

## GIRARD HIGH SCHOOL

Educating today's youth has become increasingly challenging. Innovative educators and school districts are always seeking new and better ways to accomplish their goals. We applaud Girard High School for partnering with business to present this progressive program in economics education. Special thanks go out to the entire administration, faculty, and staff for their vision and commitment.

### BUSINESS ADVISORS

The following individuals have generously donated their time as Business Advisors. Their dedication and commitment to young people serves as an example to all of us. We would like to extend our appreciation to them and to their companies and organizations.

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### SPEAKERS

Speakers are a vital part of the Pennsylvania Business Week program. These experts in their respective fields present important topics that are not covered in the regular scope of the program. We would like to thank the following individuals for sharing their knowledge and experience.

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*Gannon University*

#### **Peter Burton**

*Burton Funeral Home*

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## HIGHER EDUCATION SPONSOR

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## INDUSTRY SPONSORS

The following organizations have generously donated funding to sponsor an entire industry of three student companies.



## COMPETITION SPONSOR

The following company has generously donated funding to sponsor all four of the student competitions.



## STUDENT COMPANY SPONSORS

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#### **Girard Federation of Teachers**

#### **Lincoln Recycling**

#### **Northwestern Manufacturing**

#### **TechWorx, LLC**

#### **First National Bank**

#### **KML Industrial Supply**

#### **Maple Donuts**

#### **Robertson Kitchens**

#### **Van Air Systems**

#### **Hyper-Tek Precision Manufacturing**

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## JUDGES

Judging the student competitions is an extremely difficult task. The following individuals have kindly volunteered for this important endeavor. We would like to extend our appreciation to them and to their companies.

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