

**Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce
Bruce H. Lee Service to Silver Spring Award**

The Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce established the Service to Silver Spring Award to honor its founder and long-time Silver Spring champion Bruce Hatch Lee, President and CEO of Lee Development Group (LDG), who passed away from pancreatic cancer on December 19, 2022.

Lee was a committed community leader and a tireless advocate for Silver Spring. He dedicated countless hours of his personal time and energy, as well as his company's resources, to create a better Silver Spring. Bruce never took "no" for an answer in his quest to make Silver Spring a destination for all – truly a place where everyone could live, work, run a business, and enjoy the wonderful amenities of our community.

The Chamber's **Bruce H. Lee Service to Silver Spring Award** was created to recognize, honor, and celebrate those individuals who embody Lee's legacy. The award is not granted to an individual for a single deed, but to a committed community leader who has, through a continuum of personal conduct and actions, worked to make Silver Spring a better place. Selection criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Advocating with County officials for measures that benefit Silver Spring and against those that would harm or hinder the success of Silver Spring;
- Working to protect and advance a favorable atmosphere for business in Silver Spring, and making it a desirable and welcoming destination for all;
- Participating in community life in Silver Spring;
- Promoting Silver Spring in word and deed;
- Being willing to stand up and be counted for Silver Spring, regardless of personal consequences.

Recipients will be chosen by a selection committee named by the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Nominations may be submitted to:

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