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**Story**

**Data Science for the Sacred Fire of Liberty Event**

In the course of my research on natural medicines, I became involved in an amazing event, the Sacred Fire of Liberty, which honored a number of experts in this and related fields. Initially I was asked to provide volunteer help for the event's logistics, but then I was asked to help with registration and awards which required that I build spreadsheets to keep track of about 300 invited attendees and 150 awards in 11 categories.

I especially became very interested in the words accompanying the awards in the form of the award recipient bios, the press releases, and acceptance speeches. The bios where in the Event Program (PDF) and Awards Program (PDF), the awards were summarized in Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala Awards (PDF) Press Releases, and in the Video Replays (YouTube) and Acceptance Speeches (YouTube).

So I asked myself: How do you keep track of all of this and make it a searchable database? The data science answer, of course, is to make it a knowledge base with a semantically searchable index in a spreadsheet and Spotfire as one can see in my previous work.

All of the content was given structure in MindTouch (a state-of-the-art Wiki), an Excel spreadsheet, and Spotfire (Interactive Data Visualization, Analytics, and Business Intelligence Cloud Tool from TIBCO).
These are captured in a series of screen captures below.

An example of an interesting result is to select a person, e.g. Dr. Charles B. Simone and see how many times he is in the knowledge base and for what reasons using Google Chrome Find and Spotfire Filters. The answers are 19 and 5, respectively, and the results are shown below.

Dr. Charles B. Simone received 4 awards, was listed in the Awards Program and Honored Jonathan W. Emord with an email to all the participants! On a personal note, he asked me to help distribute his book at the event which we did. He also sent a very interesting email recently about Ebola! See Research Notes.

Some of the lessons learned are as follows:

- Design the knowledge base so it accommodates sections of text with a number of entities like names and award types.
- Insure consistency in names so all the instances of a persons name can be found.
- Allow for dynamic updating as items like Acceptance Speeches are still being added to YouTube.
- Allow for more content to be added as my research into the work of individuals continues

On a personal note, this was a very rewarding experience for the author to work with Jonathan Emord, a man of great vision and character, and so many other wonderful people that participated in producing this great event in honor of George Washington and many great medical doctors and scientists. I love being able to dress up in colonial costume and play my new field drum like I did many years ago with my young children when we played in a fife and drum corps, The Potomac Ancients, whose instructors were members of the famous Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp.
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Data Science for Sacred Fire of Liberty Event: Lessons Learned

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Spotfire Dashboard

For Internet Explorer Users and Those Wanting Full Screen Display Use: Web Player Get Spotfire for iPad App

Media, iframe, embed and object tags are not supported inside of a PDF.

Research Notes

I need to check to see that all those with multiple awards are in the database.

Transmission of Infectious Disease During Air Travel

Source: Email October 7, 2014

October 2 - USA Today - Tom Frieden, M.D., Director of Centers for Disease Control, said "at this point there is zero risk of transmission of Ebola on air flight. It does not spread from someone who doesn't have fever or other symptoms."

That's not exactly true (Lancet. 2005. 365:989-96). Ebola spreads in primate's by aerosol transmission and also by direct contact with blood, mucus or other fluids from an infected person. Ebola and Lassa are two viruses that cause hemorrhagic fever. These viruses have longer incubation periods, making infected passengers potentially symptom-free and unaware that they are infected at the time of travel even though they can spread disease by droplet transmission. These droplets are created by infected persons when they cough, sneeze or speak and the droplets are propelled up to 3 feet and deposited on a susceptible host's eyes or mucous membranes.
Other infectious diseases that can be transmitted during air flight: Tuberculosis, SARS, the common cold, influenza, meningococcal disease, measles, Salmonella, Cholera, smallpox, and others.

What can you do to help yourself?

Defend Yourself From A Viral Attack (Excerpt from my book, How To Save Yourself From A Terrorist Attack)
1 - Wash your hands and face often with soap.
2 - Use diluted bleach to decontaminate skin and inanimate objects
3 - Keep sinus ports open with steam
4 - Hydrogen peroxide - gargle twice a day
5 - Zinc - weekly dose 50-70 mg/day
6 - N-Acetyl Cysteine 600 mg/day
7 - Vitamin C - 2-4 grams/day
8 - Quercetin - 500 mg twice a day
9 - Jet planes should use only outside air for the cabin. Commercial airlines are a suitable environment for the spread of infectious disease carried by passengers or crew. The air-quality in the cabin is important. Request the pilot to bring in fresh air from the outside. This increases the use of fuel and therefore is not frequently done because of cost. You can also turn off the vents just above your head to prevent that recirculated cabin air from coming directly on your face.

Charles B. Simone, M.MS., M.D.

Charles B. Simone, M.MS., M.D. is an Internist (Cleveland Clinic 1975-77), Medical Oncologist (National Cancer Institute 1977-82), Tumor Immunologist (NCI 1977-82), and Radiation Oncologist (University of Pennsylvania 1982-85), and is the Founder of the Simone Protective Cancer Institute (1980). He wrote Cancer and Nutrition, A Ten Point Plan for Prevention and Cancer Life Extension (1981, third revision 2005), The Truth About Breast Health - Breast Cancer (2002), The Truth About Prostate Health - Prostate Cancer (2005), How To Save Yourself From A Terrorist Attack (2001), Nutritional Hydration, Medical Strategy for Military and Athlete Warriors (2008), helped organize the Office of Alternative Medicine, NIH (1992), helped write the Dietary Supplement, Health and Education Act of 1994, helped win landmark cases against the FDA by showing they violated the First and Fifth Amendment rights of Americans, helped introduce the Health Freedom Protection Act of 2005 (H.R. 2117), was bestowed the first Bulwark of Liberty Award in 2001 by the American Preventive Association and the James Lind Scientific Achievement Award in 2004. He discovered the fundamental mechanism of how complement proteins and human white cells kill; how adriamycin kills cancer cells; and developed the idea of splicing monoclonal antibodies to killing cells that seek out and destroy cancer cells - this he call, directed effector cells. He continues bench research with the NCI showing that proteomic patterns can diagnose specific cancers at earlier stages than we are currently able to do (Lancet Feb 2002, JNCI Nov 2002), as well as clinical research that shows in 61 human studies Antioxidants and Other Nutrients Do Not Interfere with Chemotherapy or Radiation, and Can Increase Kill, Decrease Side Effects, and Increase Survival (Altern Ther Health Med. 2007. 13(1):22-28; and 13(2):40-46; JNCI Nov 2008).

In 1980 Dr Simone founded the Simone KidStart Prevention Program, the first of its kind. Since 1980 he has worked with inner city churches to teach prevention, detection, and treatment. He is a consultant for heads of state of the US and other countries, celebrities, and advises many governments regarding health care. He testifies for the Senate and
House on matters concerning health, cancer, disease prevention, children's health programs, FDA reform, and alternative medicine. He appears on 60 MINUTES, Prime Time Live, Fox News Channel, and others.

Dr Simone coaches some world-class elite endurance athletes, such as Khalid Khannouchi ("Greatest marathoner ever" USA Today Nov 2008), some Gold Medal Olympians, and others. He developed the patented Nutritional Hydration formula (Simone Super Energy) that was first used in desert warfare in 1990, worked closely with Special Operations Forces, and in December 2003 was presented with the Distinguished Speaker Award at the Special Operations Medical Conference in Tampa, FL. Dr Simone is currently working to improve combat effectiveness using nutritional hydration for the Air Force Special Operations Command at Hurlburt Field, FL.

All of his research in prevention, detection, and treatment culminate to his most compelling work that will positively change the healthcare system. Recognizing a looming health care crisis, he submitted a simple method in 1993 that was finally patented. Dr Simone's method is imperative to follow because of Obamacare. Employees, no matter what duration of employment, pay an increased portion of health insurance premiums AND can voluntarily participate in the program that quantifies costs for controllable risk factors. Employees can change that behavior or take personal responsibility for the increased cost attributable to the behavior by paying more for insurance. America spends the most on health, ranks last among the top 19 nations, and has one of the highest infant mortality rates. Without Simone's initiative, we will witness the catastrophic collapse of the health system - then America as we know it.

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http://www.StopFDACensorship.org

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Sacred Fire Gala Live Web Cast

Dear Clients and Attendees to the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, September 5 and 6, 2014:

If you were not able to attend the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala on September 5 and 6, we are pleased to advise that it is being web cast live. The Gala is being filmed and web cast live on September 5 and 6 on the http://sacredfiregala.com web site. Three hundred attendees are joining us for this festive celebration on the occasion of Emord & Associates’ 20th anniversary. The gala takes place on the scenic shores of the Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, Maryland. The site for the event is the Hyatt Regency Resort, Spa, and Marina. Hollywood actor Terrence McNally is the emcee. Speakers include Fox News Chief National Correspondent Jim Angle (Keynote); Former Treasurer of the United States and Fox News Contributor Bay Buchanan; former Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia, Chief of Staff to Senator George Allen, and Fox News contributor Kate Obenshain; New York Times best-selling author and radio host Tammy Bruce; Washington Times journalist Cheryl K. Chumley; Campaign for Liberty Vice President for Policy Norman Singleton; and Health Claims Censored author Bert Schwitters. Entertainers include Gospel music great Alma Randolph; famed opera tenor Mark Harris; the colonial fife and drum corps; George Mason University’s brass quintet and string ensemble; and Fresh Air Music Entertainment’s Motown Revue. The program honors leaders in nutrition, medical science, integrative medicine, health product innovation, and other fields conducive to the exercise of freedom of informed choice. The Gala is dedicated to America’s first President and Commander in Chief George Washington.

