

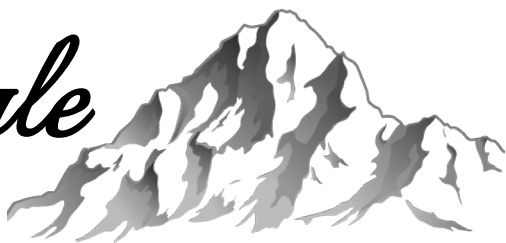
37th Annual

Business Leader of the Year Banquet

honoring

David Hale

of Hale & Associates



Friday, April 19, 2013

6 p.m. Cocktails

Westmark Hotel

Gold Room

7 p.m. Dinner

Fairbanks, Alaska

Proudly hosted by the

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David Hale

David moved to Fairbanks in 1977, graduated from North Pole High School (NPHS) in 1983, and was a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 375 until 1986. He then changed careers, joining an insurance company that would later become Willis of Alaska. David quickly advanced to President/CEO and, in 2007 when the company left Alaska, David made a significant investment in the community, forming Hale & Associates. His comprehensive knowledge of risk management, the construction

industry, and commercial insurance and bonding ensures his clients receive superior customer service. In January 2012, David realized his long-held dream of owning a restaurant, purchasing majority ownership of Los Amigos Tex-Mex Steakhouse and Sports Bar.

Family is an integral part of David's life. Married to Laurel since 1986, together they have two children. Daughter Brittany earned an accounting degree and is pursuing her Master's at Hult International Business School. Son Michael is a senior at Monroe High School and plays varsity basketball, recently helping his team capture the state championship. Together the family spends time at their cabin on the Clearwater, enjoying the outdoor beauty Alaska has to offer.

David is active in the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce and various trade associations. He gives generously of his time and money to youth, helping finance the NPHS gymnasium floor and score board, and youth activities at the Elks Lodge. In 2012, David received the Friends of Education Award from the Fairbanks Education Association. Professionally, David is involved with the State Insurance Association, serving as president two separate times. He is currently the National Director for the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America.

In December, David's community engagement takes on another aspect, as Santa Claus bringing happiness to the children of friends and family. Inspired by the joy of his children when Santa came to call, David visited the Elks Club when it hosted a Special Olympics party, delivering teddy bears and candy canes.

David encourages his employees to be engaged in the community. The employees of Hale & Associates raise money for KUAC's fundraiser, volunteer for the Breast Cancer Detection Center's Gala Affair, and at Catholic Schools of Fairbanks' annual HIPOW event. David's leadership, professionalism, dedication to his business and our community exemplifies the characteristics deserving of this award.

Business Leader of the Year Banquet

6 p.m. *No-Host Cocktails*

7 p.m. *Welcome*

ASB Vice President Rebecca Leivdal

Invocation

Nancy Hanson

Dinner

8 p.m. *Opening Remarks*

ASB President Bobby Desrochers

SOM Dean Mark Herrmann

UAF Chancellor Brian Rogers

Guest Speakers

Bobby Hanson

Jason Jacques

Kevin Fitzgerald

Pin Presentation

Dan Gavora

Award Presentation

Bobby Desrochers

Acceptance Remarks

David Hale

Auction

Dr. Cary S. Keller & Bart LeBon

Door Prizes & Closing Remarks

Philip Moore, Sarah Sackett & Laura Solie

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THE UAF SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (SOM) was formed in 1975 as one of five professional schools at UAF. SOM is one of only 178 of all national and international business schools to hold the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation for both the school and the Accounting program. This is the top level of accreditation and represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide. This year SOM celebrates 25 years of AACSB accreditation.

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The UAF School of Management
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this evening with us. It is a great
pleasure to honor David Hale as the
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Business Leader of the Year Award.





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