

Boyle Associates wins 'Bethlehem chamber award

SolarCare Technologies, Oaks Printing and Chadwick Telephone are former winners.

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The Bethlehem Area Chamber of Commerce has awarded the Small Business of the Year Award for 1995 to Boyle Associates, an 18-year-old construction management company.

The Chamber recognized Anthony Boyle, president, and Sean Boyle, vice president, for their community involvement. The award was to be given at a breakfast meeting today at the Holiday Inn Bethlehem.

To receive the award, the company must be a Chamber member, have 100 or fewer employees, be in business three or more years and be a locally owned Lehigh Valley business, Laura Long, membership director, said.

"It was a tough, tough call this year," Long said.

Boyle Associates has about eight office employees and 12 field employees, Sean Boyle said.

"We do a lot of negotiated-type work. We don't do a lot of competitive bids, so we do a lot of repeat business," he said.



The repeat business has become the core of their reference list, he said

"Our reference list basically encompasses all of our clients," Boyle said.

Boyle Associates has done construction work for Stroh's Brewery, the Salvation Army, six area motels, the Saucon Valley Country Club and Piercing Pagoda.

"We're small and we like to stay kind of small," Boyle said. "By virtue of how we like to run our projects, we're limited that we can only do six or so at a time, because they all get some personal attention."

SolarCare Technologies Corporation, Oaks Printing Company and Chadwick Telephone have received the award in the past.