To watch the event live, go to http://sacredfiregala.com on September 5 at 5:45PM Eastern and again on September 6 at 6:00PM Eastern. The presentation by keynote speaker Jim Angle is available only for those attending the live ceremony, but all other presentations and entertainment will be web cast live via this link.

Sacred Fire Gala Logistics

Dear Sacred Fire of Liberty Event Attendee:

We greatly look forward to seeing you at the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, September 5 and 6, at the Hyatt Regency Resort, Spa, and Marina in Cambridge, Maryland. You are part of a group of 300 by-invitation-only guests to this extraordinary event. We provide here important details to help guide you during your stay. You will want to keep a printed copy of this email with you throughout the event.
MOTOR COACH TO THE HYATT on **Thursday, September 4**. For those who have reserved motor coach space for arrivals on Thursday, September 4, please look in the BWI baggage claim area for a greeter holding a sign that reads “SACRED FIRE GALA.” The greeter bearing the sign will be there at 6:20pm. The greeter will call motor coaches for pick-up. The motor coaches will leave BWI for the Hyatt promptly at 6:30pm. If any fail to board the motor coach by the 6:30pm departure time, he or she will need to obtain his or her own transportation to the Hyatt.

MOTOR COACH TO THE HYATT on **Friday, September 5**. For those who have reserved motor coach space for arrivals on Friday, September 5, the motor coach will be at BWI Arrival Door Number 8 at 10:50am and 1:50pm. Please look for a black or white colored motor coach at that location. In the passenger side front window of the motor coach will be a sign reading “SACRED FIRE GALA.” Airport security prohibits the motor coaches from remaining stationary at the pick-up location so it is critical to be there at the motor coach arrival times. The motor coaches will leave BWI for the Hyatt promptly at 11:00am and 2:00pm, respectively. If any fail to board the motor coach by the 11:00am or 2:00pm departure times, he or she will need to obtain his or her own transportation to the Hyatt.

**EVENT REGISTRATION.** After arriving at the hotel and completing hotel check in, **look for those in American revolutionary war uniforms. Those so dressed are your Sacred Fire Gala event guides. They can answer any questions you have about the event and direct you to the event registration tables.** If you have any concerns about resort features, rooms, and accommodations should be directed to hotel management at the front desk. At event registration, you will be given an identification badge with your table number and excursion preference imprinted on it, a gift bag containing items of value, the Event Program, complimentary Le Bleu pure water and juice, and instructions. You will be invited to select your choice of “There’s Gonna Be a Revolution” tee shirt in red, white, or blue and to sign the official gala register (appropriately, with a quill pen and ink). The event registration area is open on Thursday, September 4, from 2pm to 9pm and on Friday, September 5, from 12pm to 4pm.

**ATTIRE.** Friday night’s attire is black tie (men in tuxedos, women in ball gowns, active duty military personnel in dress uniforms). Saturday morning’s attire for the event excursions is casual. Saturday night’s attire is business casual.

**EVENT TIMES.**

**September 5 (Reception and Dinner Gala):** The program begins on Friday, September 5, at 5PM with a reception outside the Choptank Ballroom. At exactly 5:45PM, the Choptank Ballroom doors will open and all will be seated for the main black tie event. The program continues on Saturday morning with excursions.

**September 6 (Excursions):** All of those who have registered for one of the three excursions (Rand Paul Capitol Hill Tour; VIP Mount Vernon Tour; or VIP Ford’s Theater Tour) should assemble in the lobby of the resort at 6:30AM and approach their respective tour guides to confirm attendance. The motor coaches to the respective venues will leave promptly at 7AM. If you are on the Rand Paul Capitol Hill Tour your guides are Bob and Judy Bell. They will be in the lobby of the resort at 6:30AM wearing red event tee shirts and holding up a sign that reads “CAPITOL HILL.” If you are on the VIP Mount Vernon Tour your guides are Bob Thornburgh and Geri Fischer. They will also be in the lobby of the resort at 6:30AM wearing white event tee shirts and holding up a sign that reads “MOUNT VERNON.” If you are on the VIP Ford’s Theater Tour your guides are Eric and Renee Richardson. They will be in the lobby of the resort at 6:30AM wearing blue event tee shirts and holding up a sign that reads “FORD’S THEATER.” Once excursion lists are checked, you will be directed to the motor coaches, will travel to the respective tour venues (about 2 hours away), and will be
given a return place and time for departure back to the resort. Please be sure to return to the location specified by the guides at the time indicated because the motor coaches will depart no later than 15 minutes after that time. If any fail to return on time to the motor coach, he or she will need to arrange for his or her own transportation back to the resort.

**September 6 (Awards Program):** Dinner is not provided by the event sponsors on September 6, so please make your own dinner arrangements for no later than 5PM on September 6, mindful that the start time for the second day’s festivities is 6PM in the Choptank Ballroom. There are several excellent restaurants within the resort complex. There will be hors d’oeuvres stations for light meal consumption during the second day’s event at the back of the Choptank ballroom for light dining during the program. All excursion motor coaches return to the resort by no later than 4PM, affording you time to change and have dinner, but you should make your dinner reservations now through the resort concierge to avoid last minute congestion at the resort restaurants. The following restaurants are in the resort with their contact phone numbers in parentheses: Michener’s Lounge (does not take reservations) and Water’s Edge Grill (410-901-6400). We recommend calling in advance of your arrival to make reservations. That is particularly important because the resort has accommodated our request to have the restaurants open earlier than usual hours on Saturday to accommodate our guests.

**MOTOR COACH FROM THE HYATT TO BWI.** Those who have reserved motor coach transportation on Sunday, September 7, need to be in the lobby by no later than 6:00AM to take a motor coach back to BWI. The motor coaches will leave the resort promptly at 6:10AM for the trip back to BWI. If any fail to be present before the departure time, he or she will need to arrange for his or her own transportation back to BWI.

We greatly look forward to seeing you at the event and helping make your stay with us as pleasurable as possible. From all of us, including the event planners, speakers, and entertainers, welcome to this extraordinary tribute to liberty and to America’s first President, the indispensable George Washington.

Sincerely,


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**Video Replays**

**Summary:** [http://youtu.be/Gz-4bH6uFt0](http://youtu.be/Gz-4bH6uFt0)

**Full Program:** [http://youtu.be/hCrZeitMPKo](http://youtu.be/hCrZeitMPKo)

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**George Washington’s Address**

Please go to this YouTube video web site ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GID0TlugfVU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GID0TlugfVU)) for the extraordinary address by actor Dean Malissa playing George Washington at the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, September 6, 2014, at Cambridge, Maryland. Using Washington’s own prophetic words, the address so powerfully given by Dean Malissa reveals the stark divide between the Constitution’s intended meaning and the modern regulatory state and executive preference for action independent of Congress. Please help us cause this remarkable presentation to go viral in the hopes that it will inspire Americans to restore the Founding Fathers’ republic by voting out those responsible for its loss.
Additional videos will soon be dispatched, including the remarkable speeches delivered by Bay Buchanan, Kate Obenshain, and Tammy Bruce at the Gala.

Dean Malissa as George Washington (photo by Gary Emord-Netzley)

Bay Buchanan

Follow this link to find the extraordinary address by former Treasurer of the United States and Fox News Contributor Bay Buchanan at the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, September 5, 2014. Please forward the presentation to whomever you like. We welcome the widest distribution of this important address.
Bay Buchanan’s Featured Address at Sacred Fire Gala (photo by Gary Emord-Netzley)

Here is the link to Bay Buchanan: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmUn...ature=youtu.be

Norman Kirk Singleton

Follow this link to find the extraordinary address by Campaign for Liberty Vice President of Policy Norman Singleton at the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, Cambridge, Maryland, September 5, 2014. Please forward the presentation to whomever you like. We welcome the widest distribution of this important address.
Norm Singleton, Featured Address, Sacred Fire Gala (photo by Gary Emord-Netzley)

Here is the link to Norm Singleton’s Address: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=070ucMrwth0

Cheryl K. Chumley

Follow this link to find the extraordinary address by Washington Times Writer and Author “Police State U.S.A.” Cheryl K. Chumley at the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, Cambridge, Maryland, September 5, 2014. Please forward the presentation to whomever you like. We welcome the widest distribution of this important address.
Cheryl Chumley, Featured Address, at Sacred Fire Gala (photo by Gary Emord-Netzley)

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Tammy Bruce

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Tammy Bruce, Featured Address, at Sacred Fire Gala (photo by Gary Emord-Netzley)

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Bert Schwitters

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Bert Schwitters, Featured Speaker, at Sacred Fire Gala (photo by Gary Emord-Netzley)

Here is Bert Schwitters' speech:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PX1s...ature=youtu.be

Jonathan W. Emord

Follow this link to the impromptu address by Constitutional and Administrative Lawyer Jonathan W. Emord at the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, Cambridge, Maryland, September 6, 2014. Please forward the presentation to whomever you like. We welcome the widest distribution of this important address.
Jonathan W. Emord at Sacred Fire Gala (photo by Gary Emord-Netzley)

Here is Jonathan Emord’s speech:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spM3...ature=youtu.be

Tammy Bruce

Follow this link to the impromptu address by New York Times Best Selling Author and Radio Talk Show Host Tammy Bruce at the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, Cambridge, Maryland, September 6, 2014. Please forward the presentation to whomever you like. We welcome the widest distribution of this important address.
Tammy Bruce at Sacred Fire Gala (photo by Gary Emord-Netzley)

Here is Tammy Bruce's impromptu speech from the 6th. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LL2K...ature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LL2K...ature=youtu.be)

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Alma Randolph

Please find video files to the three remarkable performances of Gospel Music Great Alma Randolph from the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, Cambridge, Maryland, September 5 and 6, 2014:

The Battle Hymn of the Republic: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04Kk480tL9E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04Kk480tL9E)
We Shall Overcome: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WTvMFDKhvK

National Anthem: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krdlwPrFrzM
Fresh Air Music Entertainment’s Motown Revue

Please follow the link below to the video file for the extraordinary Motown group, Fresh Air Music Entertainment’s Motown Revue, that performed at the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala on September 5.

