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**YOUNG ASHTABULA COUNTY PROFESSIONALS
HONORED WITH AWARD**

ASHTABULA, OH – 2012 – The Young Professionals of Ashtabula County gave out its *Top Five under 45 Award* at the Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce’s recent dinner.

The top five recipients were State Representative Casey Kozlowski, Sarah Nageotte, James Mayer, Tina Stasiewski and Marianne Sezon.

Sezon is the Court Administrator for Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas and co-owner of Eddie’s Grill on Geneva-on-the-Lake. “I’m so excited to receive this award,” Sezon said. “I’d like to say thank you to all of you. I’m very honored.” Sezon thanked her family and her coworkers who have given her support throughout the years. “I’m so proud and excited to be in this county and continue to do good work here.” Sezon said.

Mayer works at Huffman-Mayer Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors. “I’m very honored to receive this award,” Mayer said. Mayer spent many years with the Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce and said they were a reason for his success in both his career and personal life. “I was able to meet a lot of nice people through the chamber and because of the chamber I was able to meet my wife.” Mayer said.

Kozlowski was unable to receive his award in person, but Stephanie Brown spoke of his achievements, “State Representative Casey Kozlowski is currently serving his first term in the Ohio House of Representatives,” Brown said. “He represents the 99th House district made up of Ashtabula and northern Trumbull Counties.”

Nageotte is the Court Reporter for the United States District Courts. “I really want to thank you all for this award,” Nageotte said. Nageotte said she has spent many hours away from her home but knows her family is always behind her, which helps her through her sometimes-long days at work. “One of the things about volunteering and giving your time to your profession is that you spend a lot of time away from home,” Nageotte said. “With the support of my family, I’ve grown professionally, and I wouldn’t be here without them.”

Stasiewski is not originally from Ashtabula but said the area has always treated her as one of its own. “I would like to give thanks to this community who welcomed me. I’m an outsider but nobody treated me like that, so I appreciate it very much,” Stasiewski said. Stasiewski thanked ACMC as the organization has also enabled her to my position there allows me to be involved with the community and it’s something that I enjoy very much, giving back,” Stasiewski said.

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