

## **2017 Bill Daniels Ethical Leader of the Year Award**

### **— Call for Nominations —**

Bill Daniels believed deeply in ethics and integrity. As an exceptionally honest and fair businessman, he based his decisions on what he believed was right — not on what he thought was best for himself or his company. This attitude earned Bill Daniels incredible respect and loyalty throughout the business world.

We know Denver is home to many accomplished business leaders who share Bill's commitment to ethics. Please help identify and recognize these inspirational leaders by nominating a colleague for the **2017 Bill Daniels Ethical Leader of the Year award**. Previous award recipients have at least one thing in common: they all consistently use ethics and integrity to guide their personal and organizational decision-making.

Does this sound like a businessperson you know? Nominate him or her today!

#### **The Nomination Process**

It is simple to nominate an ethical leader. Make sure to read all of the instructions, to be sure you're clear on what the selection committee is looking for. Then, complete each form field and submit your form by August 4, 2017. You will receive an email acknowledging your submission.

A team of Business School students will evaluate each nominee based on the eight principles of the Daniels Fund. **Be sure to share specific examples of how the nominee uses these principles to guide their business decisions and actions.** The eight principles of the Daniels Fund are:

- **Integrity** – Act with honesty in all situations.
- **Trust** – Build trust in all stakeholder relationships.
- **Accountability** – Accept responsibility for all decisions.
- **Transparency** – Maintain open and truthful communications.
- **Fairness** – Engage in fair competition and create equitable and just relationships.
- **Respect** – Honor the rights, freedoms, views and property of others.
- **Rule of Law** – Comply with the spirit and intent of laws and regulations.
- **Viability** – Create long-term value for all relevant stakeholders.

Email your completed form (as a PDF attachment) to [roger.stace@ucdenver.edu](mailto:roger.stace@ucdenver.edu), no later than **Friday, August 4, 2017**. If you have questions, you may contact Roger at 720.207.3134.

The award recipient will be selected by August 31, 2017. The recipient will be recognized on **November 9** at the State of Small Business breakfast hosted by the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the University of Colorado Denver Business School. Please note attendance at the State of Small Business breakfast is required by award recipient.

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— Nomination Form —**

<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	
<b>Company:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	

<b>Your Name:</b>	
<b>Company:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	

Does this person know they are being nominated for this award?      Yes      No

Please note: Nomination form continues on the following pages.

**How does this person embody Bill Daniels' belief in using ethical principles as a framework for personal and organizational decision-making and leadership?**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to write their response to the question above. The box occupies most of the page's vertical space.

How does this person incorporate any or all of the eight principles (listed on the first page) into leading his or her organization? Please give specific examples.

When complete, click 'Submit Form.' An email from you will open and the form should be attached. If it's not attached, save the form to your computer, then attach it to the email. Send the completed PDF to [roger.stace@ucdenver.edu](mailto:roger.stace@ucdenver.edu) no later than **August 4, 2017**. Contact Roger at 720.207.3134 with questions.

