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## **Christina M. Renna, Michael Renna, and William T. Hoffman to Be Honored as Camden & Gloucester Counties Distinguished Citizens**

Westampton, NJ [May XX, 2026] — Scouting America's Garden State Council will recognize three of South Jersey's most impactful leaders—Christina M. Renna, Michael Renna, and William T. Hoffman—for their outstanding contributions to business growth, civic engagement, and community service. The 2025 Camden & Gloucester Counties Distinguished Citizens Award Reception will take place on Thursday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. at The Legacy Club, 300 Evesham Road, Cherry Hill, NJ.

Presented annually, the Distinguished Citizens Award celebrates individuals whose leadership strengthens communities and serves as an example to the next generation of Scouts. Gold Eagle Sponsors for this year's event include Archer & Greiner, P.C., an Anonymous Donor (North Jersey Scout), and Haddonfield Troop 65. Tickets and sponsorships are available at [gardenstatescouting.org/camden-gloucester-counties-distinguished-citizens-award-reception](https://gardenstatescouting.org/camden-gloucester-counties-distinguished-citizens-award-reception).

"Each of these honorees exemplifies the leadership, integrity, and civic spirit that Scouting seeks to develop in every young person," said Patrick Linfors, Scout Executive and CEO of the Garden State Council. "Their dedication to service, business excellence, and community impact represents the very best of Camden and Gloucester Counties."

Proceeds from the event support local Scouting programs that teach character, citizenship, and leadership skills to youth across southern New Jersey. The reception brings together business leaders, civic organizations, and supporters to honor those whose actions reflect the mission and spirit of Scouting.

Christina M. Renna, of Camden County, serves as President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey, leading initiatives in public policy, workforce development, and business advocacy. Since joining the Chamber in 2014 and rising to CEO in 2020, she has become one of New Jersey's most influential business leaders, recognized by NJBIZ and ROI-NJ. Her prior experience includes serving as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs under Governor Chris Christie. Renna also contributes to nonprofit boards and represents the region nationally as a member of the U.S. Chamber's CCC100 Committee.

Michael Renna, of Camden County, is President and CEO of South Jersey Industries (SJI), where he oversees energy delivery to more than 725,000 customers and leads the company's efforts toward innovation in clean energy. Beyond his corporate leadership, Renna actively serves on boards including Junior Achievement of NJ, NJ Business & Industry Association, and The Hun School of Princeton, advancing education, economic development, and service to community.

William T. Hoffman, of Gloucester County, is President and CEO of Hoffman's Exterminating, which he founded in 1990 with a mission of providing quality service with a personal touch.

Under his leadership, the company has grown into one of the Top 100 pest control firms in the nation, with six locations across five states. A Certified Entomologist, Hoffman is also a dedicated community leader, serving on numerous boards including the Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey, and is known for his commitment to public health, environmental stewardship, and strong family values in business.

The Garden State Council, Scouting America serves thousands of youth across southern New Jersey, empowering young people to lead with character, serve their communities, and live by the Scout Oath and Law. Honorees like Christina, Michael, and Bill exemplify those same values in action—demonstrating how leadership, service, and integrity create lasting impact in South Jersey.

#### **About Scouting America Garden State Council**

The Scouting America Garden State Council provides comprehensive Scouting programs to communities in Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, and parts of Atlantic counties. These include Cub Scouts (grades K–5), Scouts BSA (ages 11–17), and co-ed programs such as Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring (ages 14–20). Through outdoor adventures, leadership development, and community service, the Garden State Council ensures youth are prepared to become the leaders of tomorrow. For more information, visit [www.gardenstatescouting.org](http://www.gardenstatescouting.org).