Here is the Motown link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWak...ature=youtu.be
Attach please find video files to the three captivating and extraordinary performances by Mark Harris from the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala, Cambridge, Maryland, September 5 and 6, 2014.

Sings You're a Grand Old Flag, Accompanied By George Mason University Brass Quintet

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVHjddolbvo

Mark Harris Sings God Bless America

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-y5tKEqMDQ
Mark Harris Sings Hail Columbia

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R22wMNSm2Z4

George Mason University String Ensemble

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmBWNCxKD-U

Fife and Drum Corps
Acceptance Speeches

Below please find the Youtube video files of acceptance speeches by Dr. Joel D. Wallach, Dr. Julian M. Whitaker, and Gretchen DuBeau (courtesy of Melenie Aldridge) upon receipt of the First Amendment Hall of Fame Award.

Below please find the Youtube video files of acceptance speeches by Dr. Joseph Mercola, Bert Schwitters, and Christian Wilde upon receipt of their awards at the firm’s Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala in Cambridge, Maryland, September 5 and 6, 2014.

Dr. Joel D. Wallach
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4UwzC0rIiE

Dr. Joseph Mercola

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2L0v3VF6GWM

Bert Schwitters

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Christian Wilde

Deborah Ray Roseman
Donna Miszler-Navarro

Doris Wood
Dr Charles B Simone

http://youtu.be/8hmAhAL9ohQ

Dr Charles B Simone II

http://youtu.be/ApyCPxiJNC0
Dr. Nicole Simone

Don Washkewicz
Julie Whitman-Kline

Paul H.D. Rothfuss
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MzQZSqwiZ0

Dr Aruna Bakhru

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8Dh0NfzLmk

Dr Carolyn Dean
Jefferson Erskine Payton

Sheila Matthews-Gallo

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Paul Walter

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Dr. Steven T. Sinatra
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Dr. Robert I-San Lin

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Dr. Sherri J. Tenpenny
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXatHJfnY4c

Dr. Sidney Stohs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vgdi3dkLNII

Dr. Robert Verkerk
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Dr. Stanley Dudrick

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Dr. Robban Sica
Dr. H. Reginald McDonald

Dr. Patricia Bragg
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kblvgp1wv8

Dr. Nicholas Perricone

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7OjcmJT0zc

Dr. Melvyn Grovit
Jonathan W. Emord

Hunter Lewis
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=farAzx0dOoM

Dr. Hyla Cass

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Go9pKz_A6is

Dr. Harry G. Preuss
Dr. Jonathan V. Wright

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In Honor of Jonathan Emord

On September 5 and 6, 2014, the constitutional and administrative law firm Emord & Associates, P.C. held a spectacular celebration and awards program at the Hyatt Regency Resort in Cambridge, Maryland, on the occasion of its 20th anniversary and in honor of George Washington.

Each of us enjoyed the "Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala" and each of us over the years contributed to the "cause" in a small way. But only one man, Jonathan Emord, ignited our individual efforts synergistically to become the Beacon of Truth. Therefore,

IN HONOR OF JONATHAN W. EMORD

In Recognition of you as the Beacon of Truth and Freedom that spans a quarter century

You have written critically acclaimed First Amendment books and professional papers that are the foundation for protecting the liberties of each and every one of us.

Throughout history the world has depended upon a precious few individuals to win and preserve our Great civil rights to Life, to Liberty, and to Health Freedom.

You have been the beginning of the end for FDA speech suppression by celebrating triumph over Government censorship in eight victories in federal courts, more than any other attorney in American history.

In these stormy seas of injustice and suppression, you have torn down the walls of censorship and have become the Freedom Man.

You have inserted yourself in the struggle of right and wrong and good and evil and we Americans are better off for it.

You are grounded in thoughtfulness and knowledge giving us an informed patriotism. We salute your courage, achievements, and your vision. You, Jonathan W. Emord, have truly made a difference for hundreds of millions of Americans and people around the world. We hereby acknowledge you as a courageous Warrior and the Freedom Man.

Charles B. Simone, M.MS., M.D.

Jonathan W. Emord (http://www.Emord.com) graduated from the University of Illinois in 1982 and earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1985 from DePaul University. He has been practicing constitutional and administrative law before the federal courts and agencies since 1985. He began his career in the Federal Communications Commission during the administration of President Ronald Reagan and has maintained an abiding conviction to achieve full First Amendment protection for the freedoms of speech and press. In 1991, his critically acclaimed book, Freedom, Technology, and the First Amendment chronicled the intellectual foundations of the First Amendment and advocated replacing government control over the airwaves with a title registry, private property rights approach. Emord has practiced law for well-respected firms, served as Vice-President of the Cato Institute, and is a Member of the Governing Council of the International Society of Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology. He practices food and drug law, deceptive advertising

Dear Doris, Dr. Simone, and everyone—Your generous praise is quite overwhelming. There are so many others more deserving, including you both. Those of us who gathered in Cambridge on September 5 and 6 share a love of country that is greater than self. Nearly all who attended have dedicated their energies, and lives, to those principles which define American greatness and exceptionalism. In a matter of days my firm will send to everyone the video file of George Washington’s (actor Dean Malissa’s) address at the gala. It is my hope that each of you will share that video with as many people as possible (causing it to go viral). If you love our country as much as we do, there could be no greater immediate demonstration of that love than the act of spreading far and wide the inspiring message George Washington conveyed (to restore the American republic, to re-establish its constitutional principles, and thereby to ensure maximum protection for individual liberty). Thank you for your kindness, friendship, and support. It is a great privilege to be in the company of so many giants. Best regards, Jonathan W. Emord

Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala Awards

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Preface

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CONTACT: Connie Wood (202-466-6937)
EMORD & ASSOCIATES HONORS LEADERS IN NUTRITION, INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE, MEDICAL SCIENCE, AND JOURNALISM AT SPECTACULAR GALA

Cambridge, Maryland—On September 5 and 6, 2014, the constitutional and administrative law firm Emord & Associates, P.C. held a spectacular celebration and awards program at the Hyatt Regency Resort on the occasion of its 20th anniversary and in honor of George Washington. The event was entitled the “Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala” (see http://sacredfiregala.com) and included over 300 people, inclusive of guests, speakers, and world class entertainers. Fox News Chief National Correspondent Jim Angle (keynote); former Treasurer of the United States and Fox News Contributor Bay Buchanan; former Chairman of the Virginia Republican Party and Chief of Staff to Senator George Allen, Kate Obenshain; and New York Times best-selling author and radio talk show host Tammy Bruce each addressed the audience on September 5, and actor Dean Malissa (Acquarius (2000); The Real George Washington (2008); and LaFayette: The Lost Hero (2010)) gave a stirring speech as George Washington condescended from Heaven.

The two-day gala, on September 5 and 6, was emceed by Hollywood actor and producer Terrence McNally and included musical entertainment from gospel music great Alma Randolph; world renowned tenor Mark Harris; Fresh Air Music Entertainment’s Motown revue; and George Mason University’s fife and drum, string ensemble, and brass quintet.

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Over the next several weeks video footage from the gala will appear on the [http://sacredfiregala.com](http://sacredfiregala.com) web site and on YouTube.

