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**IACI HONORS 2009 RECIPIENT OF
17th ANNUAL PAT HARWOOD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho – William “Bill” C. Glynn, a man who has had an outstanding career with Intermountain Gas Company and in shaping Idaho’s business climate, has been awarded the 17th Annual Pat Harwood Distinguished Service Award.

The Harwood Award, the highest service honor given by the Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry, was presented to Glynn last week at IACI’s 35th Annual Conference at the Coeur d’Alene Resort.

“Bill was chosen for this award due to his leadership, service, courage, sense of humor, political wisdom and integrity,” said IACI Board Chairman Trent Clark, Government & Public Affairs Director for Monsanto. “His dedication to not only Intermountain Industries and Intermountain Gas Co., but to IACI and all Idaho’s public affairs has made a significant and positive impact on Idaho business. I can’t think of a more deserving recipient of this prestigious award than our friend, Bill Glynn.”

Bill Glynn has served as President of Intermountain Industries and each of its subsidiaries since 1987. From 1979 to 1987 he served as Chief Financial Officer of MDU Resources Group, Inc. He was elected a Director of Intermountain Industries in 1987 and currently serves on the board of each of its subsidiaries, including Petroglyph Energy Inc.

His broad contributions to the business community and the state are also evidenced by his service as a director of Displaytech Inc., as well as service as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Gas Association, a Director and Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Board of San Francisco, Salt Lake City Branch, and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Gas Association. He has additionally served on the boards of United Way of Treasure Valley and Boise Public Schools Education Foundation. He served on the Board of Directors of IACI for 18 years – one of the longest serving members – leading the organization as its board Chairman in 1994 – 95.

Glynn received his Bachelors Degree from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and his Masters of Business Education from Boise State University.

The IACI award is named in honor of Pat Harwood, who served 10 years (1976-86) as the association’s president and is generally credited with creating IACI’s successful system for lobbying on behalf of the Idaho business community. Harwood retired in 1986 for health reasons and passed away in 1997.

Before joining the IACI staff in 1974, Harwood served in Idaho's House of Representatives in the 1960s. He was prominently involved in the controversial, but ultimately successful, effort to launch Idaho's first-ever sales tax in 1970.

Previous winners of the Harwood Award read like an "Idaho business hall of fame."

- 1993 – **PAT HARWOOD** himself, the year the award was created in his honor
- 1994 – **JIM McCLARY**, Boise, former Chief Executive Officer of Morrison-Knudsen Co. and the only man ever to serve three terms as IACI chairman
- 1995 – **JOHN CLUTE**, former Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Boise Cascade Corp.
- 1996 – **LLOYD HAIGHT**, retired Chief Legal Counsel for the J. R. Simplot Co. in Boise
- 1997 – **J. KIRK SULLIVAN**, former Vice President for Governmental & Environmental Affairs, Boise Cascade Corp. and founding partner of Veritas Advisors in Boise
- 1998 – **LARRY KISSLER**, Chairman of the Board of Norco in Boise
- 1999 – **L. N. (BUD) PURDY**, Owner-operator of Picabo Livestock in Picabo
- 2000 – **TOM WILFORD**, President/Director, J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation in Boise
- 2001 – **F. EDWARD OSBORNE**, Boise, retired Ore-Idaho Foods executive and founding father of the Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry
- 2002 – **ART BROWN**, Hecla Mining Co., Coeur d'Alene
- 2003 – **LARRY COPE**, President of Clear Springs Foods in Buhl
- 2004 – **HATCH BARRETT**, President of Trebar, Inc.
- 2005 – **TED ELLIS**, former Chairman of the Board of Key Bank of Idaho
- 2006 – **BRAD LITTLE**, Partner in Little Farm & Ranch; member of Idaho State Senate
STEVE AHRENS, retiring President, Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry.
- 2007 – **FRED ZERZA**, retiring Vice President, J. R. Simplot Company
- 2008 – **CHARLIE CLARK**, former Director of Public Affairs for Idaho, Montana and Utah for Union Pacific Railroad

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