



COUNTY OF ERIE

OFFICE OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Kathy Dahlkemper
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

MEDIA RELEASE

Contact: County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper
c/o Chanel Cook
ccook@eriecountygov.org
814-451-7440

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 6, 2015

COUNTY EXECUTIVE HONORED FOR COMMITMENT TO REGION

Women's History Month is an annual declaration in the month of March recognizing the achievements of women in the history of our nation. Each year in March, Allegheny County District Attorney Stephen Zappala, Jr. initiates the celebration by hosting the Annual Women of Achievement Awards in downtown Pittsburgh. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the occasion. Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper is proud to be among the 19 women honored for their contributions to western Pennsylvania.

"Each year, the women we honor inspire me to be a better leader and a better representative of our community. I sincerely hope that their desire to achieve is passed along to the next generation of women," announced Zappala.

The Allegheny County District Attorney's Office and Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield presented the awards on Thursday, March 5, 2015 during a ceremony held at the Omni William Penn Hotel. Honorees were selected by a committee of their peers based on excellence in their fields, significant contributions to the betterment of their communities, and outstanding accomplishments for the advancement of women.

"Women play a vital role in the fabric of our nation's history. The legacy of how women shaped our society helps others step forward in confidence. We draw strength and inspiration from those who came before us and those remarkable women working among us today. I am honored to receive this recognition during Women's History Month," stated County Executive Dahlkemper.

###