

Strictly Business



JEVS Human Services has been in the business of pairing job seekers and employers for 65 years. Each year, JEVS' "Strictly Business" event acknowledges the special partnership between JEVS and the companies that hire from the agency, as well as outstanding organizations for their dedication to the career development of its employees. At the 8th annual Strictly Business event on November 2, 2006, JEVS also recognized two inspirational individuals whose lives have been positively affected upon connecting with a JEVS service or program.

1) Greg Hoffman (far right), Orleans Technical Institute's employment specialist, and Gail Zukerman (front, third from right), COO of JEVS employment and training programs, with representatives from SEPTA, which received the **JEVS Workplace Solutions Award** for working closely with Orleans Tech.



2) Event master-of-ceremonies Kathy Orr, CBS 3 Eyewitness News meteorologist, congratulates recipients of: **JEVS Business Leadership Award**: Horsham, Pa.-based Scheerer Bearing Corporation, which is operated by three generations of the Rymar family, Peter (far left), George (second from left), and Peter (fourth from left). The Rymars hire clients who receive job readiness and placement services through JEVS Center for New Americans.

JEVS Inspiration Award: Harleysville, Pa. resident Paul Gordon (center), who receives personal care assistance from JEVS Supports for Independence (see feature story—opposite, pg. 4); and Orleans Technical Institute graduate Andrew Sargent (far right) of Drexel Hill, Pa.



3) Diane Posternack (far left), JEVS vice president of human resources, and Jay Spector (far right), JEVS president & CEO, receive a lead sponsorship donation for Strictly Business from (left to right) Paul Walker of Paul J. Walker and Associates, Ira Drucks from Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company, and Bert Forman of A.P. Orleans Insurance Agency, Inc.

Proceeds from Strictly Business fund scholarships that help individuals most in need benefit from such JEVS programs as skills training at **Orleans Technical Institute**, career counseling and job search assistance at **Career Strategies**, and incentive programs at **Welfare-to-Work Programs**.



JEVS board of directors chairman and Strictly Business event committee chair, Ben Zuckerman, and Jeffrey Orleans

Strictly Business Special Recognition



Jeffrey P. Orleans and Orleans Homebuilders received special recognition at this year's Strictly Business luncheon in honor of their continuing support for JEVS Human Services, which began in 1979 when the first JEVS' Orleans Technical Institute site was named for company founder and Jeffrey's grandfather, A.P. Orleans. Thanks to their generosity, a new multi-million dollar Orleans Tech facility will provide instructional space for career training in building trades and court reporting and positively impact thousands of individuals from all walks of life.

"I know that my grandfather and father would be very proud that I am carrying on in their tradition. But more importantly, today, I know that my entire family is proud that our name is attached to an organization that does so much good for so many people," said Orleans in accepting his award at Strictly Business 2006.

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