



2017 Community Leader Business Award



James F. Dentinger

Jim is the President of McGuire Development Company, where he has created an environment wherein all clients, big or small, can meet their business and property development needs in an open, and stress-free way. Jim specializes in forming cross-cultural business partnerships, such as the repurposing of Sheehan Hospital into Compass East, which houses Time Warner, BAK International, and job training programs for residents in the city.

A lifelong WNY'er, Jim's commitment to the region's redevelopment is born out of his love for our area and its people. Growing up here, he was dedicated to help revitalize the city. As a leader in business ethics, he helped frame McGuire's transparent development process in order to ensure that all Buffalonians benefit from the City's rebirth.

Jim is an active leader in our community, and has served many local organizations. He is President of the Buffalo Renaissance foundation, vice chair of the ECMC Lifeline Foundation, and is a current board member and past chair of the Buffalo Urban League. He is a member and former vice chair of Employers Serving the Guard and Reserve, is on the Canisius College Board of Regents, is past president of Leadership Buffalo, and was on the board of the Amherst Police Foundation.

For his commitment to the equitable rebirth of our region and his dedication to service, the NFJC proudly presents James F. Dentinger with the 2017 Community Leader Award in Business.



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