



JHR Development, LLC, with nearly 350,000 square feet of developed space in the state of Maine, was honored by the Southern Midcoast Maine Chamber of Commerce with their 2014 Business of the Year Award. The Chamber, which serves more than 600 area businesses in 16 communities, chose JHR based on rigorous criteria. Cathy Barter, Immediate Past Chairman, said, “As you can well imagine with the number of businesses in our region, and the number of communities we serve, we had quite a list to choose from. The award is based on business growth and improvement, good financial health, quality customer service, staying power, and overall excellence in the marketplace. It was also important that the business be a good community member. JHR’s Brunswick Station, The Brunswick Hotel & Tavern, and its other projects locally, especially the amazing project with Mid Coast Hospital in Bath, are real assets to the communities in which they are located.”

J. Hilary Rockett, Jr., owner of JHR Development, became part of the local business landscape in 2007 as Brunswick, Maine’s “real estate developer of choice” for Brunswick Station. Soon after the completion of this mixed-use, multi-modal project, it saw the arrival of Amtrak, which cemented Brunswick Station as a true hub of Brunswick, Maine, located adjacent to Bowdoin College.

Rockett moved forward to develop the 52-room Brunswick Hotel & Tavern, a 200,000 square-foot property in Portland that is home to Paradigm Windows and AdvancePierre Foods, a 36,000-square-foot renovation of a former naval commissary in Topsham sold to Wicked Joe Coffee, and a medical center in Bath for Mid Coast Hospital. His latest venture is Bath RiverWalk Residences, also located in Bath.