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# 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROBERT H. DEDMAN AWARD FOR ETHICS & LAW DINNER

APRIL 3, 2018  
BELO MANSION  
DALLAS, TX

*(L to R): 2016 Dedman Dinner Vice-Chair Laura O'Rourke, 2016 Dedman Award Recipient David Hernandez, 2016 L1 Scholarship Recipient Bryan Kelly, 2016 Dedman Dinner Chair Betty Ungerman*



Each year the Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter of the Forum selects an individual whose dedication to ethics in business, communication and management practices has distinguished them among their peers. The award was established in 2001 to honor the late Robert H. Dedman for his commitment to ethics, and he was the award's first recipient.

The Forum was pleased to honor David Hernandez, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Hunt Consolidated, Inc., as the 2016 Dedman Award honoree. He was introduced by Ray L. Hunt, Executive Chairman of Hunt Consolidated, Inc at the dinner. More than 300 attended the awards dinner at the Belo Mansion in downtown Dallas.

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

## HOST SPONSOR-SOLD

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- One table of 10 with priority seating and signage
  - Sponsor's logo in pre-dinner advertisements for the dinner
  - Forum website – logo under dinner calendar date—  
Sponsors name/logo on dinner graphic
  - Sponsor's name acknowledged exclusively at this level in the dinner program
  - Sponsor's name/logo discretely acknowledged on the center-pieces at every table
  - Exclusive signage at dinner registration table provided by the Forum
  - Special recognition during closing remarks
  - Post-dinner recognition on the Forum Website
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**\$10,000\***



*Forum's Founding Underwriter, Forrest Smith*



## RECEPTION SPONSOR-SOLD

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The reception will be held in the ballroom foyer at the Belo Mansion in downtown Dallas. Punctuated with hors d'oeuvres and drinks the anticipation of the following dinner makes for an electric beginning to this unique awards program.

- One table of 10 with general level priority seating
  - At the Sponsor's discretion and in coordination with the Forum, signature/logo glasses, napkins and/or swizzle sticks may be provided by the sponsor
  - Signage provided by the Forum with sponsor's name and logo prominently displayed during the reception
  - Special recognition as Reception Sponsor in the Dinner program
  - Post-dinner recognition on the Forum Website
  - Recognition at the dinner
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**\$4,500\***

*\*deposit required on sponsorships of \$3,500 or more. See last page for deposit dates.*

## **STATIONS SPONSOR (4) , REMAINING: 2**

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The dinner stations will be set up at the Belo. Each station will offer a variety of dinner selections.

- Admission of four Sponsor representatives
  - Forum website — logo under dinner calendar date— Sponsors name/logo on dinner graphic
  - Sponsor's name acknowledged exclusively at this level in the dinner program
  - Exclusive signage at dinner station provided by the Forum
  - Special recognition during closing remarks
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**\$2,500**

## **~~PARKING SPONSOR-SOLD~~**

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Free underground parking for all guests.

- Admission of four Sponsor representatives
  - Forum website — logo under dinner calendar date— Sponsors name/logo on dinner graphic
  - Sponsor's name acknowledged exclusively at this level in the dinner program
  - Exclusive signage at parking garage provided by the Forum
  - Special recognition during closing remarks
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**\$2,500**



## **~~DESSERT & COFFEE BAR SPONSOR-SOLD~~**

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- Admission of two Sponsor representatives
  - Acknowledgment as the Dessert Reception Sponsor in the dinner program
  - Special recognition during closing remarks
  - Logo-branded napkins may be provided by the Sponsor
  - Signage provided by the Forum and placed at dessert stations
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**\$1,500**

## **~~SIGNATURE COCKTAIL SPONSOR-SOLD~~**

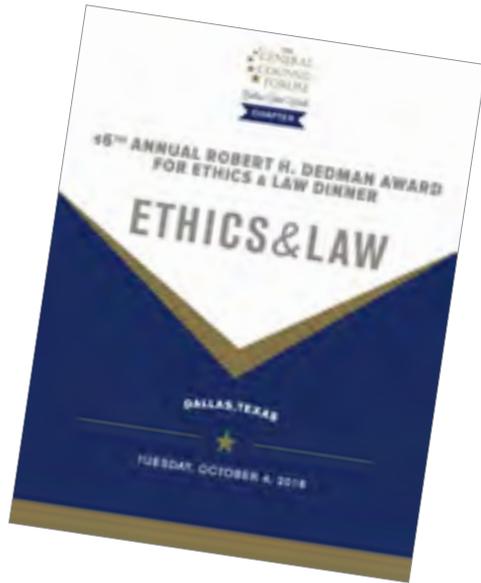
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Cocktail to be named later.

- Admission of two Sponsor representatives
  - Sponsor acknowledgement on dinner slide
  - Recognition during closing remarks
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**\$1,000**





## **PROGRAM SPONSOR**

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- Forum will provide full-color commemorative dinner programs
  - Sponsor acknowledged in the dinner program and slide
  - Admission of four sponsor representatives
  - Recognition during closing remarks
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**\$2,500**

## **PATRON TABLE LEVELS**

### **GOLD**

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- One table of 10 with first level priority seating
  - Sponsor's name listed at this level in dinner program
  - Recognition during closing remarks
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**\$5,000**

### **SILVER**

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- One table of 10 with second level priority seating
  - Sponsor's name listed at this level in dinner program
  - Recognition during closing remarks
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**\$3,000**

### **GENERAL**

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- One table of 10 with general level seating
  - Sponsor's name listed at this level in the dinner program
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**\$1,500**

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