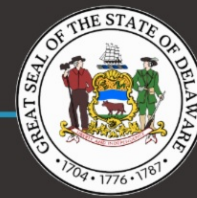




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Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long pictured with the 2023 Lt. Governor's Wellness Leadership Challenge award winners.

Lt. Governor's Challenge Announces 2023 Award Winners

It is critical that we do all we can to improve the physical, mental, and emotional health of Delawareans in every community. It was an honor to recognize the 2023 award winners of the Lt. Governor's Wellness Leadership Challenge who work tirelessly to do just that.

This challenge is more than just a recognition program. It offers applicants the opportunity to demonstrate that they are drivers of change among family, neighborhoods, workplaces, faith-based organizations, communities and schools. The 2023 award winners are changing lives through health and wellness. We congratulate you and thank you for all you do. Special thanks to Delaware State University Wesley College of Health and Behavioral Sciences for hosting our recognition event!

For more information, including the full list of 2023 award winners, click the link below.

[LG Challenge Website](#)

New Initiative to Curb Opioid Abuse Among Student-Athletes in Delaware



Earlier this month, Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long and NFL Hall of Famer Randy White joined forces with Delaware coaches and student athletes in New Castle and Kent counties this weekend to kick off the *Coaches vs. Overdoses* initiative to curb prescription opioid abuse in Delaware. The initiative is part of a national campaign that fosters a proactive prevention and drug disposal blitz targeting opioid abuse and overdose deaths, especially among student-athletes.

The two-day event, held at Thomas McKean High School in Wilmington and Caesar Rodney High School in Camden took place during National Substance Abuse Prevention Month, which helps to educate communities about the dangers of substance abuse, especially among younger Americans.

[Find Out More](#)

Growing Delaware's Fintech Sector



Delaware's financial industry is critical to the economic vitality of our state. With the rise of the fintech sector across the nation, Delaware is poised to grow and lead in that space.

Recently, I joined University of Delaware leaders and elected officials for the ribbon-cutting of the FinTech Innovation Hub located on the University of Delaware's STAR Campus. The new six story Hub marks an important collaboration that fosters solutions and equity in the financial technology space. I'm focused on creating an economy that works for all of us – and that means supporting a thriving ecosystem of ideas and solutions. I'm looking forward to seeing this Hub grow!

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NASA Climate Tech Showcase



Climate change is an issue that impacts our communities and our environment on a global scale. Last week, I attended the NASA Climate Tech Showcase at the Innovation Space to hear from teams of entrepreneurs who are at the forefront of solving some of our most pressing climate issues. Creating a healthier Delaware means tackling these issues head on.

Thank you to everyone involved with this initiative for working to create a cleaner and safer future for our state and our nation. Special thanks to the Innovation Space and the NASA Technology Transfer Program for bringing these thought leaders together.

WTC Delaware Gala



A CELEBRATION OF Ireland & Delaware

Join a celebration of the deep, historic, and enduring ties between the State of Delaware and the Republic of Ireland. There will be dancing, piping, delicious food, and spirits.



The Gala supports World Trade Center Delaware's internship program.

Thursday,
November 2

6 p.m. cocktails
7 p.m. dinner

Deerfield
Golf Club

We'll be celebrating our
2023 award winners



Helena Nolan,
Consul General, Republic of Ireland
Keynote Speaker



Champion of Trade
Kurt Foreman, Delaware Prosperity Partnership

Small Business
International
Innovator



Large Business
International
Innovator



International
Humanitarian
Award



World Trade Center Delaware Gala 2023

Music • Culture • Food • Spirits

This Thursday, World Trade Center Delaware is hosting its annual gala at Deerfield Golf Club in Newark. This year, they will be celebrating the deep and historic ties between Delaware and the Republic of Ireland. Click the link below to find out more information!

[Find Out More Here](#)

Helpful Numbers

National Suicide & Crisis Hotline: 988	Delaware 211: 211	Poison Control: 800-222-1222
Delaware Hope Line: 833-9-HOPEDE	DE Drinking Water: 302-741-8630	Child Abuse Reporting: 800-292-9582
Youth Crisis Support: 800-969-4357	Delaware Stars: 302-831-3239	US Veterans Affairs: 800-698-2411



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