

# Gov. Kean Among Those Receiving Hughes Center Honors Feb. 6

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The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy will recognize five outstanding New Jerseyans at the 2015 Hughes Center Honors on **Friday, Feb. 6, 2015** at the Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club in Galloway, NJ. Former New Jersey Gov. Thomas H. Kean will accept the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award.

The honorees include retired Associate Justice John E. Wallace Jr., of the New Jersey Supreme Court, who will receive the Civility in Government and Politics Award; State Senator Chris Connors of the 9th District, who will receive the Distinctive Alumni Leadership Award; Edward J. Graham, chairman and CEO of South Jersey Industries, who will receive the Excellence in Civic Engagement Award; and Carl Archut Jr., president of the Stockton Student Senate, who will receive the Distinctive Student Leadership Award.

The Honors are awarded for professional excellence and a commitment to public service, civility and bipartisanship which reflects the life and career of Ambassador William J. Hughes, who served as U.S. ambassador to Panama and as

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ded support for the arts; and protection of inland waterways and  
resources. After leaving office, Governor Kean served as the president of  
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pon the United States.

Supreme Court Justice, and is Counsel to the firm of Brown and Connery.  
itration and complex litigation. Justice Wallace's career as a jurist spanned  
rior Court of New Jersey in 1984, he was elevated to the Appellate Division  
Supreme Court in 2003. Mr. Wallace received his bachelor degree from the  
om Harvard Law School.

ate Senator from district 9 which includes Galloway Township. He earned  
ration from Stockton College. He also earned his M.P.A. from Rutgers  
w-Camden. He currently practices law with firm of Dasti, Murphy, McGuckin,  
e in the State Senate, Mr. Connors also served in the General Assembly, on  
or of Lacey Township.

ecutive officer of South Jersey Industries. An alumnus of Rider University  
a Master of Business Administration degree in finance and investment from  
rd of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and serves as a  
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Student Senate and was selected as Student Senator of the Year in 2013-

