



*Omaha Business Hall of Fame Members*

*2013*

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

*2012*

Michael G. Fahey ..... former Omaha mayor  
 Robert Gregg "Bob" Hoig ..... Founder, Midlands Business Journal  
 Paul and Lori Hogan ..... Founders, Home Instead Senior Care  
 Jun and Ree Kaneko ..... Founders, KANEKO  
 Linda Hooppner Lovgren ..... President, Lovgren Marketing Group  
 D.J. Witherspoon (1912-2000) ..... Co-founder, Pamida, Inc.

*2011*

Richard R. Bell ..... Chairman and CEO, HDR  
 Dan Gordman (1912-1993) ..... Founder, Richman Gordman Half Price Stores, Inc.  
 George F. Haddix  
 John P. Schlegel, S.J. ..... President, Creighton University  
 Wallace Roger Weitz ..... Founder and President, Weitz Funds  
 Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein ..... Executive Director, Peter Kiewit Foundation

*2010*

Erastus A. Benson (1854-1932) ..... Founder, E.A. Benson and Son Realtors  
 Pennie Z. Davis (1917-2002) ..... President, Greater Omaha Packing Co., Inc.  
 Samuel D. Mercer ..... Founder, Mercer Management Company  
 Joseph H. Moglia ..... Chairman, TD Ameritrade  
 Theodore (Ted) M. Seldin ..... Chairman, The Seldin Company  
 Janice D. Stoney ..... Executive Vice President (retired), U S WEST

*2009*

Robert D. Bates ..... Former insurance executive, Lincoln Financial Group,  
 Business advisor and community volunteer  
 Deryl F. Hamann ..... Senior Counsel, Baird Holm LLP  
 Frank L. Hayes ..... President/Managing Director, Hayes & Associates, LLC  
 Clarence L. Landen (1898-1980) ..... Executive Vice President and Founder of Securities Acceptance Corp.  
 and CEO and Founder of Central National Insurance Company  
 Harold M. Maurer, M.D. ..... Chancellor, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
 Michael Simmonds ..... Chairman, Simmonds Restaurant Management  
 Pamela Watanabe-Gerdes ..... Founder and former CEO, Tender Hearts Treasures, Ltd.

## 2008

Tal Anderson ..... Chairman, Performance Auto  
Anne Stuart Batchelder ..... Community Volunteer and Philanthropist  
Clifton B. Batchelder (1990-2001) ..... Chairman of the Board, United States Checkbook Company  
Edward H. Harriman (1848-1909) ..... Chairman of the Board and President, Union Pacific Railroad  
William McBain Kizer ..... Chairman Emeritus, Central States Indemnity  
Edward Fred Owen (1916-1990) ..... Chairman, Owen Industries  
Arthur B. Pittman, D.V.M. (1915-1990) ..... Veterinarian

## 2007

Chip Davis ..... President and CEO, American Gramophone, and composer, Mannheim Steamroller  
Kathleen C. Dodge ..... Chairman and President, NEI Global Relocation  
N.P. Dodge, Jr. .... President and Chairman of the Board, NP Dodge Co.  
Henry Doorly (1879-1961) ..... Publisher, Omaha World-Herald  
Richard D. Holland ..... Advertising executive and philanthropist  
A.F. Jacobson (1905-1990) ..... President, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company

## 2006

Edward Creighton (1820-1874) ..... Pioneer businessman and founder, Creighton University  
Richard K. Davidson ..... Chairman, Union Pacific Corporation  
William A. Fitzgerald ..... Chairman and CEO (retired), Commercial Federal Bank  
Michael R. McCarthy ..... Chairman, McCarthy Group, Inc.  
Alan D. Simon ..... Chairman of the Board, Omaha Steaks  
Frederick J. Simon ..... Executive Vice President, Omaha Steaks  
Stephen H. Simon (1939-2006) ..... Vice President and General Manager, Omaha Steaks  
Gilbert C. Swanson (1906-1968) ..... Co-owner, C.A. Swanson & Sons  
W. Clarke Swanson (1908-1961) ..... Co-owner, C.A. Swanson & Sons

## 2005

Jack W. Baker ..... Chairman, President and CEO, PDM, Inc.  
Charles F. Heider ..... President, Charles Heider Company  
Gilbert Hitchcock (1859-1934) ..... Founder, Omaha World-Herald  
Harry A. Koch, Jr. .... Chairman (retired), The Harry A. Koch Co.  
Robert J. Kutak (1932-1983) ..... Co-Founder, Kutak Rock LLP  
John Nelson ..... Chairman, SilverStone Group, Inc.

