

**The Regional Chamber welcomes  
Ohio Governor Mike DeWine as this  
year's keynote speaker!**

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine will visit the Valley and join the Regional Chamber in honoring outstanding business leaders when he keynotes Salute To Business—his first major address in the region since taking office in January.

On November 6, 2018, DeWine was elected to serve as the 70<sup>th</sup> Governor of the State of Ohio and has had a long and distinguished career in public service, focusing on protecting Ohio children and families. He was previously the 50<sup>th</sup> Attorney General of Ohio and has served as Greene County Prosecutor, Ohio State Senator, U.S. Congressman, Ohio Lt. Governor and U.S. Senator.

Last week, Gov. DeWine signed Ohio's 2020-2021 operating budget, which included more than

\$3.6 million for Valley priorities comprising the Mahoning River, additive manufacturing and our military installations.

***In addition to keynoting the event, Gov. DeWine will also help us honor our 2019 award recipients:***



**BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL  
OF THE YEAR**

James Dascenzo

*CPA, Principal, HBK CPAs & Consultants*



**NON-PROFIT PROFESSIONAL  
OF THE YEAR**

M. Brigid Kennedy

*President, Ursuline Ministries*



**BUSINESS ADVOCATE  
OF THE YEAR**

Michael Conway

*Executive Director, Mahoning Valley Economic  
Development Corporation*

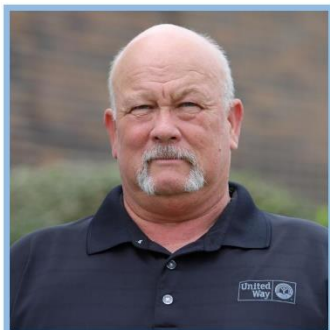


**ENTREPRENEUR  
OF THE YEAR**

Mark LaMoncha

*President, Humtown Products*

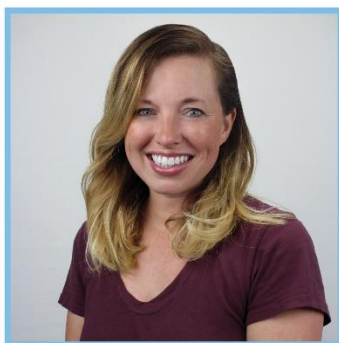
## **SALUTE TO LABOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



**Billy Keel**

*AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison*  
United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley

## **SMALL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR**



**Jeff Curry, Jessica Smith & Lance Romeo**

*Co-Owners, Sheely's Furniture & Appliance Co., Inc.*

As is tradition at the breakfast event—sponsored by Hapco, Inc., PNC and the Western Reserve Building Trades Council—we will also recognize Valley businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries, hear from Youngstown State University's head football coach Bo Pelini about the upcoming season and kick off the 173<sup>rd</sup> Canfield Fair with President of the Canfield Fair Board of

Directors David Dickey! At the conclusion of Salute To Business, Gov. DeWine will join the Canfield Fair Board for its official ribbon cutting ceremony at the fairgrounds at 10 a.m.

Cost for Salute is \$30 for members and \$40 for prospective members. The event will run from 7:30 - 9:00am. Advanced reservations must be received by Friday, Aug. 23.

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