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**HONORING ACHIEVEMENT, REDC PRESENTS ITS
2015 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK, November 25 — On November 20th, nearly 300 people gathered at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern to applaud the efforts of the honorees at REDC's 21st Annual Economic Development Awards Luncheon. Sponsored by TD Bank, REDC presented awards to companies, organizations and individuals for their leadership, dedication and commitment to Rockland's economic vitality and have substantially enhanced the local business climate. The message was clear that Rockland continues to flourish with its diverse businesses that are driving the County's economy forward.

The 2015 honorees included:

Award of Distinction: Alan Yassky. Alan is the Founder, Rockland Realty and was honored for his more than 50 years as a developer and investor in Rockland County as well as his community involvement;

Manufacturer of the Year Award: Par Pharmaceutical – Par has been at the forefront of developing, manufacturing and marketing safe, innovative and cost-effective pharmaceuticals that help improve patient quality of life;

Entrepreneur of the Year Award: Peter Skae, Skae Power Solutions LLC. Peter founded Skae Power Solutions LLC in 1998 and has more than 20 years of experience in the electrical and mechanical engineering fields with electrical distribution being his area of expertise;

Service Provider of the Year: Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. Child Care Resources of Rockland is the agency in Rockland County that helps the child care businesses get started, remain valuable and improve quality. They educate the workforce, counsel families on best options for their children and advocate for funding. They are the only agency of its kind in Rockland County.

PTAC Hall of Fame: OC Lugo Co. Inc. Awarded the First REDC Procurement Technical Assistance Center Hall of Fame Award, OC Lugo Co. Inc. has been a client since 1989 and has become the conduit between a global network of top chemical suppliers, North American clients and US government agencies, manufacturing emergency oxygen systems;

The guest speaker was Dan Adams, Executive Chairman of Protein Sciences Corp. Protein Sciences is a leader in developing and manufacturing vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics. Dan spoke about the lead vaccine, Flublok, a patented, first in class recombinant influenza vaccine which received licensure from the FDA in January 2013 manufactured at their site in Rockland County.

To learn more about REDC and its programs and services, go to www.redc.org.

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