



The Stanley O. McNaughton Leadership Award

Created in 1999 by the ICW Board of Directors, this award is named in honor of our late director and founder of Independent Colleges of Washington. This award recognizes companies, legislators and leaders that have demonstrated passion for and commitment to Washington's independent colleges and universities.

McNaughton was an outstanding community leader, deeply respected by all who knew him for his strong convictions and commitments. He was a consummate leader in the community and advocate for independent higher education and other organizations dedicated to preparing young people for meaningful lives and careers. His vision laid the foundation for ICW in 1952 and he remained an advocate for the organization's mission until his death in 1997.

Over the 45 years he was involved with independent colleges, McNaughton kept the organization focused on its mission and, serving as an example, was a generous contributor personally and professionally through PEMCO. There have been few people with such a strong passion for the work of the independent colleges and universities.

Recipients

- 1999—Tom Huff, State Representative (R - Gig Harbor)
- 2000—The Boeing Company
- 2001—Ken Jacobsen, State Senator (D - Seattle)
- 2002—PACCAR, Inc.
- 2003—Dino Rossi, State Senator (R - Sammamish)
- 2004—Fluke Corporation
- 2005—Margarita Prentice, State Senator (D - Renton)
- 2006—Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air