



OMAHA BUSINESS
Hall of Fame

Members

2017

- Todd A. Becker Green Plains Inc.
- Leo Bozel Bozell & Jacobs, Inc.
- Edson L. Bridges II Bridges Investment Counsel, Inc.
- Jim Clifton Gallup
- Morris Jacobs Bozell & Jacobs, Inc.
- Jane Miller Gallup
- PJ Morgan PJ Morgan Real Estate

2016

- Irving R. Dana Jr. Dana Larson Roubal & Associates and PSI Group, Inc.
- Gary Gates Omaha Public Power District
- Fred H. Hawkins Jr. Hawkins Construction Company
- Kenneth M. "Kim" Hawkins Hawkins Construction Company
- John J. "Jack" Koraleski Union Pacific Corporation
- Steven S. Martin Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska

2015

- William A. Cutler Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler Mortuaries, Cutler-O'Neil Mortuaries, Walnut Hill Cemeteries
- John S. Dinsdale Pinnacle Bancorp, Inc.
- Stan Olsen Stan Olsen Auto
- Robert A. Reed Physicians Mutual Insurance Company
- Lee H. Sapp Lee Sapp Enterprise
- William D. Sapp Sapp Bros.

2014

- Irvin Blumkin Nebraska Furniture Mart
- Louis Blumkin Nebraska Furniture Mart
- Ronald Blumkin Nebraska Furniture Mart
- John K. Boyer Fraser Stryker
- Paul C. Jessen Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O.
- Aldo J. Tesi Election Systems & Software Inc.



2013

Mogens C. Bay Valmont Industries, Inc.
Marshall Faith The Scouler Company
Susan M. Jacques Borsheims Fine Jewelry and Gifts
William M. "Willy" Theisen Business Ventures LLC
James R. Young Union Pacific Corporation

2012

Michael G. Fahey former Omaha mayor
Robert Gregg "Bob" Hoig Midlands Business Journal
Lori Hogan Home Instead Senior Care
Paul Hogan Home Instead Senior Care
Jun Kaneko KANEKO
Ree Kaneko KANEKO
Linda Hoepfner Lovgren Lovgren Marketing Group
D.J. Witherspoon Pamida, Inc.

2011

Richard R. Bell HDR
Dan Gordman Richman Gordman Half Price Stores, Inc.
George F. Haddix, Ph.D. Riverton Management Resources, L.L.C.
John P. Schlegel, S.J. Creighton University
Wallace Roger Weitz Weitz Funds
Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein Peter Kiewit Foundation

2010

Erastus A. Benson E.A. Benson and Son Realtors
Pennie Z. Davis Greater Omaha Packing Co., Inc.
Samuel D. Mercer Mercer Management Company
Joseph H. Moglia TD Ameritrade
Theodore M. "Ted" Seldin The Seldin Company
Janice D. Stoney U.S. WEST

2009

Robert D. Bates Lincoln Financial Group
Deryl F. Hamann Baird Holm LLP
Frank L. Hayes Hayes & Associates, LLC
Clarence L. Landen Securities Acceptance Corp. and Central National Insurance Company
Harold M. Maurer, M.D. University of Nebraska Medical Center
Michael Simmonds Simmonds Restaurant Management
Pamela Watanabe-Gerdes Tender Hearts Treasures, Ltd.

2008

Tal Anderson Performance Auto
Anne Stuart Batchelder Community Volunteer and Philanthropist
Clifton B. Batchelder United States Checkbook Company
Edward H. Harriman Union Pacific Railroad
William McBain Kizer Central States Indemnity
Edward Fred Owen Owen Industries
Arthur B. Pittman, D.V.M. Veterinarian



2007

Chip Davis	American Gramophone and Mannheim Steamroller
Kathleen C. Dodge	NEI Global Relocation
N.P. Dodge, Jr.	NP Dodge Co.
Henry Doorly	Omaha World-Herald
Richard D. Holland	Advertising executive and philanthropist
A.F. Jacobson	Northwestern Bell Telephone Company

2006

Edward Creighton	Creighton University
Richard K. Davidson	Union Pacific Corporation
William A. Fitzgerald	Commercial Federal Bank
Michael R. McCarthy	McCarthy Group, Inc.
Alan D. Simon	Omaha Steaks
Frederick J. Simon	Omaha Steaks
Stephen H. Simon	Omaha Steaks
Gilbert C. Swanson	C.A. Swanson & Sons
W. Clarke Swanson	C.A. Swanson & Sons

2005

Jack W. Baker	PDM, Inc.
Charles F. Heider	Charles Heider Company
Gilbert Hitchcock	Omaha World-Herald
Harry A. Koch, Jr.	The Harry A. Koch Co.
Robert J. Kutak	Kutak Rock LLP
John Nelson	SilverStone Group, Inc.

