

Lippes Mathias Honored with Commitment to Excellence Award by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce



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Lippes Mathias LLP was recently presented with the Commitment to Excellence Award at *The Event – Celebrating Business Excellence*, hosted by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce on Monday, October 20, at Salvatore’s Italian Gardens in Depew. This annual celebration brings together more than 400 business and community leaders to recognize organizations and individuals driving economic growth, innovation, and community impact throughout the Buffalo Niagara region. [Kevin J. Cross](#), Lippes Mathias’ managing partner and chairman, was in attendance at *The Event* to accept the award in person. Lippes Mathias also served as a Step & Repeat level sponsor for *The Event*.

According to the Amherst Chamber of Commerce, the Commitment to Excellence Award honors a firm or agency that performs its function in a superior manner and provides measurable value in the community. The Chamber cited Lippes Mathias’ dedication to high professional standards and its record of helping clients achieve meaningful outcomes as key factors in the firm’s selection.

“This recognition means a great deal to us because it affirms everything we work hard to put in motion every day,” said [Brendan H. Little](#), Lippes Mathias partner and longtime member of the Amherst Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. “Our firm has always placed real value on consistency, accountability, and service to our clients, our

colleagues, and the communities we're part of. We're grateful to the Amherst Chamber for this acknowledgment, and I want to thank my friend and colleague A.J. Baynes for the tremendous job he continues to do as president and CEO."

Since its founding in 1957, the Amherst Chamber of Commerce has worked to support the evolving needs of the regional business community through advocacy, collaboration, and innovation. The organization continues to expand its services in response to member priorities while maintaining its mission of nurturing a prosperous local economy.

About Lippes Mathias LLP

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