From nominations received throughout 2013 and 2014, an awards committee of the Emord firm selected the following individuals to receive excellence awards in the following categories:

**Excellence in Nutrition Science Award**

Dr. Sidney Stohs

Dr. Mary Enig

Dr. Melvyn Grovit

Dr. Adrianne Bendich

Dr. Charles B. Simone

Dr. Jeffrey Bland

Dr. Robert I-San Lin

Dr. Harry G. Preuss

Dr. Jeffrey Blumberg

Elwood Richard

Dr. Jeanne A. Drisko

Dr. Neal D. Barnard

Dr. Stanley Dudrick

Michael Stroka

**Sally Fallon Morell**

We salute Sally Fallon Morell, recipient of our [Excellence in Nutrition Science Award](http://semanticommunity.info/Data_Science/Data_Science_for_Natural_Medicines/Sacred_Fire_of_Liberty). Here is her biography:
Sally Fallon Morell is the author of the best-selling cookbook *Nourishing Traditions* (with Mary G. Enig, PhD), which introduced the fastest growing trends in health and nutrition today--a return to butter, the increasing popularity of pasture-based agriculture, a new acceptance of raw milk, lacto-fermented foods, kombucha and other lacto-fermented beverages, traditionally processed cod liver oil, coconut oil, sourdough baked goods and genuine bone broth. She is also the author of *Eat Fat Lose Fat* (with Mary G. Enig, PhD), the *Nourishing Traditions Book of Baby & Child Care* (with Thomas S. Cowan, MD) and *Nourishing Broth* (with Kaayla T. Daniel, PhD, CCN, September 2014 release).

Along with Mary G. Enig, PhD and her husband Geoffrey Morell, she founded the Weston A. Price Foundation (http://www.westonaprice.org) in 1999. The Foundation provides scientific validation for traditional foodways and seeks to return nutrient-dense foods to American tables. The Foundation has over five hundred chapters worldwide, which help health-conscious consumers find raw milk and other traditional farm products, usually purchased directly from farmers. In her capacity as editor of *Wise Traditions*, the Foundation's quarterly journal, she has become the nation's primary spokesman for the importance of cholesterol and saturated fat in human diets, and of the safety and health benefits of whole raw milk from pasture-fed cows.

She founded A Campaign for Real Milk in 1998, which has as its goal universal access to clean raw milk. Thanks to the information provided on the Campaign website (realmilk.com), demand for raw milk and its supply by farmers has increased exponentially during the last fifteen years.

In 2007, Fallon Morell helped set up the Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund (farmtoconsumer.org), which provides legal advice and defense for farmers engaged in sales of raw milk and other artisan foods directly to consumers.

Her publishing company, NewTrends Publishing (newtrendspublishing.com), publishes important books on diet and health. Her work has primarily focused on healthy diets for pregnant women and growing children.

Together with her husband, she is the owner of P A Bowen Farmstead (http://pabowenfarmstead.com) in Southern Maryland, which produces award-winning raw cheese, woodlands pork and pasture-raised poultry and eggs.

Dr. Julian M. Whitaker

**Excellence in Integrative Medicine Award**

Dr. Martin P. Gallagher

Dr. Dennis J. Courtney

Dr. Jonathan V. Wright

Dr. Julian M. Whitaker

Dr. Warren Levin
Dr. Charles B. Simone
Dr. Aruna Bakhru
Dr. Edmund Chein
Dr. Stanley Dudrick
Dr. Melvyn Grovit
Dr. Robert Verkerk
Dr. Harry G. Preuss
Dr. Alan R. Gaby
Dr. Gina Cushman
Dr. David Perlmutter
Dr. Joya Schoen
Dr. Stephen T. Sinatra
Dr. Carolyn Dean
Dr. Sherri J. Tenpenny
Dr. Sidney Stohs
Dr. Neal D. Barnard
Dr. Jonathan Collin
Dr. John Abramson
Dr. Ronald D. Hoffman
Dr. Michael Schachter
Dr. Andrew Weil
Dr. William Lee Cowden
Dr. Joseph Mercola
Dr. Mark Hyman
Dr. Peter R. Holyk
Dr. Garry Gordon
Dr. Russell Jaffe
Dr. Mayer Eisenstein
Dr. Hyla Cass
Dr. Allan Magaziner
Dr. Bruce Shelton
Dr. Sara Gottfried
Dr. Robban Sica

Excellence in Medical Research Award

Dr. Stanislaw R. Burzynski

We salute Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski, recipient of our Excellence in Medical Research Award. He was represented at the gala by Burzynski Clinic’s Dr. Sheldon Brookman. Here is Dr. Burzynski’s biography:

Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski, M.D., Ph.D. graduated with honors from Medical Academy in Lublin, Poland and received his M.D. degree in 1967. In 1968 he earned his Ph.D. in biochemistry. He did his internship and residency from 1967 to 1970. From October 1970 to 1977 he was employed by Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, initially as a Research Associate and later as Assistant Professor. While at Baylor, Dr. Burzynski’s research was sponsored and partially funded by the national Cancer Institute. Doctors associated with M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center also cooperated in this research. On July 1, 1977, Dr. Burzynski resigned from Baylor College of Medicine and established...
Burzynski Research Laboratories. Over a number of years, the company expanded to Burzynski Research Institute, Burzynski Clinic and Pharmaceutical Plant. Dr. Burzynski serves as the President and Chairman of the Board of the Institute. He is also the owner of the clinic and pharmaceutical plant. Dr. Burzynski is the inventor of the antineoplastons cancer treatment, which is comprised of components of biochemical defense against cancer. He is a Professor of Neuro-Oncology at Capital University of Beijing and a member of numerous other professional organizations. He is the recipient of over twenty international awards and carries the hereditary title of Count.

Dr. Charles B. Simone

Dr. Charles B. Simone II

Dr. Nicole Simone

Dr. Neal D. Barnard

Dr. Harry G. Preuss

Dr. Alan R. Gaby

Bastyr University

The Center for Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine

Dr. Joel D. Wallach

Dr. Melvyn Grovit

Dr. Stanley Dudrick

Dr. Jonathan V. Wright

First Amendment Hall of Fame Award

Durk Pearson

Sandy Shaw

Dr. Julian M. Whitaker
Dr. Joel D. Wallach
Ray Hamel
Peter Hamel
Gretchen DuBeau
Dr. Alexander Schauss
Dr. Richard Kleinberger

Free Speech Global Award
Dr. Robert Verkerk

Sacred Fire of Liberty Award
Donald E. Washkewicz
Paul F. Glenn
Hunter Lewis
NOW Foods
Berkley Bedell
William Faloon
Ben Suarez
Dr. Julian M. Whitaker
Julie Whitman-Kline
Dr. Joseph Mercola
Manoj Bhargava

Freedom of Informed Choice Award

Alliance for Natural Health—USA

Alliance for Natural Health—International

Life Extension Foundation

Institute for Responsible Technology

Bert Schwitters

Citizens Council for Health Freedom

Campaign for Liberty

Dr. John Abramson

Sheila Matthews-Gallo

Dr. Joseph Mercola

Mary Jo Siegel

Richard DeSylva

Dr. Jane Orient

Donna Navarro

Barbara Loe Fisher

Dorris Wood

Twila Brase
Excellence in Health Product Innovation Award

Dr. Mark Whitacre

Brian W. Shilhavy

Dr. Nicholas Perricone

Jerry Smith

Dr. Charles B. Simone

Dr. Patricia Bragg

Dr. H. Reginald McDaniel

Dr. Joel D. Wallach

Will Block

Dan Caudill

Dr. Luke Bucci

Corey Anderson

Janet Cherry

Francis S. Key

Scott Henderson

James Komorowski

Stan Soper

Durk Pearson

Sandy Shaw
Excellence in Health Journalism Award

James Gormley
William J. Skinner
Shane Starling
Robert Scott Bell
Dennis J. Courtney
John Rappoport
Bob Swientok
Frankie Boyer
Paul H.D. Rothfuss
Elaine Watson
Ron Waldman
Peter Starr
Vaishali
Dr. Ronald D. Hoffman
Deborah Ray Roseman
Dr. Joseph Mercola
Dr. Stephen T. Sinatra
Dr. Jonathan Collin
Joe Cosgrove
Dennis McCuistian
William Faloon
Dr. Neal D. Barnard
Mike Adams
Dr. Julian M. Whitaker

Voice of Liberty Award

Ted Anderson
Erskine
Mike Adams
Alex Jones
George R. Noory
Jeff Rense
John Stossel
Lars Larsen
Jerry Doyle
Robert Scott Bell
Deborah Ray Roseman
Sean Hannity

Fount of Freedom Award

Paul Walter
Wayne Barrett
Peter Schweizer
Dr. Kim R. Holmes
Dr. Jay Sekulow
Robert Oulds
Ramona Morrison
Rae Capitka
Cheryl K. Chumley
Tim Delmastro

Event Program

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Introduction

Welcome to the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala. Tonight renowned national speakers and great entertainers will edify and uplift you. America’s founding principles will once again take center stage. The predominant forces that undermine those principles will be exposed, and all will be rallied to defend the United States against threats domestic and foreign.

Tonight we will also commence the first of a two part awards ceremony, honoring extraordinary individuals whose work has advanced the cause of liberty and freedom of choice around the world.

In the morning we will venture into the heart of the nation’s Capitol on unique and extraordinary excursions, each an opportunity for reflection on the historic efforts undertaken to keep a republican form of government and to defend individual liberty against tyranny. Tomorrow evening we will reunite for more extraordinary speeches. There will be more powerful entertainment. We will regale exceptional physicians, scientists, journalists, and public policy advocates who have enhanced the lives of millions through their innovations, brilliance, courage, persistence, and dedication to freedom of informed choice.

