

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP IN HUDSON: THE 5TH ANNUAL LEGENDS BALL

Hard to believe, but the Chamber event of the season is just around the corner. On Thursday, November 29th, the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce will once again celebrate leaders of Hudson County who have made outstanding contributions to the business, educational and cultural life of the region. Our **Fifth Annual Legends Ball** promises to be a fun-filled and entertaining evening at the iconic Liberty Science Center.

Since its inception in 2008, the Annual Legends Balls has grown as a critical platform for the Chamber to honor distinguished business leaders. Over the years, Chamber honorees have included philanthropists, civic leaders, non-profit executives, trail blazers, entrepreneurs and business owners.

All of our Legends have had one thing in common: a passion for Hudson County, a focal point of their professional careers and volunteer commitments. We hope you agree that the 2012 class of Legends includes yet another set of deserving and dynamic honorees:

**Connie Claman**  
CFO and Vice President

Resource Administration at Liberty Science Center  
Ms. Claman helped to bring the Center to fruition and has been critical to its growth since it opened its doors in 1993.

**Dr. Glen E. Gabert**

President, Hudson County Community College  
Over the past 20 years, Dr. Gabert has overseen exponential growth in HCCC's student body and led an impressive expansion of the College's services and footprint in the County.

**Eric Silverman and Paul Silverman**  
Partners, SILVERMAN

Their commitment to quality housing over 30+ years has resulted in numerous successful developments, such as Hamilton Square, that truly bring their mission of building neighborhoods to life.

The Legends Ball is also an opportunity for more than 300 Chamber Members and family and friends of our Legends to celebrate the year past and look forward to 2013. We will gather with our colleagues, network with members of the community, enjoy the beautiful venue and hopefully, dance to the music of the NJCU Jazz Ensemble. ([See photos](#) from last year's Legends.)



Here at the Chamber we have much to celebrate. Our membership over 2012 has been on an uptick. As I write this, we've had 65 new members join our Chamber since January. Hudson County EMERGE – The Young Professionals Community has grown into an energizing affinity group. The Chamber has rolled out a monthly newsletter, a new and improved website, grown our online presence and engaged in greater communications in order to better serve our Members. We've also ramped up our Government Affairs work by offering twice the number of opportunities for our members to meet policy makers and we've published updates on policy issues we think the business community needs to know about.

[Click here](#) to read more!

## MEMBER-TO-MEMBER DISCOUNTS

**Saint Peter's PAC: Bill Cosby**

Saturday, November 3rd

St. Aedan's: The Saint Peter's University Church

Take advantage of a 25% discount: enter "Hudson" in the Use Coupon field when purchasing your tickets online.

**Dynamic Imaging Group**

Offers a 10% Discount to Chamber Members

Dynamic Imaging develops custom cloud applications, e-commerce platforms, websites, and provides database inventory integration and organic product SEO.

**Culinary Conference Center at HCCC**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Meet the NJ Legislative Leaders Roundtable**

Friday, October 19th

Saint Peter's University, Dinneen Hall

Sponsored by Fidelity Investments & PSE&G

**Business Networking at Hamilton Square**

Thursday, October 25th

Hamilton Square, 232 Pavonia Avenue

Sponsored by HSBC

**Reigning in the Cost of Healthcare**

Wednesday, November 7th

Jersey City Museum

Sponsored by Saint Peter's University

**5th Annual Legends Ball**

Thursday, November 29th

Liberty Science Center

**Hudson County EMERGE**

Thursday, December 13th

Skylark on the Hudson

See the Chamber's entire fall calendar [here!](#)

## MEMBER EVENTS

**JOB FAIR hosted by the Center for Business and Industry**

Wednesday, October 17th

Hudson County Community College

Culinary Conference Center

**Saint Peter's University Regents Business Symposium**

Friday, November 2nd

Hyatt Regency, Jersey City

**Members:** Have an event you'd like to post on our new Member & Community Events Calendar? [Login](#) to the Chamber's Website today to submit your event!

# Tradition Progress

Saint Peter's College is now Saint Peter's University.

Our name and look have changed, but our commitment to students and their success remains our top priority. Meet the new Saint Peter's.



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