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Scottsdale Leadership solicits for 2008 community leader awards

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Scottsdale Leadership, Inc., a nonprofit organization serving Scottsdale and the surrounding community, is accepting nominations for the 2008 Corporate Leadership, Frank W. Hodges Alumni Achievement, Drinkwater Community Leadership, and Youth Leadership awards. All nominations are due by Sept. 5, 2008.

New in 2008, the Corporate Leadership award honors a company that supports leadership as a key organizational philosophy. This company will have in place a process for encouraging employees to become involved in community service, honor humanitarian values, and positively impact the community through leadership and financial support.

The Hodges Alumni Achievement award, presented by Prestige Cleaners, commemorates Frank W. Hodges, a graduate of Scottsdale Leadership Class I, by honoring a Scottsdale Leadership alumnus who has and continues to illustrate exemplary community service and humanitarian values. Nominations for this award must be made by fellow Scottsdale Leadership alumni. Previous recipients of this award include Joan Fudala, Virginia Korte, Tom Silverman, and Senator Carolyn Allen, among others.

The Drinkwater Leadership award, presented by Merrill Lynch, commemorates former Mayor Herb Drinkwater's commitment to Scottsdale by honoring a member of the community who has made a significant and notable contribution to the greater Scottsdale community. Nominations for this award may be made by any community member. Scottsdale Leadership alumni are not eligible to receive this award. Previous recipients include Sam Campana, Don Ruff, Paul R. Messinger, William "Bill" Jenkins, and Dr. Art DeCabooteer, among others.

The Youth Leadership award, presented by Scottsdale Active 20-30 Club and Foundation, recognizes a teenager who exhibits leadership skills at school and within their community. Nominees must be a high school junior or senior. Nominations for this award may be made by Scottsdale Leadership alumni, as well as members of the community-at-large.

Award recipients will be honored at Scottsdale Leadership's 9th Annual Spirit of Community Leadership Awards Luncheon, sponsored by APS and The Arizona Republic/Scottsdale Republic, on Dec. 5, 2008 at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas, 6333 North Scottsdale Rd.

To download an award nomination form or for more information, visit www.scottsdaleleadership.org or call (480) 627-6710.

Since 1986, Scottsdale Leadership has graduated more than 700 alumni who are positively impacting hundreds of civic, philanthropic and cultural organizations. Scottsdale Leadership strengthens the local community by developing, training and empowering dedicated leaders through education, skill development, mentoring and community trusteeship.

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