With the aid of dedicated defenders of freedom, with stirring musical performances, with excursions to patriotic venues, and with celebratory tributes to great men and women, we aim to rekindle in you what President George Washington termed “the sacred fire of liberty.” If that sacred fire is extinguished, if the world’s best hope for protection of individual liberty against tyranny fails in its mission, the nation our Founding Fathers consecrated to achieve that end will devolve...
into despotism. The people’s sovereignty and freedom will then be denied in favor of the power and dictates of those who rule. Rekindling liberty’s sacred fire is thus a necessity if we are to bestow upon future generations the rich blessings of liberty bequeathed to us.

As President Washington put it: "The preservation of the Sacred Fire of Liberty, and the destiny of the Republican model of Government, are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally staked, on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." Each generation of Americans must choose whether to accept Washington’s challenge in order to reap the blessings of liberty or to decline that challenge and suffer the dire consequences that come when freedom and independence are exchanged for servility and dependence.

Americans now struggle to endure burdens from a federal government that seems foreign and hostile to them. Our government has lost its founding identity and has drifted far from its constitutional moorings. Those burdens have grown as the central government has mushroomed in size and scope, a centralization of power that has continued unabated for seven and a half long decades. Our Founding Fathers feared unlimited government and were driven to revolution because of it. Since the 1930’s, we have witnessed the progressive establishment of a government that knows no bounds, of the accumulation of massive debt, and of prolific bureaucracy. Indeed, precious few private ventures commence today without satisfaction of complex and costly federal government rules.

We therefore do well to remember the love of freedom that led America to greatness and became our defining characteristic in the world. Unobstructed action according to our will (limited only by the equal rights of others) has served us well through days of calm and eras of strife. With rights to life, liberty, and property secured, our forebears transformed and uplifted themselves from a rustic people with barely a foothold on an untamed North American continent into a prosperous and thriving people: the envy of the world, the wealthiest and most powerful on earth.

If we who gather here tonight can but remember with patriotic pride that fierce Spirit of Liberty that drove the Founding generation to sacrifice all in order to produce a limited federal republic under a Constitution of Liberty, perhaps we may yet inspire our fellow Americans to restore that republic and reclaim American greatness. From this place and moment we may yet spread Washington’s Sacred Fire, setting a bright example that can once again inspire the world to freedom and progress.

In the earliest days of the American experience, Puritan John Winthrop laid the precedent for American exceptionalism. In his famous 1630 sermon, “A Model of Christian Charity,” wherein he reflected on the parable of Salt and Light in Christ’s Sermon on the Mount, Winthrop called upon the people of the Massachusetts Bay Colony to create a shining “city upon a hill” that would illuminate a world in darkness. From that moment forward, the greatest of American statesmen have heeded Winthrop’s call to remind the American people of their divine mission.

As we join together tonight in celebration, others across the nation huddle in fear of government power and of government officials who wield that power. They harbor grave doubts about our country’s future. They, like we, cannot help but question whether the self-evident truths of the American Revolution have been abandoned in favor of government control. Each day witnesses a new application of political ambition that trumps individual liberty and compromises the destinies of all Americans. We ask: Do we still possess that government which our Declaration of Independence defines, one based on the Consent of the Governed, one respecting the principle that all are created equal and are endowed by God with unalienable rights to life, liberty and property? Do those in government still honor the Founders’ command that government be dedicated to achieve the end of securing those rights?
Enjoy this moment of wise reflection. Receive its inspiration. Recall what defines us as Americans and leads us to
greatness. Share in the hope that this generation may yet rekindle George Washington’s Sacred Fire, ensuring that the
forces that seek to extinguish it are themselves vanquished.

Dedication

We dedicate this Gala to George Washington, that great American Commander-in-Chief, President, true friend of liberty,
and brave patriot, whose example of leadership, restraint, courage, humility, piety, grace, respect for the rule of law, and
mastery of decorum still define good governance.

Actor Ian Kahn playing the role of General George Washington in AMC’s mini-series, TURN

The Agenda

Sept. 5, 2014 (Day 1)

5:00PM: Reception/Ragtime Jazz

5:45PM: Fife and Drum Corps

6:15PM: Our National Anthem (All Rise!): Vocalist Alma Randolph

6:20PM: Introduction: Master of Ceremonies Hollywood Actor and Talk Show Host Terrence McNally

6:25PM: Invocation: Bishop Robert Walter

6:30PM: Keynote Address: Fox News Chief National Correspondent Jim Angle

7:00PM: Address: Former Treasurer of the United States and Fox News Contributor Bay Buchanan
7:30PM: Happy Birthday Emord & Associates (All Sing!)

7:35PM: Fresh Air Music Entertainment’s Vintage Motown Revue

8:05PM: Address: Young America’s Foundation Vice President, Fox News Contributor, and former Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia Kate Obenshain

8:35PM: Address: Best Selling Author, Talk Show Host, and Fox News Contributor Tammy Bruce

9:05PM: George Mason University’s Brass Quintet

9:20PM: Address: Washington Times Continuous News Writer and Author Cheryl Chumley

9:40PM: Address: Campaign for Liberty Vice President for Policy Norm Singleton

10:00PM: You’re a Grand Old Flag: Mark Harris

10:05PM: Address: Author, Investigative Reporter, and Industry Consultant Bert Schwitters

10:25PM: First Amendment Hall of Fame, Sacred Fire of Liberty, and Free Speech Global Awards

10:45PM: Battle Hymn of the Republic: Alma Randolph

11:00PM: Conclusion of Day 1: Actor and Talk Show Host Terrence McNally

Sept. 6, 2014 (Day 2)

6:00PM: Prelude: George Mason University’s Colonial String Ensemble

6:30PM: Introduction: Master of Ceremonies, Actor and Talk Show Host Terrence McNally

6:35PM: America the Beautiful: Alma Randolph

6:40PM: Achievement Awards: Special Master of Ceremonies, Young America’s Foundation Vice President, Fox News Contributor, and former Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia Kate Obenshain and Genesis Communications Network Talk Show Host Erskine

8:45PM: God Bless America: Mark Harris and George Mason University’s Brass Quintet

8:50PM: Prelude to Keynote: Master of Ceremonies, Actor and Talk Show Host Terrence McNally

8:55PM: Introduction of Keynote

9:15PM: Ruffles and Flourishes and Hail to the Chief: George Mason University’s Brass Quintet

9:20PM: Keynote Address

9:45PM: Hail Columbia!: Mark Harris and George Mason University’s Brass Quintet
9:50PM: We Shall Overcome: Alma Randolph

10:00PM: Benediction: Bishop Robert Walter

10:05PM: Closing and Conclusion of Day 2: Terrence McNally

The Master of Ceremonies

Terrence E. McNally

An American television actor, film star, and radio host who has appeared for over three decades in such classics as Star Trek: The Next Generation, Dallas, Nine to Five, Taking Care of Business, Looker, Battle Beyond the Stars, Matlock, Baywatch, Baretta, L.A. Law, and The Young and the Restless, McNally is a Hollywood talent with wide-ranging acting, writing, and production credits. For nearly two decades, McNally served as the popular host of Free Forum on Pacifica Radio stations KPFK and WBAI in Los Angeles. McNally hosts a radio interview program on the Progressive Voices Network on the app TuneIn, (podcast at terrencemcnally.net), envisioning “a world that just might work.” He also fills in as host of KCRW/PRI shows, Left, Right & Center and To the Point. In addition, McNally is a strategic communications consultant, speaker, writer, and coach for foundations, non-profits, public agencies, and businesses.

The Speakers
Jim Angle Fox News Chief National Correspondent

A veteran broadcast news journalist with a distinguished career whose award winning national reporting has kept the nation informed of almost every major political development over the last two and a half decades, Jim Angle first came to national prominence as the anchor of the popular NPR news program “Marketplace.” He next appeared as NPR’s Senior White House Correspondent during the Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations. He thereafter assumed the position of ABC News Political Correspondent on World News Tonight, Nightline, and Good Morning America. He next served as a CNN Political and Economic Correspondent before joining Fox News as Senior White House Correspondent and then as Chief Washington Correspondent. From 2011 to the present, Mr. Angle has served as the Chief National Correspondent for Fox News.

A fascinating speaker at the apex of national and international news, Mr. Angle has received numerous awards, honors and plaudits for his investigative journalism. He is the recipient of the Merriman Smith Memorial Award from the White House Correspondents’ Association and the Excellence in Financial Journalism Award, among others.

Columnist Nat Hentoff described Mr. Angle as “one of the most fair, incisive, and informed investigative reporters on the Washington scene.”
Angela “Bay” Buchanan began her political career as the National Treasurer for Ronald Reagan's presidential campaigns in 1980 and 1984. That position catapulted her into a distinguished career beginning in 1981 when President Reagan appointed her to be the 37th Treasurer of the United States. At the age of 32, she was the youngest person to hold that office since it was established in 1775.

In 2012 Buchanan served as Senior Adviser to the Mitt Romney presidential campaign where she emerged as a top surrogate for the candidate on both national television and radio. In the spring of 2012 her second book, “Bay and Her Boys, the Unexpected Lessons I Learned as a Single Mom,” was published. That personal account of her experience in raising three boys alone received high acclaim. Her first book, “the extreme makeover of Hillary (Rodham) Clinton,” was released in 2008.

