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Jim Loux (left) and David Denny (center) receiving their award at the Virginia Conference on World Trade.

Local Businessmen Recognized at Virginia Conference on World Trade

Two New River Valley businessmen were recognized at the 62nd Annual Virginia Conference on World Trade. Mr. Jim Loux and Mr. David Denny were the inaugural recipients of the Virginia TradePort Innovator of the Year Award for 2010 presented at the conference in Richmond, VA. The Virginia TradePort recognizes a company or individual that has made a significant impact on international trade and business development in and around the Virginia TradePort. This year's Conference was the inaugural year for this award.

The Virginia TradePort (www.vatradeport.com) is multiple resources in one, including a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Port of Entry and a Foreign Trade Zone (#238). The Port of Entry (#1412) is only one of five in the Commonwealth of Virginia (<http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/va/>). The Virginia TradePort also includes the established facilities and resources that support a vibrant domestic and international trade community as well as a transportation network that provides easy access to the world via rail, air, or truck transport.



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Mr. Jim Loux is the founder and President of Allegheny Brokerage Company, Inc. in Dublin, VA. His professional background comprises 30 years in contract and export administration and management for multinational corporations. His work and support were vital in the establishment of Port of Entry #1412 and Foreign Trade Zone #238.

Mr. David W. Denny is founder and owner of David W. Denny, LLC; a domestic and international business and economic development consulting business serving public and private clients. He is also a founder of the i3Network, a global business network for entrepreneurs and small emerging businesses who seek opportunities globally. The i3Network currently consists of 9 regional hubs in various countries and is growing. Denny has been involved with business, mainly small business, for over twenty eight years in various management and ownership roles. Nineteen years of his career has been spent in developing business internationally. He has served on boards of various international trade organizations in the region, served as the director of the International Trade Center at Radford University and worked on various committees supporting establishment and promotion of the Virginia TradePort.

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