



Arizona Business Hall of Fame

Founding

The Arizona Business Hall of Fame was established in 1987 by the boards of directors of Junior Achievement of Arizona, Inc. and the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose

The Arizona Business Hall of Fame was founded to recognize business leaders who, through their business and civic activities, have had a significant impact on the Arizona economy and are figures of inspiration for our youth.

Selection Methodology

An independent committee comprised of historians, educators and business leaders has had the difficult task of selecting the laureates. Meeting several months, the committee pared the list of the nominees to the four selected. Those chosen were recognized as business leaders who fulfilled the criteria developed by the selection committee.

Selection Criteria

Person selected must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Must have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and management skills by founding a business and leading it to economic prominence in Arizona, or must have led a business through crisis, expansion or change to economic prominence.
2. Must have successfully applied managerial and leadership skills to community or public service, or shared economic resources with the community through philanthropy.
3. Accomplishments, conduct and reputation must provide an appropriate role model for youth.
4. Must have achieved a high level of respect within the business community.
5. Accomplishments must be of an enduring nature. They should demonstrate the economic and social benefits that are derived from the rewards of innovation, quality, service and efficiency under free enterprise economics.