


Pete Otero, MCC executive dean, named Hispanic Business Person of the Year

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MPNnow.com — Dr. Emeterio “Pete” Otero, executive dean of Monroe Community College’s Damon City Campus, was recently named the 2011 Hispanic Business Person of the Year by The Rochester Hispanic Business Association (RHBA).

“Dr. Otero has enhanced the Hispanic community in many ways and he is a superb role model,” read a statement from Grace Tillinghast, chairwoman of the RHBA. “He is involved with the Rochester Downtown Development Corporation, the United Way of Greater Rochester, the YMCA of Greater Rochester, Action for Better Community, Rochester Rotary Club, and several other organizations.”

Born in Catano, Puerto Rico, Otero has lived in Rochester since 1968 after coming to the states with his parents. He holds a Ph.D. in higher education from the State University of New York at Buffalo, a master’s degree in counselor education from the State College at Brockport, and a bachelor’s degree in psychology and Spanish from St. John Fisher College.

RHBA is an affiliate of the Rochester Business Alliance.

Otero will be honored at RHBA’s annual Business Person of the Year Luncheon and Expo, set for Sept. 29 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. For information on the event, including sponsorship options, ticket and table purchases and advertising in the event’s program, contact Michele Hefferon at (585) 256-4614.