2004

Hal Daub	Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP
Bruce R. Lauritzen	First National Bank of Omaha
Lee G. Simmons D.V.M.	Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo
David L. Sokol	MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company
Robert H. Storz	Storz Broadcasting Company

2003

C.R. "Bob" Bell	Greater Omaha Chamber
Fr. Edward Flanagan	Boys Town
Stanley How	ASD Stanley J. How Architects, Inc.
Kenneth Stinson	Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.
J. Wendell Thomas	Thomas Funeral Home
Benjamin Wiesman	Wiesman Development

2002

John D. Diesing	J.L.Brandeis and Sons, Inc. and College World Series of Omaha, Inc.
Howard L. Hawks	Tenaska, Inc.
Joseph Kirshenbaum	Noddle Development
Harlan J. Noddle	Noddle Development
Amos T. Pearl	Frontier Bag Company, Inc.
Alberta F. Pearl	Frontier Bag Company, Inc.
John W. "Jack" Weekly	Mutual of Omaha Companies



2001

Perry E. "Bill" Esping	First Data Resources
John Gottschalk	Omaha World-Herald
Wayne L. Ryan, Ph.D.	Streck Laboratories, Inc.
Maurice M. Udes	Builders Supply Co., Inc.
John A. Wiebe	Wiebe Enterprises, Inc.

2000

Eugene C. Eppley	Eppley Hotels Company
John C. Kenefick	Union Pacific Corporation
Byron Reed	Pioneer in real estate development
J. Joe Ricketts	Ameritrade Holding Corporation
Phillip G. Schragger	The Pacesetter Corporation
Harley D. Schragger	The Pacesetter Corporation

1999

Milton R. Abrahams	Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman
Dr. C.C. Criss	Mutual of Omaha
Mrs. Mabel L. Criss	Mutual of Omaha
Fred H. Hawkins	Hawkins Construction Company
William A. Paxton, Sr.	Early leader in banking, real estate, business development and stockyards
Charles D. Peebler, Jr.	True North Communications, Inc.
Michael B. Yanney	America First Companies

1998

N.P. "Phil" Dodge	NP Dodge Co.
Vinod Gupta	American Business Information
George Joslyn	Western Newspaper Union
Lester Simon	Omaha Steaks International
Roy Smith	Old Mill Toyota

1997

Harold W. Andersen	The World-Herald Company
George Brandeis	J.L. Brandeis and Sons, Inc.
William F. Fitzgerald	Commercial Federal Savings and Loan
Harry G. Watanabe	The Oriental Trading Company
Clarence L. Werner	Werner Enterprises, Inc.

1996

Mildred Brown	The Omaha Star
Ike Friedman	Borsheims
John R. Lauritzen	First National Bank of Omaha
Joseph Cullen Root	Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society
Willis A. Strauss	InterNorth, Inc.



1995

Abe Baker	Baker's Supermarkets
Leo A. Daly, Jr.	Leo A Daly Company
Joseph Hopkins Millard	Pioneer banker and financier
John J. Mulhall	Mulhall's Nurseries
Walter Scott, Jr.	Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.

1994

Charles W. Durham	Durham Resources, Inc.
Samuel M. Greenberg	Philips Department Store
Charles M. "Mike" Harper	RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp., ConAgra Inc.
Herman Kountze	Pioneer Omaha banker and financier
Allan G. Lozier	Lozier Corporation

1993

Rose Blumkin	Nebraska Furniture Mart
Warren Buffett	Berkshire Hathaway
John A. Creighton	Leading figure in banking, civic, and educational affairs
Robert Daugherty	Valmont Industries
Peter Kiewit	Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.
V.J. Skutt	Mutual of Omaha Companies

