentation begins

Each year, the PACB INSPIRE Awards recognize and honor the incredible and varied ways that community banks breathe life into the neighborhoods they serve. Award winners are determined to be those organizations which INSPIRE others in the community to undertake a leadership role in making their local communities a better place.

PACB is proud of the powerful role that our community bankers play to support local businesses, schools, charitable and community groups and houses of worship. Our community bankers work hard every day to help their local entrepreneurs and community leaders build vibrant communities where families want to live, work and play.