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What's New in the SACC for 2022

Read on and find out about Saline Salute Nominations, Spotlight of members, get to know the SACC Executive Director, and the upcoming People's Choice Awards for 2022.



Just a friendly reminder, it's
renewal time.
Don't forget to renew your
2022 Membership.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce!

Express Employment Professionals of Ann Arbor
<https://www.expresspros.com/annarbormi/>

The Grostick Team - Real Estate One

Colliers International
<https://www.colliers.com/en>

IMEG Corporation
<https://www.imegcorp.com/about/>

10357 Properties

Young Cabinetry
<https://youngcabinetry.com/>

Dr. Y.A. Singh - Pediatrics

Six Trails Apartments
<https://www.sixtrails.com/>

SPOTLIGHTING ON A LOCAL BUSINESS



What is IMEG Corporation?

IMEG Corp is a national engineering and design consulting company with a history that dates back over 100 years, growing from several firms coming together under one unifying vision: People-centered Engineering.

As a result of its strategic and organic growth, today IMEG is a Top 5, 100% employee-owned, Engineering Firm in the U.S. (BD+C magazine) and ranked #77 on ENR magazine's Top 500 Design Firms list. The firm provides full-service, in-house engineering design through its more than 1,600 team members at 60 offices, including Saline, Utica, and Detroit. The company has intentionally localized its focus to serve carefully chosen regions and markets, allowing them to put relationships and communities first, without sacrificing expertise.

The firm's specialties are high-performing building systems, infrastructure, program management, and construction-related services, utilizing a collaborative project approach that values its local relationships and national resources, and is delivered through its deep bench of team members. For IMEG, people-centered engineering is about more than the people they serve - it is representative of the engaged employee culture the firm has worked to create. IMEG believes in investing in its people and their professional futures through continuous training, community involvement, and the ability to develop a niche specialty.

The professional staff at IMEG's Saline office provides comprehensive services for projects of all sizes and types in the commercial and industrial sectors. In addition to chemical process engineering, the staff provides mechanical, electrical, and civil design, along with structural, commissioning, automation and control, construction management, forensic engineering, and energy conservation services.

IMEG's local work includes Ann Arbor Public Schools, City of Saline, American Soy, and several Washtenaw County municipalities, among numerous others.

For more information, visit imegcorp.com or call the Saline office at (734)429-8900



What is Saline Salutes?

For over 33 years, the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce has recognized individuals who have made outstanding volunteer contributions to the Saline Area.

In 1990, the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce began the Citizen of the year program. Building on that, in 1991 the Lifetime Achievement Award was established to recognize significant and sustained community involvement. The third award, the George A. Anderson Vision Award was created in 1994. Finally, in that same year, the Salute to Government Officials was added in appreciation of dedicated government officials.

In 1996, the event was officially renamed Saline Salutes.

In 2003 the Saline Youth Council was asked to be a part of Saline Salutes, presenting the Youth of the Year Award. We have since added First Responder of the Year, Active Military Service person, and Veteran of the Year Awards.

AWARD CRITERIA

The following general attributes are considered:

- Work, live, and/or volunteer in the Saline Area School District
- Did not benefit financially from volunteer efforts

- Over 18 years of age (except Youth of the Year Award)

These award-specific attributes are also considered:

Citizen of the Year

Made a significant contribution to the Saline Community in 2021

Lifetime Achievement

Demonstrated many years of significant contribution to the Saline Community

Visionary Award

Worked or served in a volunteer or advisory capacity to a Saline Area government entity (city, township, commissions, and committees)

Youth of the Year

Demonstrated sustained participation in the extra-curricular activities; Initiated change to better the Saline Community.

First Responder of the Year

This is someone who has gone above and beyond in their line of duty

Active Military Service Person

This is someone who has gone above and beyond in their line of duty

A Veteran of the Year

Click on the link below and nominate someone today!

[Click here](#)

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lynn Thomas-Perry as SACC's Executive Director. I am honored, happy and excited to be the new Executive Director for the SACC! With things starting to get back to somewhat normal coming out of Covid, we are looking forward to bringing back a lot of our events and enhancing them with new ones. It is an exciting time at the Chamber as we revamp, reorganize and refresh! It's all about continuous improvement and moving in a positive direction.

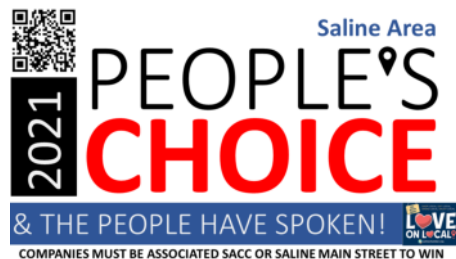
I have been involved in the Chamber since I opened my insurance office here in town, Farmers Insurance Thomas-Perry Agency back in 2012. I have a sales and financial services background with two Master's Degrees in Supply Chain Management and Human Resources & Organizational Development. I've worked on the Saline Salutes Committee since 2013, volunteered where and when needed, and have served on the board for the last few years.

I have a soft spot for the Chamber, they really helped me when I first opened my business. It really meant a lot. They were great with helping plan and do my Grand Opening with the use of the coming soon & grand opening signs, coordinating with government officials and press releases and publicity for my Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting. All of that had an enormous value to me. Being involved with the Chamber also introduced me to the importance of good citizenship, volunteering, and giving back to the community.

People's Choice Awards

The 2nd Annual People's Choice Awards a quickly approaching. Our past categories were: Best Pizza, Best Burger, Best In-house dining, Best Coffee Shop, Best Bar/Brewery, Best Takeout Food (not pizza), Best Salon/Stylist, Best Bank/Financial Services, Best Lawn Service, Best Automobile, Best Auto Repair, best Grocery Store/Party Store, Best Specialty Shop, Best New Business.

Tell us what you would like to see in our awards or any improvements we could make. Email us at office@salinechamber.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7th, 2022 - Ribbon-Cutting/Grand Opening of Springfield Urgent Care 11:30 AM

February 16th, 2022 - SACC Monthly Board Meeting 8:00 AM @ Kyocera in Saline.

February 22nd, 2022 - Late Lunch Tuesday 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Place TBD



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