In 2013 Bay launched a new career and today enjoys a thriving real estate business in the DC metropolitan area. In addition, she serves as President of American Cause, an educational foundation dedicated to advancing conservative ideas. She is a regular speaker at student and professional forums.

Buchanan served as the campaign chairman for all three of her brother Pat Buchanan's presidential campaigns. From September of 1996 through August of 1999, she co-anchored Equal Time, a political talk show initially on CNBC, then on MSNBC. In addition, she worked as a political analyst for Good Morning America throughout the 1992 general election. From 1996 to 1997 Buchanan hosted a two-hour radio talk show program covering current events. In the summer of 1996, George Magazine recognized her as one of the top 20 political women in the nation. The Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute named Bay Buchanan the 2007 Woman of the Year, and, again, in 2011 she was named by the Institute as one of the 10 most influential conservative women in America.

A native of Washington, DC, Buchanan has a master’s degree in mathematics from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. In 1981 she received an honorary doctor of law degree from Samford University. She lives in Virginia with her husband and has three grown sons and six grandchildren.
Kate Obenshain served as the first woman Chairman of the Virginia GOP from 2003 to 2006. From 1995 to 2000, she promoted budget reform and programmatic accountability on the Council of Higher Education for Virginia. From 2006 to 2007, she served as United States Senator George Allen’s Chief of Staff. From 2008 to 2012, she was the Vice President of the Young America’s Foundation, a group that inspires youth at the Reagan Ranch in Santa Barbara, California, and on college campuses around the country. Along with Ann Coulter, Laura Schlessinger, Phyllis Schlafly and Jeane Kirkpatrick, Obenshain's work is featured in the book, Great American Conservative Women. Obenshain is the author of the critically acclaimed Divider in Chief: The Fraud of Hope and Change published in 2012, an indictment of the Obama administration. She has been Executive Producer for two feature films, Still Point in a Turning World, in honor of President Ronald Reagan's 100th birthday, and The Conservatives, featuring Michelle Malkin, Mark Levin and Jonah Goldberg.

Obenshain is a member of the Board of Directors of the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute and the Young America’s Foundation and a member of the Advisory Board for the Steamboat Institute. In 2005, Obenshain received the Young America’s Foundation’s prestigious Torch of Freedom Award.

Obenshain regularly appears on The O’Reilly Factor and on numerous cable news shows, including, Hannity, Fox and Friends, Bulls and Bears, YourWorld with Neil Cavuto, Hard Ball and Larry Kudlow’s The Call. She has appeared on hundreds of radio shows, including The Sean Hannity Show, The Mark Levin Show, The Dennis Miller Show, The Dennis Praeger Show, The Michael Medved Show, and NPR. She is a regular on The Mark Larson Show. She has guest hosted The Andrea Tantaros Show and The G. Gordon Liddy Show. Her writings have been featured in, among others, the New York Post, Washington Times, Washington Examiner, Human Events, Breitbart.com and the Richmond Times Dispatch. Obenshain has four children.
Tammy Bruce is a radio talk show host, New York Times bestselling author, blogger, Fox News Political Contributor and columnist at The Washington Times. The “Tammy Bruce Show” premiered in 1993 in Los Angeles and was nationally syndicated in 2005, enjoying over 200 terrestrial affiliates. In 2009, Bruce established an independent radio network, Tammy Radio, which has remained the #1 program on the worldwide internet radio hub TalkStreamLive for 3 consecutive years.

Bruce has been profiled, and her editorials and commentaries on significant social issues published, nationally and internationally, in dozens of magazines and newspapers, including the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, USA Today, the San Francisco Chronicle, Esquire, and The Advocate, among others.


Besides Bruce’s blog, radio program, books, and columns, she can be seen in in two short films. In "2081", an adaptation of Vonnugut’s “Harrison Bergeron,” she portrays the “Inspector General” and in 2010 she was featured in the Sarah Palin documentary “The Undefeated.”
Cheryl K. Chumley Featured Speaker

Cheryl K. Chumley is a veteran news writer with The Washington Times. During her 15 year career, Chumley has covered a wide range of topics from politics, policy and presidential elections to small-town courts, cops and county government. She is a journalism fellow with The Phillips Foundation and her work has been featured in The Washington Times, Blaze Magazine, The Washington Examiner, The Heritage Foundation, WND, Townhall Magazine, American Enterprise Institute, Newsmax and the Capital Research Center. Her news, opinion and in-depth analyses have won numerous awards at both state and national levels. She is noted for her aggressive use of Freedom of Information Act laws to hold government officials accountable. Chumley is the recent author of the critically acclaimed "Police State U.S.A." in which she chronicles the rise in federal and state actions that violate individual liberty. Chumley lives with her husband, Doug, in Northern Virginia, along with their four children.

Norman Kirk Singleton Featured Speaker

Norman Kirk Singleton is the Vice President for Policy at the Campaign for Liberty. He worked for Congressman Ron Paul from 1997 to 2012. Singleton served as Legislative Aide on Education and Workforce issues for Congressman Paul from 1997 to 2001, when he became Congressman Paul’s Legislative Director, a position he held until Congressman Paul left Congress in 2013. Singleton also served as volunteer policy director for the Ron Paul 2012 Presidential
Campaign. Prior to working for Ron Paul, Singleton worked for the National Right to Work Committee. Singleton graduated Cum Laude from Washington and Jefferson College with a degree in economics and is a 1991 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is also a founding member of the Republican Liberty Caucus.

**Bert Schwitters Featured Speaker**

Since the 1970s, Bert Schwitters has managed companies marketing food supplements in Europe and other parts of the world. In 2011, he returned to his first love and original profession, investigative journalism. In 2012, he published "Health Claims Censored", exposing the European Health Claims Regulation as an imbroglio of conflicting, disproportionate and inappropriate rules aimed at permanently silencing all but a few food business operators in the field of nutrition and health. In "Health Claims Censored" Schwitters explains that the political and ideological motivations behind the Health Claims Regulation are anti-industrial. In his book, Schwitters explains that the European Claims Regulation reflects the idea that free markets will inevitably fail and that, equally inevitably, consumers will suffer unless industry and business operators are placed in a legal straightjacket bearing the words “guilty until proven innocent.” Bert is a member of the Board of the Dutch Health Products Association and in this capacity he also provides legal and regulatory advice to the Association of European Health Products Manufacturers (EHPM).

**The Performers**
Alma Randolph Vocalist

Possessed of an unforgettably powerful singing voice since a child, one of the most talented gospel music performers in the world, Kentucky legend Alma Randolph is an acclaimed church choir, convention, and special event singer who has been featured on Christian television programs and on Kentucky Educational Television. She is a favorite of the Governor of Kentucky and has sung at the Governor’s mansion on repeat occasions. She records for the Praise Hymn Music Group of Nashville, Tennessee. In 1993, she established Alma and Friends, a charitable foundation that finances the purchase of school clothes for over 10,000 underprivileged children at the start of each school year.

Mark Harris Vocalist

A powerful tenor with a distinguished career around the world, Mark Harris has sung at the Music Academy of the West, OperaWest, Brigham Young University, foreign embassies, and the Vienna Lyric Opera. He has performed major Tenor Roles such as Ferrando, in Così fan tutte; Don Basilio in The Marriage of Figaro; Rinuccio in Gianni Schicchi; Alfredo in
La Traviata; Nemorino in L'Elisir D'amore; Don José in Carmen; the title role of the Gypsy Barron in Der Zigeunerbaron; Mario Cavaradossi in Tosca; Canio in Pagliacci, among many others. More recently he appeared as Radames in Aida, Calaf in Turandot, and in the title role in Verdi's Otello. He has been the featured Tenor soloist in Handel's Messiah in over 30 performances, and also performed the Lord Nelson Mass. He was a finalist in the Washington DC regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions and won first place in the Utah Vocal Competition. Recently, Mr. Harris premiered as the lead soloist for the Oratorio, “The Atonement.”

**Fresh Air Music Entertainment’s Motown Revue**

Comprised of five male singers and dancers who perform classic Motown and R&B hits from groups like Temptations, Four Days, and Smokey Robinson, Motown Revue has received critical praise for their performances and has delighted audiences across the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, bringing to life such classic hits as “Get Ready,” “I Can’t Help Myself,” “I Second That Emotion,” “Just My Imagination,” and “I Want You Back,” to name just a few. The vintage vocalists are backed by the Fresh Air Band, with four brass players and a powerful rhythm section.

**GMU Ensembles**

Under the direction of George Mason University Professor of Music Glenn Dewey, Principal Bassist in the “President’s Own” U.S. Marine Corps Band, we are joined by several top musical performers from that university, including GMU's Jazz pianist at the Sacred Fire of Liberty reception, GMU's Brass Quintet, and GMU's String Ensemble.

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Emord & Associates, P.C.

Emord & Associates, P.C. is a constitutional and administrative law firm with offices in Washington, D.C.; Clifton, Virginia; and Chandler, Arizona. The firm's attorneys represent clients from around the world before agencies of the federal government, in civil litigation in the federal courts, and in proceedings before state medical boards. On behalf of its clients, Emord & Associates has defeated the Food and Drug Administration eight times in federal court, seven times on First Amendment grounds. The firm is “AV” rated (highest possible in legal ability and ethics) by the Martindale-Hubbell law rating service.
Le Bleu Corporation

Le Bleu Ultra Pure Bottled Water is recognized as one of the top 100 beverage companies in the United States and has won numerous awards for taste and purity. With Le Bleu there are no inorganic additives – just refreshing, pure H2O. Le Bleu is distributed in the United States, the Caribbean and Japan.

