**2021 RICHARD C. HARDENBERGH**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

Richard C. Hardenbergh was a man who devoted himself to his family, his community, and his profession. His career in the insurance industry began in 1951 when he worked as an agent for Aetna. In 1954 he left to form the Richard C. Hardenbergh Agency, which he ran until the time of his death.

Hardenbergh was named Insurance Man of the Year for Camden and Gloucester Counties in 1961 and in 1962, Insurance Man of the Year for the state of New Jersey in 1985, and received the Outstanding Service Award for the Insurance Industry in 1972. His long list of community involvement included: managing the Westmont Little League teams, acting as vice president of the Camden County Girl Scout Council, serving as president and treasurer of the Haddon Township Fathers’ Association, serving as president of the men’s bible class and Methodist Men’s organization at his church, teaching Sunday school, serving as president of the Camden County chapter of the American Red Cross, participating in the West Jersey Council of the Navy League, the Mental Health Association of New Jersey, and the Mental Health Association of Camden County, and acting as regional vice president of the National Mental Health Association.

Mr. Hardenbergh was president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Camden and Gloucester Counties in 1961 and 1962, and president of Big I New Jersey in 1977 and 1978.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements, the Richard C. Hardenbergh Community Service Award was named in his honor.

**Eligibility**

1. Nominees must live in and be involved in the insurance industry in the State of New Jersey
2. Nominees must have made a significant contribution to, and participated in, more than one community service of a voluntary nature.

**Nominations**

Please submit a formal letter of nomination detailing your community service activities along with your industry involvement. Nomination letters may include supporting documentation, such as news articles or other forms of third-party recognition.

Nominations must be returned by August 15, 2021 for consideration to:

Big I New Jersey/Hardenbergh Award Committee

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