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Judging Panelists Named for 2018 Greater Dallas Business Ethics Award

DALLAS, Feb. 26, 2018 – The North Texas Ethics Association, Inc. (NTEA) announces the judging panel for the 2018 Greater Dallas Business Ethics Awards (GDBEA).

Judges for the esteemed awards program are selected based on their demonstration and commitment to ethical practices, and include accomplished professionals from the business, academic, public service and consulting communities, including former award recipients.

The 2018 judging panel includes:

JoAnn Brumit, former CEO – Karlee Company, a 2011 GDBEA honoree and recipient of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in manufacturing

Dr. Martinella Dryburgh, Director – Posey Leadership Institute and Assistant Professor of Leadership at Austin College. Dr. Dryburgh also supervises the student evaluators for the GDBEA program

Dr. Kevin Fegan, President – Northwood University

Randy Gordon, Partner – Crowe & Dunlevy and Executive Professor at Texas A&M University School of Law

Ann Kahn, President – Kahn Mechanical Contractors, a 2014 GDBEA award honoree

Dr. Carrie La Ferle, Director of Graduate Studies and Altschuler Distinguished Teaching Professor at SMU Temerlin Advertising Institute

Dr. Richard Peregoy, Associate Professor – University of Dallas College of Business.

Jo Staffelbach Heinz, President and CEO – Staffelbach, a 2016 GDBEA award honoree.

Kelvin Sellers, General Counsel – Interstate Batteries, a 2013 GDBEA award honoree.

More information about the judges can be viewed [here](#).

Austin College student evaluators visit the workplace of each nominated company and review the award submission with company officials, note their observations of company employees “in action,” and provide written reports for the judges panel. Details about the student evaluators may be viewed [here](#).

This distinguished panel will review 2018 entries in early April and the honorees will be announced Monday, April 9, 2018. A luncheon honoring this year’s recipients will take place Tuesday, May 8, at 11:30 a.m. at the Renaissance Dallas Hotel. Ticket information and details can be viewed [here](#).

The North Texas Ethics Association, Inc. provides training and educational opportunities to businesses in the DFW area as part of its goal to inspire, recognize and educate companies about ethical businesses practices. Through the Greater Dallas Business Ethics Awards, the NTEA recognizes and celebrates companies that demonstrate and substantiate a commitment to high ethical standards and corporate responsibility. A list of honorees and more information can be viewed at gdbea.org. The NTEA is a Texas, 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

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