Nature’s Pearl Premium Muscadine Products are developed using the antioxidant-rich Muscadine Grape. The product line includes supplements, beverages, toxic free skin care and personal care products, energy shots and protein powders. Nature’s Pearl is marketed throughout the United States, Canada, Caribbean, Philippines, and Jamaica.

Nature’s Pearl research portfolio includes randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, human clinical trials performed at a major medical university yielding positive results on cardiovascular and immune system functions.

NE Scientific

The entire landscape of a very young medical device reprocessing industry has changed radically in less than 5 years. In that time, a “green” industry that was fostered by an entrepreneurial drive to reduce waste in the spirit of environmentalism virtually disappeared. It was absorbed by the medical device industry’s OEM giants; the very entities the medical device reprocessing industry was founded to put in check.

During those same five years, Northeast Scientific (NES) capitalized on this rapidly changing reprocessing paradigm. NES deployed technology unseen in the industry, kept its strong focus on ever-increasing cost savings for our customers, and expanded reprocessing markets to include advanced, very high-value surgical devices. NES entered the
21st century as a leader among the few remaining independent reprocessors. NES is the only reprocessensor of advanced, high-value, invasive surgical devices.

Hungry for new ways safely and reliably to achieve healthcare cost savings, companies now look to independent NES for reprocessing innovation. NES's high quality-oriented vision driven by our founding surgeons will continue to push the healthcare industry toward more effective and safer ways to provide greater utilization and savings.

NES celebrates individualism, self-reliance, and old fashioned boot-strap entrepreneurship; NES is the capitalist ideal in the medical device reprocessing industry, is a “green” company, and brings about cost savings by multiplying the utility of tens of thousands of otherwise single-use disposable medical devices every year.

NOW Foods

NOWFoods has long advocated sensible regulation, including self-regulation, of the dietary supplement industry. Elwood Richard, NOW's founder, knows that a negative legislative/regulatory environment could prevent consumers from accessing safe dietary supplements that contribute to health. A groundswell of public support, including from NOWFoods and its customers, convinced Congress to pass overwhelmingly the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA) that classified supplements as food and protects access to them. NOWcontinues to use its resources to provide relevant legislative/regulatory information to the grassroots through its large customer base. Advocacy is serious business at NOWFoods.

Purest Colloids

Purest Colloids' mission is to produce the finest and most effective colloidal products. Purest Colloids offers superior metal colloids for use in dietary supplements, cosmetics and industrial applications. As supplements, Purest Colloids' product are used to maintain a robust immune system for optimum health and are in the forefront of quality and effectiveness. Purest Colloids maximizes the Particle Surface Area of nanometer-sized particles. Purest Colloids' main products include MesoSilver®, MesoSilver cream, MesoGold®, MesoPlatinum®, MesoCopper®, MesoZinc™ and...
MesoPalladium™. The products are manufactured under current Good Manufacturing Practices and in an FDA registered and inspected facility for quality and safety.

Palm Springs Life Extension Institute

In 1994, the Palm Springs Life Extension Institute was the first clinic in the United States to use Human Growth Hormone on adults for anti-aging and longevity. Dr. Edmund Chein, MD, who founded the Institute, is the original inventor of using bio-identical hormones to lengthen the telomeres, reverse biological age and extend life expectancy. He was granted a patent for the invention in the United States, the British Commonwealth, and China.

At age 61, he has accomplished a biological age measured by telomere length (Life Length, Inc. of Spain) of 34. He offers a cash reward of $15,000 for anyone who can show a greater difference between their calendar age and their biological age (measured by telomere length of the DNA).

Dr. Chein, together with Dr. Cass Terry of the Medical College of Wisconsin, published a 1,000 human subject study on using Human Growth Hormone for anti-aging/longevity purposes. The study showed many benefits in the 1,000 subjects, and that the doctors’ low-dose and high frequency method of giving growth hormone, as contrasted with the traditional high-dose, three times-a-week method, was without side effects. To this day, it is still the only study done with such a large number of human subjects. This evidence was presented in Dr. Chein’s recent book, “Living to 120 and Beyond” (available on www.amazon.com). Dr. Edmund Chein’s work has been reviewed in Newsweek, GQ, Der Spiegel Magazine in Germany, Marie Claire and People magazines.

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V. E. IRONS, INC. and SONNE’S ORGANIC FOODS, INC. have for nearly 70 years been instrumental in pioneering many of the dietary supplements and cleansing products used in the market today. Distributed worldwide, V. E. IRONS, INC. and SONNE’S ORGANIC FOODS, INC. products rely on whole food derived supplements instead of the use of synthetic ingredients that are common in many vitamin supplements. The company's mission is to educate the consumer on matters of nutrition, health, and health freedom, empowering individuals with the knowledge to make the right decisions about the foods we eat and the consequences they have. Since 1946, these family owned and operated companies have maintained their well-respected reputation for quality, efficacy, and natural ingredients.

Mercola.com

Mercola.com was founded in 1997 by Dr. Joseph Mercola to share the most up to date natural health information and resources with the public. Its mission is to transform the traditional medical paradigm in the United States into one in which the root cause of disease, rather than symptomology, is treated. In addition, it aims to expose corporate and government fraud and mass media hype that often sends people down an unhealthy path. Growing each year, Mercola.com is now the world's top natural health resource site, with over one million subscribers to its natural health e-Newsletter.

Parker Hannifin Corporation

With annual sales exceeding $13 billion in fiscal year 2013, Parker Hannifin is the world's leading diversified manufacturer of motion and control technologies and systems, providing precisionengineered solutions for a wide variety of mobile, industrial and aerospace markets. Parker can be found on and around everything that moves. The company employs approximately 58,000 people in 49 countries around the world. Parker's engineering expertise and broad range of core technologies uniquely position the company to help solve the world's greatest engineering challenges.
Youngevity International, Inc.

Youngevity® is a global, publicly traded company dedicated to delivering nutritional and healthy lifestyle solutions to help people throughout the world live younger, longer. Established in 1997 and headquartered in Chula Vista, Youngevity® offers a wide spectrum of over 500 high-quality products that include nutritional supplements, gourmet coffees, mineral makeup, digital photo keepsakes and many other technologically-advanced, lifestyle related products designed to help individuals achieve their health, lifestyle and financial goals. In 2012, Youngevity® became a Top 100 Direct Selling company and continues to experience accelerated growth and expanding international markets.

Whitaker Wellness Institute

Whitaker Wellness Institute

Julian M. Whitaker, MD, opened the Whitaker Wellness Institute in 1979 to help patients end dependence on prescription medications, avoid surgery, and restore their health with lifestyle changes and proven natural therapies. More than 45,000 patients have come to the clinic for treatment of serious diseases and have found hope, health, and vitality. Today, Whitaker Wellness is one of the largest integrative medical clinics in the United States and offers the most comprehensive range of noninvasive therapies, including hyperbaric oxygen, adult stem cell therapy, enhanced external counterpulsation (EECP), platelet-rich plasma, IV vitamin C, EDTA chelation, and personalized nutritional supplement and lifestyle change programs.

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ZYTO, the global leader in biocommunication technology, develops and produces computer software that establishes an energetic link with the body, gathers information through a scan, and reports the findings. ZYTO reports identify items
that may be clinically significant as the source of patient issues or possible solutions. Report information is used by licensed healthcare practitioners to facilitate decision making about healthcare and wellness options for their clients. The ZYTO professional product line includes the Elite, Select, Balance software systems, along with the EVOX voice activated perception reframing system. ZYTO professional products are sold exclusively to licensed healthcare professionals.

Special Thanks

Scheduled to be a keynote speaker at the Sacred Fire Gala on September 5, former Attorney General Richard Thornburgh suffered a disabling stroke in July of this year. We are grateful for his acceptance of our invitation to speak, and we extend to him and to his family our deepest sympathy and prayers for his rapid and full recovery. We extend special thanks for those without whom the Sacred Fire of Liberty Gala would not be possible. We thank all who nominated our award recipients for the honor. We thank Emord & Associates’ Account Manager Alisha Boyles for painstakingly and meticulously organizing the entire event. We thank George Mason University Professor of Music Glenn Dewey for assembling the extraordinary musical talent for each day of the event. We thank Stephanie Rom and the entire staff of the Hyatt Regency Resort, Spa, and Marina for incomparable service and attention to detail. We thank Lara Flint, Debbie Ross, Heather Morley, Marie France Weber, Don Weber, Britton Richardson, Jared Knutti, Brand Niemann, and Sheila Adams for their acting talent, registration assistance, and award assistance. We thank President Robert Walter for the invocation and benediction. We thank Mid South Audio for stage construction. We thank Stephen Johnson and Chris Linder for stage management and special effects. We thank Alicia Ramirez and Arturo Castro for stage assistance. We thank Judy Bell and Lara Flint for overall on-site management, VIP assistance, and coordination of the entire event. We thank Deborah Emord-Netzley for her incredible artwork. We thank Sean Baptist for his graphic art tee shirt design and program designs. We thank the Tiny Jewel Box of Washington, D.C. and the artisans who work for Tiny Jewel Box for creating our awards. We thank Rosemary Austin and Laurie Anderton for managing the nursery and maintaining the safety of all children attending the event. We are most grateful indeed. We hope to see you all again in 2024 on the occasion of Emord & Associates’ thirtieth anniversary celebration.

