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AWARD WINNERS

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Bethany Village in Mechanicsburg received the Silver Keystone Commitment Award for Excellence from the nonprofit Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence.

The Hershey Co., Park City Center and The Susquehanna River Basin Commission received the 2008 Breastfeeding Friendly Business Awards presented by Mothers Counselors and Family Council of Central Pennsylvania Inc. in collaboration with the Breastfeeding Coalition. The award recognizes businesses and workplaces that support breastfeeding employees and/or patrons.

Six other businesses received certificates of recognition for steps they are taking to support breastfeeding employees: Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, state Department of Labor and Industry, Central Dauphin East Middle School, Grace Church of Lititz, Good Samaritan Hospital and the state Health & Welfare Building Wellness Committee.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services received the outstanding educational program award at the SMPS National Conference for its mentoring program.

Gunn Mowery LLC in Lemoyne has been chosen for the second consecutive year as a "Best Practices Agency" by the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America.

Mountz Jewelers was nominated as Northeastern retailer of the year by jewelry designer Hearts on Fire based on sales, the store's environment and enthusiasm toward the brand. Carol Wiser, manager of the Carlisle store, was named a top 10 worldwide champion by Hearts on Fire Co.

JPL, a communications company based in Harrisburg, has received five awards for Web design in the consumer Web site category for Creativity 38, a graphic design competition. JPL's work for Morgan Corp., Reese's and Reese's Presents Batman: The Dark Knight earned silver awards while LearntobeHealthy.org and Hershey's Bliss got an honorable mention.

News about industry awards can be e-mailed to bizawards@patriot-news.com.

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