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HAINES EXECUTIVES RECEIVE "GOOD SCOUT AWARDS;" RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR REGION'S SCOUTING COMMUNITY

Skippack, PA – On Tuesday evening, November 17, 2015, *Scott B. Haines* and *James T. Haines* each received the <u>Cradle of Liberty Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA)</u> "Good Scout Awards." Scott B. and James T. Haines respectively fill the President/Chief Executive Officer, and the Chief Operating Officer positions at Skippack, PA based <u>H&K Group, Inc. (H&K)</u>, one of the Mid-Atlantic Region's largest and most respected heavy civil contracting and construction materials companies.

Amidst much scouting tradition, regalia, camaraderie and emotion, the Haines brothers received their awards at the <u>56th Annual Malcolm A. Schweiker Century Club Dinner</u>, which is one of the Cradle of Liberty Councils largest annual fundraising events. With the help and support of family, friends, H&K Group business associates and many of the region's top business executives and philanthropists, Tuesday evening's Century Club Dinner **raised in excess of \$70,000 in support of the Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA**.

Having literally grown up in the heavy civil contracting and construction materials arena, the Haines brothers were honored Tuesday evening for the deep passion they share for their company, their business sector, their employees, the community and the ideals they exemplify as expressed within BSA Scout Oath and Law. Over their 35-year business relationship together, Scott and Jim Haines have forged a unique and successful bond that has not only translated to success in the boardroom, but also gained the respect and admiration of their colleagues, employees and business community. These shared credentials, fervor for their company and the scouting community were clearly visible as both Scott and Jim Haines graciously received their "Good Scout Awards" on Tuesday evening.

The Century Club Dinner was first started by Malcolm A. Schweiker, the founder and Chairman of Olean Tile Co. in Lansdale, PA to engage the local business leaders in a dinner to support Scouting. The dinner continues to benefit Scouts in the Harleysville, Lansdale, Souderton, Hatfield and surrounding PA communities. The Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA currently serves over 16,500 boys and girls in Montgomery, Delaware and Philadelphia Counties.

To obtain further information about The Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA's Annual Malcolm A. Schweiker Century Club Dinner or to support the BSA, contact John Bickel at 484.654.9244 or by email at <u>John.Bickel@Scouting.org</u>.

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Event photos attached.

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Century Club Dinner guests were greeted (upon entry to Indian Valley Country Club) by one of John B. Haines IV's beautifully restored 1926 Chain Drive AC Mack Dump Trucks.



Century Club Dinner Committee Member, Tom Leidy (Leidy's, Inc., left), and John B. Haines IV (Founder & Co-Chairman of the Board, H&K Group, Inc., right), introduce Scott B. and James T. Haines.



Scott B. Haines, President and Chief Executive Officer, H&K Group, Inc. (center) receives his official Scout Neckerchief as brother, James T. Haines, Chief Operating Officer, H&K Group, Inc. (left) assists.



James T. Haines addresses family, friends, business associates, community leaders, scouts and Cradle of Liberty Council Scouting Executives with brother and co-honoree, Scott B. Haines, at his side.



Scott B. Haines delights the Century Club Dinner audience with his genuine demeanor, tails of scouting past and connection to and importance of The Scout Oath to his business success as brother, James T. Haines, looks on.



Brothers and co-honorees, James T. Haines (left) and Scott B. Haines (right) display their "Good Scout Awards" in their acceptance (Boy Scout) regalia.