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18th Annual Robert H. Dedman Award for Ethics & Law Dinner

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019
BELO MANSION | DALLAS, TX



18TH ANNUAL ROBERT H. DEDMAN AWARD FOR ETHICS & LAW DINNER

February 26th, 2019 | Belo Mansion | Dallas, TX

The Robert H. Dedman Award for Ethics & Law Dinner was established in 2001 to honor the late Robert H. Dedman for his commitment to ethics. Each year, the Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter selects an individual whose dedication to ethics in business, communication and management practices has distinguished them among their peers and honors them at the Dedman Dinner at the Belo Mansion in Downtown Dallas. More than 200 top in-house counsel, law firm partners and their guests are expected to attend this year's dinner on February 26th.

Previous award recipients include: Erle Nye (Chairman of the Board & CEO of TXU Corp), Charles Matthews (Vice President & General Counsel of ExxonMobil), Guy Kerr (Senior Vice President - Law and Government of Belo Corp.), Don Williams (Chairman Emeritus of Trammell Crow Company), Ron Taylor (Vice President & General Counsel of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas), Anne H. McNamara (former Senior Vice President & General Counsel of AMR Corp and American Airlines), Robert D. Graham (Vice President of Contran Corporation), Elaine Whitbeck (Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of Alcon Laboratories Inc.), Ron K. Barger (Senior Vice President & General Counsel of Archon Group, L.P.), Dennis J. Grindinger (CFO & Chief Legal Officer of Hunt Oil Company), Mark S. Berg (Executive Vice President & General Counsel of Pioneer Natural Resources Company), Charles E. Hardy (General Counsel of Austin Industries, Inc), Carlos M. Hernandez (Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary of Fluor Corporation), Wayne Watts (Senior Executive Vice President & General Counsel of AT&T Inc.), David Hernandez (Senior Vice President & General Counsel of Hunt Consolidated, Inc.) and John Torres (Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary of Lennox International Inc.)

An equally important part of the dinner is the awarding of a substantial scholarship to a law student currently enrolled at SMU Dedman School of Law.



DEDMAN DINNER HOST SPONSOR \$10,000

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- One VIP, first-row table of 10 at the dinner
- Sponsor recognition on all awards dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum’s website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Signage prominently displayed during the dinner
- Special sponsor recognition on each dinner table



RECEPTION SPONSOR \$5,000

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- One table of 10 with general level seating at the dinner
- Sponsor recognition on all awards dinner marketing materials
- Featured on Forum’s website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Signage prominently displayed during the dinner
- Sponsor may provide branded napkins for reception service (In coordination with Forum)





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\$2,500

- Admission of four sponsor representatives
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Special sponsor recognition on printed signage prominently displayed near dinner station



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\$2,500



- Admission of four sponsor representatives
- Featured on Forum's website
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Special sponsor recognition on printed signage prominently displayed at parking garage



PROGRAM SPONSOR

\$2,500

- Admission of two sponsor representatives to the dinner
- Acknowledgment recognition during award presentation
- Special sponsor recognition in dinner program, which is distributed to all dinner attendees



DESSERT & COFFEE BAR SPONSOR
\$1,500

- Admission of two sponsor representatives
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Special sponsor recognition on printed signage prominently displayed near dessert & coffee bar
- Sponsor may provide branded napkins for reception service (In coordination with Forum)

SIGNATURE COCKTAIL SPONSOR
\$1,500

- Admission of two sponsor representatives
- Sponsor may help select and name the signature cocktail to be served during the dinner reception (In coordination with Forum)
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation
- Special sponsor recognition on printed signage displayed with signature cocktail during the reception

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Table sponsorships must be received two weeks before the event to be included in the printed program.

PLATINUM TABLE SPONSOR
\$5,000

- Table of 10 with priority seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation

DIAMOND TABLE SPONSOR
\$3,000

- Table of 10 with preferred seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program and during award presentation

GENERAL TABLE SPONSOR
\$1,500

- Table of 10 with general level seating
- Acknowledgment in dinner program

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- Sponsorships under \$3,500 must be paid in full **within 30 days** of securing the sponsorship. Sponsorships of \$3,500 or more may follow an optional payment plan that begins with a minimum 25% non-refundable deposit to be paid within 30 days of invoice. A second 25% payment is due 120 days before the event. The remaining 50% balance is due 60 days before the event.
- **NOTE: All deposits and payments are non-refundable.**
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Sponsorship	1st Deposit	2nd Payment	Final Payment
≥ \$3,500	25% <i>within 30 days</i>	25% <i>120 days before event</i>	50% (BALANCE) <i>60 days before event</i>
< \$3,500	100% <i>within 30 days</i>	—	—

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 2. Contact name:
 3. Title/Position:
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