



2017 Community Leader Government Award



Mayor Paul A. Dyster

Mayor Dyster has been working to create a safer, more prosperous, and inclusive Niagara Falls his entire career. The 33rd mayor of our sister city to the north, he is a tireless champion for the people. He has helped bring companies and jobs to Niagara Falls, and has created initiatives to bolster the tourism industry. He has worked with law enforcement, community groups, religious leaders, and schools to find ways to revitalize Niagara Falls.

The Mayor was an educator prior to holding office, serving as Director of the Graduate Program in International Affairs at the Pentagon and an assistant professor at the Catholic University of America. He serves on the US Conference of Mayors, the Oversight Board for Advancing Arts and Culture Buffalo Niagara, is a founding member for the Niagara Waterfront Revitalization Task Force, and collaborates with other organizations that he knows will help improve his beloved hometown. Recently, he proudly announced a partnership between the City and Jewish Family Services to help with the re-settlement of refugees in Niagara Falls.

Mayor Dyster has served as a Scout Master and basketball coach. An avid outdoorsman, he is a Board Emeritus for the Buffalo-Niagara Riverkeeper and is spokesman for the Niagara River Environmental Coalition. The Mayor is the proud son of Dr. Melvin Dyster, a previous recipient of our NCCJ Award.

For his work to make Niagara Falls a more inclusive and prosperous region, the NFJC is proud to recognize Mayor Paul A. Dyster, with the 2017 Community Leader Award in Government.



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