



## THE COURSE FOR OUR STATE

To: Leadership Iowa Alumni  
From: Threase Harms (LI 2008-09)  
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Re: Nominations for **Leadership for Iowa Award**

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The Leadership Iowa Board of Governors invites you to nominate candidates for the **Leadership for Iowa Award** which will be presented at the **Leadership Iowa Graduation on June 8, 2011 in Dubuque during ABI's Annual Taking Care of Business Conference**.

This award is presented annually to an alumnus of the Leadership Iowa program and is based on the following criteria:

**Leadership for Iowa Award nominees must:**

- Show a demonstrated commitment to serve Iowa
- Have a responsible position of leadership in employment and/or volunteer organizations, resulting in the potential to contribute to leadership development within a local or a statewide setting
- Have demonstrated a leadership role in local or statewide volunteer service to civic or professional organizations
- Have demonstrated the ability to undertake a leadership role on difficult or controversial subjects
- Be involved in projects designed to enhance the quality of life in Iowa
- Ideally be present for the presentation of the award

Last year Kirk Tyler (LI 1992-93), Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Co. received the **Leadership for Iowa Award**. Past recipients include: John McCarroll (LI Director 1991), Donna Walgren-King (LI 1983-84), Mark Feldmann (LI 1990-91), Martha Willits (LI 1985-86), Maggie Tinsman (LI 1987-88), David Oman (LI 1985-86), Cynthia Eisenhower (LI 1985-86), Ron Geiger (LI 1987-88), Jodi Tymeson (LI 1999-00), Sharon Juon (LI 1987-88), Rand Fisher (1984-85), John Sorensen (LI 1995-96), Steve Bogle (LI 2004-05), and Doug Reichardt (LI 1982-83). If you know of others who have received this award, please notify us. We are missing recipient information from the mid 1990s.

On the next page is a nomination form. Please be sure to submit this form by the **nomination deadline of April 26, 2011**. You may e-mail your completed nomination form to [Kay Neumann-Thomas](mailto:Kay.Neumann-Thomas@iowaabi.org) or fax it to (515) 244-3285.

Thank you for your help! For more information on the ABI Conference, please visit [www.iowaabi.org](http://www.iowaabi.org). **We look forward to seeing you in June in Dubuque!**

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