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Utah Governor to be Inducted Into Hall of Fame

SALT LAKE CITY -- On February 16, 2017, the Junior Achievement Utah Business Hall of Fame will add an additional laureate to its elite ranks, when Gov. Gary R. Herbert is inducted at an invitation-only ceremony to be held at JA City in downtown Salt Lake City.

"Utah Business Hall of Fame laureates are inspiring leaders whose remarkable combination of vision and innovative work have made a major positive difference in Utah. And Governor Herbert, in particular, truly personifies the ideals we want today's young people to emulate," said Christy Tribe, President and CEO of Junior Achievement of Utah, host to the event.

Governor Herbert was chosen for this honor, in part, because of his contributions to the business community. He has been a "business governor," and he understands the relationship between business, the community, and the state. He wants to make sure that Utah's young people also gain an understanding of business principles and values. His initiatives demonstrate his desire to make Utah a better place for our youth.

Governor Herbert will be inducted into the Utah Business Hall of Fame by Ron Jibson, a 2014 recipient of this award, along with Fred Lampropoulos and Spence Eccles, also Utah Business Hall of Fame laureates.

About Junior Achievement

Founded in 1919, Junior Achievement is the world's largest business/education partnership and the number one school-to-career program in school districts across the country. Junior Achievement of Utah was established as an after-school program in 1956 and began its in-school programs in 1985. Junior Achievement of Utah is currently reaching more than 83,000 students through its in-school programs and at Junior Achievement City empowering young people throughout Utah to own their economic success. www.ja-utah.org

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Previously Inducted Hall of Fame Laureates

Jerry C. Atkin
Dale H. Ballard*
John Moses Browning*
Joseph A. Cannon
R. D. "Don" Cash
William H. Child
George S. Eccles*
Marriner S. Eccles*
Spencer F. Eccles
Eugene K. England
William K. England
John W. "Jack" Gallivan
Kendall Day Garff*
Richard K. Hemingway*
R. Earl Holding
Jon M. Huntsman
Ellis R. Ivory
Ronald W. Jibson
B.Z. Kastler
Fred P. Lampropoulos
Larry H. Miller
June M. Morris
Raymond J. Noorda
Scott S. Parker
Richard S. Prows
Rhoda Ramsey
Robert L. Rice
R. Thayne Robson*
Joseph Rosenblatt
Roy W. Simmons
Hyrum W. Smith
James Levoy Sorenson
N. Eldon Tanner*
Obert C. Tanner
I.J. "Izzi" Wagner*

Honorary Laureate
Secretary Health & Human Services
Michael O. Leavitt

* Inducted posthumously