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## **SilcoTek Corporation Recognized as Governor's ImPAct Award Nominee**

**Harrisburg, PA** – SilcoTek® Corporation, based out of Bellefonte, PA, is being recognized for creating jobs that pay and their economic impact within the commonwealth as part of the third annual Governor's ImPAct Awards. Awards will be presented at a ceremony at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, Pa. on May 21, 2015.

"International growth is absolutely critical to the next phase of SilcoTek's success, so it's exciting to see that the wheels are already turning in the right direction and our technology is bringing tremendous innovation to new places," said Paul Silvis, SilcoTek's Founder, President, and Head Coach.

SilcoTek was nominated for the ImPAct Awards because of their significant growth in sales from outside of the United States. The coatings company services a multitude of customers across Europe and Asia, amongst other locations.

The Governor's ImPAct Awards recognizes companies from throughout the state in five categories: Community Impact, Entrepreneurial Impact, Export Impact, Jobs That Pay, and Small Business Impact. SilcoTek was nominated for an Export ImPAct Award:

- **Export ImPAct Award** - This award is given to a company that has significantly increased its export sales and the number of new foreign markets to which it sells

SilcoTek was nominated for the award by the Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance (PREP) network. Each of the 10 PREP regions submitted up to five nominations per category.

PREP is a statewide network of partners that works to regionalize and coordinate local economic development services to businesses and entrepreneurs.

Representatives from the Team Pennsylvania Foundation and Journal Multimedia evaluated the nominations and will select the award recipients.

For more information and the full list of nominees, visit [newpa.com/gia](http://newpa.com/gia).