



FACT SHEET

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The Hendrickson Medal for Ethical Leadership

History

- The Hendrickson Medal for Ethical Leadership was established by an anonymous donor in 2007.
- Its purpose is to honor individuals who demonstrate the principles of ethical leadership throughout their careers.
- The medal will be awarded each year at the Hendrickson Institute for Ethical Leadership Forum. The first recipients, Warren and Mary Lynn Staley, will be honored at the 2008 Forum.
- The award is named after William "Bill" Hendrickson, a 1939 graduate of Saint Mary's College in Winona, Minn. (now Saint Mary's University of Minnesota). He later went on to serve as chairman and the first chairman emeritus of St. Jude Medical, Inc.

Award Process

Nominees for the award are ethical leaders who reflect and have demonstrated these principles noted in *"Doing Right in a Shrinking World"* by Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, Ph.D., chancellor of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota:

- An attitude that embraces diversity, differences and ambiguity.
- An appreciation for the gift of globally diverse cultures, including our own.
- A creative imagination that leads not to change, but to transformation.
- The language of stewardship and abundance that transcends ideology.
- An acceptance of and enthusiasm for the positive integration of faith and finance.
- An unwavering commitment to do good and to give more.
- Faith that the outcome of giving more is that we receive more for ourselves, and for all humankind.

The recipient is chosen by a committee, whose members remain in confidence. The committee focuses on fairness and honors those who show the highest standard of ethical conduct. Award recipients:

- Make a significant contribution to ethical leadership in the Twin Cities area.
- Employ ethical approaches that are innovative or creative, whether for a business or the community.
- Demonstrate sound ethical decision making that in some way transforms others.
- Serve as a role model for young and emerging ethical leaders.

The recipient also may not be an employee, current student or person involved in governance, on a paid or voluntary basis, of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

Eligibility

The medal may be presented to any individual who is an ethical business leader and lives in the 11-county Twin Cities area. This area includes Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright counties.

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