



## **Press Release**

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### **Minnesota Business Ethics Award Announces Finalists for the 2016 Awards**

MINNEAPOLIS – The **Minnesota Business Ethics Award** (MBEA) Steering Committee announces the finalists for the 2016 awards. The MBEA recognizes businesses that exemplify, raise the bar and promote ethical conduct for the benefit of the workplace, marketplace and community.

#### **The 2016 award finalists are:**

##### **Small Company Category-**

- Lakeview Bank
- Peoples Bank Midwest
- Star Choice Credit Union
- The Ackerberg Group

##### **Mid-size Company Category-**

- First Service Residential Minnesota, Inc.
- King Solutions, Inc.
- Premier Disability Services, LLC

##### **Large Company Category-**

- Ecolab, Inc.
- HealthPartners

The MBEA recipients will be announced at the luncheon on Wednesday, May 11 at the Nicollet Island Pavilion, Minneapolis, MN. The keynote speaker is Emery Koenig, former vice chairman and chief risk officer of Cargill. Koenig was elected to Cargill's Board of Directors in 2010 and was a member of the Cargill Corporate Leadership Team, the core executive group in charge of Cargill's overall strategy, growth and funding.

Luncheon registration and information is available at the MBEA website [www.mnethicsaward.org](http://www.mnethicsaward.org)

*The MBEA recognizes Minnesota businesses that exemplify and promote ethical conduct in the workplace, the marketplace and the community. Since its founding in 1999, the MBEA has recognized 49 Minnesota-based businesses, ranging in size from less than 10 employees to more than 150,000. The MBEA was founded by the Society of Financial Service Professionals – Twin Cities Chapter and the Center for Ethical Business Cultures (CEBC) at the University of St. Thomas Opus College of Business. Joining these two organizations as a sponsor is the Financial Executives International (FEI) – Twin Cities Chapter. Information about the MBEA and a list of past MBEA recipients can be viewed at [www.mnethicsaward.org](http://www.mnethicsaward.org).*

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