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PRC's 2006 Award Dinner

PRC Honors Cliff Jones and others at its 2006 Annual Awards Dinner

“Sustainability: Urban and Rural” was the theme of the Pennsylvania Resources Council’s (PRC) annual awards and fundraising dinner. The event, which honored statewide leaders in sustainable living, was held November 15, 2006 at the Philadelphia Marriott West in West Conshohocken. The 2006 Honorary Dinner Chair was Denis P. O’Brien, President of PECO Energy Company and Donald S. Welsh, Regional Administrator, EPA Region III, served as the keynote speaker for the event. Joe Feola, Director for PA DEP’s Southeast Regional Office, addressed the audience about DEP’s programs to support sustainability and presented the first award. Legislators who attended and participated in the award presentations included Sen. Ted Erickson, Rep. Bill Adolph, Rep. Chris Ross, Rep. Carole Rubley and Rep. Daylin Leach. Over 200 business, government and community leaders as well as elected officials from throughout the Commonwealth attended the dinner.



From left to right, Dave Mazza, PRC Director, Pat Imperato, former PRC Executive Director, and Larry D. Myers, current PRC Executive Director, participating in the wine tasting portion of the dinner.

PRC selected Clifford Jones, former PA DER Secretary and President of PA Chamber of Business and Industry to receive the prestigious award named after two of PRC’s founders—Hilda Fox and Cynthia Calhoun. PRC has presented its Fox Calhoun Award just seventeen times in its 67-year history. Mr. Jones was being recognized for his exemplary career in environmental conservation that spans several decades. One of Mr. Jones’ career highlights was having the vision and being able to work with the Administration and Legislature to segregate the functions and powers of the former Department of Environmental Resources into the current Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Mr. Jones’ son Brad, Vice President, Community Development, Harristown Development Corporation, graciously accepted the award on behalf of his father who is traveling in Ethiopia.



PRC’s 2006 Keynote Speaker was Donald S. Welsh, Regional Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



Brad Jones, son of Cliff Jones, receives the award.

In recognition of their achievements, PRC selected environmental leaders from across the Commonwealth to receive awards. The award winners were [Swarthmore Borough](#)

(Delaware County) for its leadership in the community; [PNC Bank](#) for its corporate leadership in conservation; [Delaware Valley Green Building Council](#) for its leadership in environmental education; [Gamesa](#) (Philadelphia) for its leadership in green energy; and, [Re:Vision Architecture](#) (Philadelphia) for its leadership in sustainable design and development. PRC also presented a special award to DEP's Larry Holley, Chief, Division of Waste Minimization and Planning, for his exceptional leadership in developing and implementing recycling and anti-litter programs.

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PRC's newly elected board president, addresses the audie

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