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## **Bank of America, MetroAction and Chamber Announce Young Entrepreneur Award**

**SCRANTON, PA, March 12, 2007**— MetroAction, Inc., The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and Bank of America are pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the seventh annual Great Valley Young Entrepreneur Award in Lackawanna County. The winner will be recognized at the Chamber's Small Business Luncheon on May 23, 2007.

The award will be presented to an entrepreneur between the ages of 13 and 30 who is enrolled in school or who has successfully completed high school (residence hall students are eligible). In addition, the entrepreneur must own a for-profit business in Lackawanna County and have at least three clients. Seasonal businesses are eligible.

In addition to recognition at the Chamber luncheon, the award winner will receive a \$750 cash prize, a commemorative plaque, and exhibit space at the Chamber's annual Business Show.

"The Young Entrepreneur Award is very important for our community," stated Austin J. Burke, president of the Chamber. "It showcases our young business owners in our area; they're great examples for us all and we are proud of their success."

To receive a nomination form for the Great Valley Young Entrepreneur Award, please contact Desiree Ranella, Business Development Specialist, at 570.342.7711 or at dranella@scrantonchamber.com. For more information, visit [www.MetroAction.org](http://www.MetroAction.org). The deadline for entries is 4:00 PM on April 30, 2007.

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