



OMAHA BUSINESS
Hall of Fame

MEMBERS

2021

- Ron Gartlan Godfather's Pizza, Inc.
James Linder MD Nebraska Medicine/University of Nebraska Medical Center
Karen Linder Tethon 3D/Linseed Capital
Rodrigo López AmeriSphere Companies
Robert G. Lueder Lueder Construction Company
Paul Smith Black Dog Management/Tenaska, Inc.

2019

- Daniel J. Bishop The Maids International
Gail DeBoer Cobalt Credit Union
John W. Estabrook Methodist Health System
The Kavich Family All Makes
Jeff Kavich, Larry Kavich, Lazier Kavich, Ameer Zetzman
Gale L. Wickersham Wick's Truck Trailer, Inc.

2018

- Larry Courtnage C&A Industries, Inc.
Bruce E. Grewcock Kiewit
Dianne Seeman Lozier Lozier Coporation/Lozier Foundation
Dan O'Neill First National Bank
Dr. Maryanne Stevens, RSM College of Saint Mary

2017

- Todd A. Becker Green Plains Inc.
Leo Bozell 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
Mabel L. Criss	Mutual of Omaha
Fred H. Hawkins, Sr.	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

