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Jack Koraleski and Henry Davis Receive Advocacy for Women Award

OMAHA, NE – April 2, 2009 -- The Institute for Career Advancement Needs (ICAN) awarded Jack Koraleski, Executive VP, Marketing & Sales, Union Pacific Railroad and Henry Davis, President & Chief Executive Officer of Greater Omaha Packing Company the Tim Rouse Advocate for Women in Leadership Award.

The **Tim Rouse ICAN “Advocate for Women in Leadership” Award** was awarded to two senior Omaha leaders, Jack Koraleski and Henry Davis, for actively participating in the advancement of women in leadership in business and the community. The ICAN Board of Directors and Lincoln Financial Group created this award to honor Tim Rouse in serving as advocate and mentor to nearly 1,200 women and men in ICAN’s Influence and Focus programs. ICAN is a non-profit organization providing leadership development to local and national businesses and non-profit organizations.

Jack Koraleski was nominated by Union Pacific women who work with Koraleski, including Barb Schaefer who stated, “Koraleski believes in the potential within – regardless of gender. Women in his organization have been able to ‘soar’ because of his efforts. He is passionate about making a positive impact in the lives of women in the community. His chosen platform is the YWCA. For the past twenty years, he has served as Chairperson for the YWCA membership campaign at Union Pacific, often contributing his own money to ensure that the agency experiences success in these campaigns. Because of his involvement one can observe the sincerity and conviction that so many have affirmed as the “Jack” they know and respect.”

Long a champion of women in business, Jack Koraleski is committed to the advancement of leadership roles for women, and as Chandra Henley, states, “He personifies what you’d hope for in a leader... open mindedness and the courage to walk-the-talk.”

Henry Davis, President & Chief Executive Officer of Greater Omaha Packing Company was nominated by Greater Omaha Packing female employees, including Juliana Cotto who stated “he is a great team leader and is sensitive to the needs of women within our organization.” And Kathleen Krantz- Vice President, Technical and Human Resources say, “Without Henry’s support and encouragement, I would not have ‘stepped into my power.’”

The selection criteria for this award are as follows:

1. An individual who believes in the empowerment of all women, and consistently demonstrates this belief in equality through word, thought and deed.
2. An individual who understands the importance of recognition and opportunity for women, and consistently creates ways to acknowledge the strength, power and accomplishments of women.
3. An individual who advocates for the professional development of women in all settings, including education, government and business.
4. An individual who acknowledges and encourages the full talents, capabilities, skills, and rights of working women. AND...
5. An individual who encourages women to accept opportunities and challenges, and to challenge and expand their circle of influence.

A total of twelve male business leaders were nominated for this award, including:

Terry Barton, Vice President – Agency, State Farm Insurance

Larry Breeden, General Manager of Operating Practices, Union Pacific Railroad

Danny Cummins, President, Woodmen of the World

Joel Dougherty, Chief Operating Officer, OneWorld Community Health Centers

Roy Gaunce, Directory Beneficiary Services, Humana Military Health Centers

Doug Irwin, Project Architect, Woodmen of the World

David Jacobson, Chairman, Kutak Rock LLP

Gary Perkins, President & Chief Executive Officer, Children’s Hospital & Medical Center

Doug Smith, Owner, Ervin & Smith Advertising & Public Relations

Louis Warren, President & Chief Executive Officer, YMCA of Greater Omaha

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