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## **Dr. Jon Larson to Receive “Champion of the Year” Award from Ocean County Business Association**

Harry Jay Levin, a board member of the Ocean County Business Association (OCBA) and a partner in Levin Cyphers Attorneys at Law, Toms River, is presenting the second annual “OCBA Champion of the Year” award to Dr. Jon Larson, the president of Ocean County College, Toms River, October 7, 11:30 a.m. at the Quality Inn, 815 Route 37 West, Toms River. The luncheon is open to the OCBA members, their guests, and members of the media. Tickets cost \$25.00.

Levin, chairman of the Champion of the Year award committee, says, “Because OCBA is an organization for business owners and corporate decision makers, we decided to honor a distinguished citizen of New Jersey who contributes to the growth and development of business in Ocean County. Dr. Larson was chosen because of his invaluable aid and assistance to the business community. His efforts have resulted in broad based business programs for students and Ocean County residents.”

Charles Laing of Laing Construction Consultants, Toms River, and president of OCBA, says, “In addition to managing one of the county’s largest workforce, Dr. Larson has also established an educational agenda that provides training and support for those wishing to enter the workforce. He is also being recognized for his unparalleled efforts in partnering with local and state officials to ensure OCC continues to be a leader among New Jersey’s community colleges.”

Last year’s Governor Chris Christie was the recipient of first annual Champion of the Year award. For further information or to become a “guest” of OCBA, contact Harry Jay Levin at 732-240-0909.

### About OCBA

Founded in 1980, the OCBA (Ocean County Business Association) is an organization for business owners and corporate decision makers that meet twice a month to network, exchange leads and referrals, and learn about member businesses. OCBA sponsors a traveling speakers' bureau and publishes the biannual *Best in Business* magazine, which is distributed throughout Ocean County. For further information call 866-606-OCBA (6222) or visit [www.OceanCountyBusinessAssociation.com](http://www.OceanCountyBusinessAssociation.com).

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