## 2004

Hal Daub ..... Partner, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP  
Bruce R. Lauritzen ..... Chairman, First National Bank of Omaha  
Lee G. Simmons D.V.M. .... Director, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
David L. Sokol ..... Chairman and CEO, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company  
Robert H. Storz (1899-1992) ..... Chairman of the Board and President, Storz Broadcasting Company

## 2003

C.R. "Bob" Bell ..... Former President, Greater Omaha Chamber  
Fr. Edward Flanagan (1886-1948) ..... Founder, Boys Town  
Stanley How ..... Designer and Chairman Emeritus, ASD Stanley J. How Architects, Inc.  
Kenneth Stinson ..... Chairman and CEO, Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.  
J. Wendell Thomas (1900-1974) ..... Founder, Thomas Funeral Home  
Benjamin Wiesman ..... Chairman, Wiesman Development

## 2002

John D. Diesing.....	Vice President/Secretary, J.L. Brandeis and Sons, Inc., and Chairman, College World Series of Omaha, Inc.
Howard L. Hawks.....	Chairman and CEI, Tenaska, Inc.
Harlan J. Noddle.....	Chairman, Noddle Development
Joseph Kirshenbaum.....	President, Noddle Development
Amos T. Pearl (1909–1973).....	Founder, Frontier Bag Company, Inc.
Alberta F. Pearl (1913-1987).....	Founder, Frontier Bag Company, Inc.
John W. (Jack) Weekly.....	Chairman of the Board and CEO, Mutual of Omaha Companies

## 2001

Perry E. "Bill" Esping (1935–1998).....	Founder, First Data Resources
John Gottschalk.....	Chairman and President, Omaha World-Herald Company
Wayne L. Ryan, Ph.D. ....	Chairman and CEO, Streck Laboratories, Inc.
Maurice M. Udes.....	Founder, Builders Supply Co., Inc.
John A. Wiebe.....	Chairman of the Board, Wiebe Enterprises, Inc.

## 2000

Eugene C. Eppley (1884–1958).....	President, Eppley Hotels Company
John C. Kenefick.....	President and CEO, Union Pacific Railroad
Byron Reed (1829–1891).....	Pioneer in real estate development
J. Joe Ricketts.....	Founder and Chairman, Ameritrade Holding Corporation
Phillip G. Schrager.....	Founder, Chairman and CEO, The Pacesetter Corporation
Harley D. Schrager.....	President, The Pacesetter Corporation

## 1999

Milton R. Abrahams.....	Founder, Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman
Dr. C.C. Criss (1879–1952).....	Founder and Chairman of the Board, Mutual of Omaha
Mrs. Mabel L. Criss (1881-1978).....	First female officer and Director of Personnel and Planning, Mutual of Omaha
Fred H. Hawkins.....	Chairman, Hawkins Construction Company
William A. Paxton, Sr. (1837-1907).....	Early leader in banking, real estate, business development and stockyards
Charles D. Peebler, Jr. ....	President, True North Communications, Inc.
Michael B. Yanney.....	Chairman and CEO, America First Companies

## 1998

N.P. "Phil" Dodge.....	Chairman Emeritus, NP Dodge Company
Vinod Gupta.....	Chairman and CEO, American Business Information
George Joslyn (1848-1916).....	Past President, Western Newspaper Union
Lester Simon (1907-1974).....	Past President, Omaha Steaks International
Roy Smith.....	President, Old Mill Toyota

## 1997

Harold W. Andersen.....	CEO (retired), the World-Herald Company
George Brandeis (1896-1948).....	President, J.L. Brandeis and Sons
William F. Fitzgerald.....	Chairman (retired), Commercial Federal Savings and Loan
Harry G. Watanabe (1904-1988).....	Founder, The Oriental Trading Company
Clarence L. Werner.....	CEO, Werner Enterprises, Inc.

## 1996

Mildred Brown (1913-1989) ..... Founder, The Omaha Star  
Ike Friedman (1924-1991) ..... President and CEO, Borsheims  
John R. Lauritzen ..... Chairman Emeritus, First National Bank of Omaha  
Joseph Cullen Root (1844-1913) ..... Founder and President, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society  
Willis A. Strauss ..... Past President, CEO and Chairman, InterNorth, Inc.

## 1995

Abe Baker ..... Founder, Baker's Supermarkets  
Leo A. Daly, Jr. (1917-1981) ..... Chairman and President, Leo A Daly Company  
Joseph Hopkins Millard (1836-1922) ..... Pioneer banker and financier  
John J. Mulhall ..... Founder, Mulhall's Nurseries  
Walter Scott, Jr. .... Chairman and President, Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.

## 1994

Charles W. Durham ..... Chairman, Durham Resources, Inc.  
Samuel M. Greenberg (1909-1988) ..... Co-owner Philips Department Store  
Charles M. "Mike" Harper ..... Chairman and CEO: RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp., ConAgra Inc.  
Herman Kountze (1833-1906) ..... Pioneer Omaha banker and financier  
Allan G. Lozier ..... Chairman of the Board, Lozier Corporation

## 1993

Rose Blumkin ..... Founder, Nebraska Furniture Mart  
Warren Buffett ..... Chairman, Berkshire Hathaway  
John A. Creighton (1831-1907) ..... Leading figure in banking, civic, and educational affairs  
Robert Daugherty ..... Chairman of the Board, Valmont Industries  
Peter Kiewit (1900-1979) ..... Founder, Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.  
V.J. Skutt ..... Former Chairman of the Board, Mutual of Omaha Companies