



**Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award  
NOMINATION FORM**

**Due on or before April 30th**

*(All nominations will be forwarded to the Legacy Committee for consideration.)*

**Award Nominee:**

Name: Peter Shaheen  
Company: SSP Associates  
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City: Saginaw State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Award Nominator:**

Name: Craig Goslin  
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**Please list people who can provide additional information about the nominee:**

Name: Dick Garber  
Company: Garber Management Group  
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Name: Annette Rummel  
Company: Great Lakes Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Address: 515 N. Washington Ave  
City: Saginaw State: MI ZIP: 48607  
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Please attach any additional testimonial providers or information for consideration to this sheet. Nominations may be submitted electronically to [nancy@saginawchamber.org](mailto:nancy@saginawchamber.org).

## **ABOUT THE NOMINEE**

Describe, in detail, how the nominee meets the above criteria:

Pete Shaheen is the model of our region's entrepreneurs. Pete is one of the most innovative and courageous developers in our entire area. His commitment and dedication to Saginaw and to the entire Great Lakes Bay Region is consistent and extraordinary. Many times, I hear "Where would our community be without Pete Shaheen and his family??" Past, Recent and Current developments are too numerous to mention them all. Some of them include the Riverfront Medical Arts Complex, Several Healthcare Projects literally too numerous to mention, Riverview Brownstones on Hamilton in Old Towne Saginaw, The Cardinal Professional Plaza near the intersection of Titabawassee and Mackinaw Roads. In Bay City Pete has been the catalyst behind the resurgence of the City with the Uptown at Rivers Edge Bay City project. Within Uptown Bay City, Pete has developed several commercial and residential properties including the Real Seafood Company, the Dow Corning Business Services Center and many others, again, too numerous to mention. In Midland, his project includes The Dow Chemical Companies Business Services Center, the Project at 409 Ashman amongst several others in the downtown Midland district.

Pete does all this with a humble, honest, sincere demeanor that he carries with him each and every day. It's often said in the world of Hockey, for a star player to create a championship culture, the player has to make others around him that he works with, better. Very few people that I know, make others around him better, than Pete Shaheen.

With all this in mind, it is my honor to nominate Pete Shaheen for an award that was named after his father, the Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award.

Submitted with Tremendous Respect and Great Appreciation.

Craig M. Goslin

Please return completed nomination by April 30<sup>th</sup>

By email: [nancy@saginawchamber.org](mailto:nancy@saginawchamber.org)

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April 25, 2020

Mrs. Veronica Horn, President/CEO and  
Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award Selection Committee Members  
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce  
515 North Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Dear President Horn and Selection Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit the name of Mr. Peter Shaheen for your consideration to receive the Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award in 2016.

Peter fully participates in the day-to-day operations and management of the SSP corporate holdings. These holdings represent substantial investments in multiple businesses and organizational sectors based in Saginaw County as well as the balance of Michigan's Great Lakes Bay Region. These holdings serve to provide individuals in Saginaw County opportunities for employment. Positions within these organizations range from front line "first time job experiences" to professional career level positions. Peter actively contributes to the vision for the corporation, creating unique venues incorporating innovations while always keeping service to the customer as a top of mind priority.

Peter is dedicated to the principles of the American Free Enterprise System and has demonstrated this through his political advocacy efforts in support of candidates that represent these ideals as well as through his volunteer time ensuring that these same principles manifest themselves within the not-for-profit organizations that Peter helps to govern.

His father, Samuel H. Shaheen passed to his sons Peter and brother Dr. Sam Shaheen his strong character and the expectation regarding the high ethics, fair standards of competition and practice that he practiced himself. Peter also demonstrates a passion for the business, striving daily to realize their organizational vision while maintaining a keen sense regarding the benefits to the community. Peter possesses the same level of courage demonstrated by both his father and brother.

As a principal of the Corporation, Peter directs investment made by the SSP Corporation in the multiple business sectors, and in many cases in geographic locations that have challenges, speaks to the sense of commitment to the community, to their employees and to other businesses in the area. Their corporate efforts have enabled employees to share in the fruits of hard work and achieve their individual goals and human potential with many of these individuals serving as life-long employees. These investments will continue to attract additional new business entrepreneurs with a desire to locate adjacent to their facilities because of the quality of the investment made by the Shaheen family.

It is my pleasure to submit this letter of nomination for your consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Annette M. Rummel, Ph.D./CEO





April 28, 2020

Mrs. Veronica Horn  
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce  
515 N. Washington Ave  
Saginaw, MI 48607

Dear Selection Committee:

It is a great honor for me to submit the name of Peter Shaheen as a potential recipient of the Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen Vision of Free Enterprise Award for 2020.

Peter is Vice President of Shaheen Development and leads the organization from land acquisition to construction and even filling occupancy if required. He is a graduate of Notre Dame with both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree. When he returned home to Saginaw in the late 1990's the company was a far cry from the dynamic diversified company they are today and Pete has been integral to its evolution.

Whether you are talking the Horizons Center, MCVI, Wicks Building, the beautiful restoration of the Temple Theatre, Brownstones on Hamilton, Uptown Bay City, H Residences in Midland to name a few, Shaheen Development has been the firm to take on the challenge and the risk. At the core of all those projects and many more has been Pete's talents and expertise.

In addition to his business savvy, Pete has also been a significant contributor to our community in every sense of the word. The SCCVB, Boys and Girls Club, Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra, Catholic Community Foundation, etc. and a recent inductee into the JA Hall of Fame. Pete simply LEADS! He is a humble man who ask not for recognition but loves the GLBR and desires it to meet its potential.

Lastly, more important than all his business success is his family, that he is totally devoted to. Married to his high school sweetheart Kari, they are raising four beautiful children.

Thank you in advance for any consideration you can give Pete. I know how proud his father would be if you honored him with this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Garber", written in a cursive style.

Richard J. Garber  
President