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PHILIPSBURG, PA - Governor Tom Corbett has recognized 50 outstanding Pennsylvania companies and entrepreneurs for creating jobs, developing ideas, reaching new markets and making positive contributions in local communities at the 2014 Governor's ImPAct Awards ceremonies that were held at a luncheon in Harrisburg, PA on Friday May 30, 2014. More than 700 business leaders and economic development partners throughout the state attended the event.

REICHdrill, Inc. received the 2014 Exporting Award for the PA North Central region. Accepting the award was REICHdrill's Vice President Patrick Garrity. "We are truly honored to receive this award. Recognition of our hard work and growth over the years is much appreciated by everyone at our company", Garrity said.

Nominations for each award were provided by the states regional economic development partners – the Partnership for Regional Economic Performance (PREP) network. All 10 PREP regions were eligible to submit up to five nominations per category. A total of 247 nominations were received.

The Corbett administration created the Governor's ImPAct Awards in 2013 to honor businesses in Pennsylvania that are contributing to the state's economy. The awards are sponsored at no cost to the taxpayers by the state's private sector partner, Team PA, and are coordinated by DCED, Team PA and Journal Multimedia.

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