



THE COURSE FOR OUR STATE

To: Leadership Iowa Alumni
From: Deb Amenson (LI 2002-03) and Sid Juwarker (LI 2008-09), LI Board of Governors Alumni Relations Co-Chairs
Date: April 2009
Re: Nominations for **Leadership for Iowa Award**

The Leadership Iowa Board of Governors invites you to nominate candidates for the **Leadership for Iowa Award** which will be presented at the **Leadership Iowa Graduation and Alumni Conference on June 10, 2009 in Okoboji.**

This award is presented annually to an alumnus of the Leadership Iowa program based on the following criteria:

Leadership for Iowa Award nominees must:

- Show a demonstrated commitment to serve Iowa
- Have a responsible position of leadership in employment and/or volunteer organizations, resulting in the potential to contribute to leadership development within a local or a statewide setting
- Have demonstrated a leadership role in local or statewide volunteer service to civic or professional organizations
- Have demonstrated the ability to undertake a leadership role on difficult or controversial subjects
- Be involved in projects designed to enhance the quality of life in Iowa
- Ideally be present for the presentation of the award

Last year Steve Bogle (LI 2004-05), Iowa Department of Public Safety, received the **Leadership for Iowa Award**. Past recipients include: John McCarroll (LI Director 1991), Donna Walgren-King (LI 1983-84), Mark Feldmann (LI 1990-91), Martha Willits (LI 1985-86), Maggie Tinsman (LI 1987-88), David Oman (LI 1985-86), Cynthia Eisenhower (LI 1985-86), Ron Geiger (LI 1987-88), Jodi Tymeson (LI 1999-00), Sharon Juon (LI 1987-88), Rand Fisher (1984-85), and John Sorensen (LI 1995-96). If you know of others who have received this award, please notify us. We are missing recipient information from the mid 1990s.

On the back of this page is a nomination form. Please be sure to submit this form by the **nomination deadline of May 8, 2009**. You may e-mail your completed nomination form to [Kay Neumann-Thomas](mailto:Kay.Neumann-Thomas@leadershipiowa.com) or fax it to (515) 244-8907.

The winner of this year's award will be recognized on Wednesday evening, **June 10, 2009** during the **Leadership Iowa Class of 2008-09 Graduation**. This event will be held in conjunction with the Iowa Association of Business and Industry's Annual Convention in Okoboji June 9-11.

Thank you for your help! **We look forward to seeing you on June 11th!**

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