

# Blue Water Wave Announces Winners of the 2nd Annual Wave Awards, Celebrating Excellence in Business Networking

October 2024 – Sparta, NJ – Blue Water Wave (BWW), a leading New Jersey networking organization, is proud to announce the winners of the 2nd Annual Wave Awards! The event, held on October 10th, 2024, celebrated professionals who have demonstrated excellence, integrity, and superior client relations in their respective industries.

BWW, founded by Bridget Sorenson, is a rapidly growing networking organization with over eight specialized groups and regional chapters. Known for its organic marketing approach and commitment to fostering genuine relationships, BWW has become a premier platform for C-suite decision-makers and business owners to drive business success.

This year, the Wave Awards honored standout members who were nominated and voted for by their peers. The categories spanned a variety of industries, recognizing both individual and company-wide achievements.

Below are the nominees for each category, with the winners announced during the awards ceremony:

# Legal

- Nominees:
  - Andrew Bronsnick | Mandelbaum Barrett PC
  - o Melanie Scroble | Ansell.Law | Ansell Grimm & Aaron, P.C.
  - Jason Marx | Mandelbaum Barrett PC
- Winner: Melanie Scroble

#### **Finance**

- Nominees:
  - Stuart Berger, CPA | SAX
  - Michael Linder, CPA, CVA | Aprio
  - o John J Lyons IV, CFP® | ShoreHaven Wealth Partners
- Winner: Stuart Berger

## **Commercial Real Estate**

- Nominees:
  - Mike Bruno | Stone Creek Construction Group
  - George Gnad | Lenders Capital Realty Services
  - Anthony Marin | MIG Real Estate



- Eugene Rivera & M. Anthony Rivera | AGR Enterprises
- o Etan Tammam | SABRE
- Winner: Etan Tammam

## **Architect, Engineers & Environmental**

- Nominees:
  - Andrew Allen | GKL Environmental Consulting LLC
  - Patrice Lavanture | Oak Environmental Consulting and Services
  - o Ohannes Najarian, MBA | Najarian Associates, Inc.
- Winner: Patrice Lavanture

## Consultant

- Nominees:
  - Chris Church | PCS Security
  - Anthony Geanoules | Zealogics Inc
  - Stuart Marra | The Opulent Explorer
  - Danny Wood | Sandler
- Winner: Danny Wood

## Marketing

- Nominees:
  - Nubia DuVall Wilson | Cielo Consulting
  - Darcy Ann Flanders | Baseline Group
  - Marc Mustachio | Kraus Marketing
- Winner: Marc Mustachio

#### Member of the Year

- Nominees:
  - Chris Church | PCS Security
  - o Ohannes Najarian, MBA | Najarian Associates
  - Michael Naughton | Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC
  - Danny Wood | Sandler
- Winner: Ohannes Najarian

Bridget Sorenson, CEO of BWW, shared: "The Wave Awards are an embodiment of what BWW stands for—celebrating excellence, integrity, and connection. We are thrilled to recognize such extraordinary professionals who contribute not only to their industries but also to the BWW community. Congratulations to all of the winners and nominees!"



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Their support has been instrumental in making the 2nd Annual Wave Awards a resounding success.

#### **About Blue Water Wave**

Blue Water Wave is an exclusive networking organization dedicated to growing members' businesses through strategic, symbiotic relationships. Offering a unique blend of organic marketing and networking opportunities, BWW has rapidly expanded, fostering growth and collaboration across diverse industries. With specialized groups and a rapidly growing member base, BWW continues to be a hub for professional growth and success. For more information on Blue Water Wave, please visit <a href="https://www.bluewaterwave.com">www.bluewaterwave.com</a>.

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