

MCC's Emeterio Otero is named Hispanic Business Person of Year

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Emeterio "Pete" Otero, executive dean of Monroe Community College's Damon City Campus, is the Rochester Hispanic Business Association's 2011 Hispanic Business Person of the Year.

A native of Catano, Puerto Rico, Otero has lived in Rochester since 1968

"Dr. Otero has enhanced the Hispanic community in many ways and he is a superb role model," said Grace Tillinghast, chairwoman of the Rochester Hispanic Business Association, an affiliate of the Rochester Business Alliance. "He is involved with the Rochester Downtown Development Corp., the United Way of Greater Rochester, the YMCA of Greater Rochester, Action for a Better Community, Rochester Rotary Club and several other organizations."

Past recipients of the award include Hiram Hernandez Sr. of First Capital Payments and Jacklyn Ortiz of State Farm Insurance. Last year's winner was Carlos Carballada, Rochester [citygovernment's](#) commissioner of

neighborhood and business development.

The association's annual Business Person of the Year Luncheon and exposition will be Sept. 29 at the Riverside Convention Center. For [information](#) on the event, contact Michele Hefferon at (585) 256-4614 or Michele.Hefferon@RBAAlliance.com.

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