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First Amendment Hall of Fame
Dr. Joel D. Wallach

A Missouri native, Dr. Joel D. Wallach attended the University of Missouri where he received a Bachelor's degree in the Science of Agriculture. A veterinarian for thirty years, he worked as a research veterinary pathologist with The National Institute of Health Center Biology of Natural Systems, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri and the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center in Atlanta, Georgia, at Emory University.

Having discovered the first animal models for cystic fibrosis (monkeys), he found that he could reproduce their condition at will because it was a nutritional deficiency. His finding offered great promise for children with the disease, but when he made it public, the Institutes fired him on 24- hours notice. Chagrined and perplexed, Dr. Wallach made the decision to go to medical school so he could treat children with cystic fibrosis himself.

He has since pioneered nutritional research in many areas and has pursued health claim petitions with the FDA, most notably defeating FDA censorship of the claim that selenium reduces the incidence of certain kinds of cancer.

He is founder of Youngevity International, Inc. and lectures worldwide on nutritional issues. His global reach and tireless advocacy of optimal nutrition have led millions throughout the world to embrace inexpensive means to improve health and maintain wellness.

Other awards received

Excellence in Health Products Innovation
Dr. Julian M. Whitaker

Dr. Julian M. Whitaker, MD graduated from Dartmouth College in 1966 and received his medical degree in 1970 from Emory University Medical School in Atlanta, Georgia. He completed a surgical medical internship at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta in 1971 and continued his training at the University of California in San Francisco.

In addition to his busy medical practice, Dr. Whitaker is an internationally known champion of integrative medicine. He is a powerful voice against FDA abuses and a tireless proponent of effective therapies frequently ignored by conventional medicine. His strong belief in ensuring medical freedom prompted him to found the nonprofit Freedom of Health Foundation. Dr. Whitaker is a member and past board member of the American College for Advancement in Medicine and past president of the American Preventive Medical Association (now known as the Alliance for Natural Health USA). He is also a founder, along with Nobel Prize winning scientist Linus Pauling, PhD, of the California Orthomolecular Medical Society

Recognition for Dr. Whitaker’s contributions include the Burzynski Clinic’s 30th Anniversary Award of Excellence, Reflexology Association of America’s American Physician Award, International/American Association of Clinical Nutritionists’ Lifetime Achievement Award, Citizens Commission for Human Rights’ Defender of Human Rights Award, Emord & Associates’ Guardian of the Constitution Award, Inventors Club of America’s Humanitarian of the Year, and the American College for Advancement in Medicine’s Presidential Commendation.

Other awards received

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Excellence in Integrative Medicine
Gretchen DuBeau

Gretchen DuBeau joined the Alliance for Natural Health USA (formerly the American Association for Health Freedom) as Executive and Legal Director in 2008. A lifelong environmentalist and devotee of natural health and healing, Ms. Dubeau has found the perfect culmination of her interests at ANH-USA, where she works to shift the current medical paradigm to one that embraces real preventive and integrative medicine as the standard of care.

Ms. Dubeau also serves as President and Executive Director of the Praktikos Institute and as Advocacy Coordinator for ANH-International. She is an attorney who practiced environmental law and policy for five years before joining ANH to work on natural and sustainable health issues.

Ms. Dubeau holds a Masters Degree in Applied Healing Arts. She supports the Integrative Medicine Consortium (IMC) as the Public Affairs Chair and the Public Policy Co-chair, serves as Board Advisor to the International College for Integrative Medicine (ICIM), and joined the boards of the ANH-USA in 2010; the Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists (CBNS), where she serves as Treasurer, in 2011; ANH-International and the Institute for Responsible Technology in 2012; and the Praktikos Institute in 2014.

Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw

Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw were plaintiffs in seven First Amendment cases where they prevailed over FDA censorship. They are two extraordinary and world renowned defenders of individual liberty, research scientists,
designers of nutritional formulas, authors of the number one New York Times best seller "Life Extension: A Practical Scientific Approach," screen play writers, inventors and patent holders.

Pearson and Shaw wrote the script, designed stunts, and acted as technical advisors for a 1978 episode of “The Wonderful World or Disney,” entitled “Black Holes, Monsters that Eat Space and Time.” They also acted as scientific and technical advisors and received screen credits for Clint Eastwood's movie "Firefox" and made cameo appearances in, wrote the screen play for, and designed stunts used in the Eastwood movie, “The Dead Pool.” They also received screen credits for acting as technical advisors for Douglas Trumbull's movie "Brainstorm" starring Natalie Wood.

Durk Pearson helped design life support systems in the Gemini spacecraft. Both Pearson and Shaw have designed fail safe systems for medical device and food manufacture.

Most notably, Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw were the lead plaintiffs in the landmark First Amendment victory over FDA censorship, Pearson v. Shalala (1999).

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**Donald E. Washkewicz**

Donald E. Washkewicz has been the Chairman at Parker Hannifin Corporation since October 27, 2004 and has been its President since January 1, 2007 and Chief Executive Officer since July 2001. Mr. Washkewicz served as the President of Parker Hannifin Corporation from February 2000 to October 2004 and as its Chief Operating Officer from February 2000 to July 2001. He served as Vice President of Parker Hannifin Corporation and President of the Hydraulics Group of Parker Hannifin Corporation from October 1997 to February 2000. He served as Vice President of Operations at Fluid Connectors Group of Parker Hannifin Corporation from October 1994 to October 1997.

He has a thirty-one year career with Parker Hannifin Corporation. He has been a Director at Parker Hannifin Corporation since February 2000. He serves as a Member of the Board of Directors and Trustee of Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI Inc. Mr. Washkewicz graduated from Cleveland State University, where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from Case Western Reserve.
Mr. Washkiewicz has a deep appreciation for alternative medical modalities in the treatment of disease and has helped support and expand the provision of those modalities in areas of critical need for Parker Hannifin's 60,000 employees worldwide.

In particular, he has adopted health conscious and holistic programs for the care of the company's employees in the U.S and around the world.

**Dr. Joseph Mercola**

Dr. Joseph Mercola is a physician and New York Times best-selling author. He was voted the 2009 Ultimate Wellness Game Changer by the Huffington Post and has been featured in several national media outlets including Time magazine, LA Times, CNN, Fox News, ABC News, the Today Show, and The Dr. Oz Show. His mission is to transform the traditional medical paradigm in the United States into one in which the root cause of disease is treated, rather than the symptoms. In addition, he aims to expose corporate and government fraud and mass media hype that often sends people down an unhealthy path. Dr. Mercola founded his website, Mercola.com, in 1997, and it has since become the world's top natural health resource site, with over one million subscribers to its natural health enewsletter.

Other awards received

Freedom of Informed Choice

Excellence in Health Journalism
Julie Whitman-Kline

Julie Whitman-Kline is a businesswoman who oversees thirteen different companies within the Whitman Group, a wife and mother of three growing children, and an active member of her church and community. Dr. Whitman's (Ms. Whitman's father) primary focus was on natural health due to his personal health challenges. Because of his positive experience with natural healing, he advocated public access to alternative approaches that were natural, affordable, gentle and effective. He expanded his vision in a community of companies emphasizing natural health education, products and services. Ms. Whitman-Kline developed an in-depth understanding of the rapidly growing natural health market at her father's side. When her father passed away in 2008, he left to his daughter his long-range vision and mission. She accepted that mantle and assumed the role of CEO. As CEO, she has streamlined group operations, enhanced the group's profile but maintained the corporate focus on the original mission of insuring that all people have the right to know their natural health options and the freedom to make informed choices.

Ms. Whitman-Kline, she has magnified her fathers mission further by presenting dynamic national and local events; offering certifications and degrees in superior educational programs taught in both English and Spanish; acquiring a wide range of educational books and materials for natural health practitioners; publishing a membership magazine and interactive websites; developing several high quality natural product lines; establishing supportive membership and accreditation programs; and spearheading support for legislation to protect natural health practitioners and modalities.

For over twenty-five years the Whitman Group has offered in-depth educational programs to natural health practitioners and has presented leading edge experts who teach the public how to sustain a vibrant and healthy lifestyle, naturally. Respected as the premiere resource for natural health education, graduates of these educational programs are certified professionals and degreed practitioners who serve their local communities.
Elwood Richard

Elwood Richard is the former president of NOW Foods and is trained as a physical chemist with a background in precision calorimetry, radiochemistry, and free radical research. Mr. Richard joined his father's firm, Fearn Soya Foods, in 1960 and became president when his father passed away. In 1963 he also began the Fruitful Yield chain of retail health stores. Mr. Richard founded NOW Foods in 1968 to supply his stores with a greater selection of affordable products and to compete against grocery stores, but his affordably priced products soon caught the attention of other stores. They began purchasing from NOW as well. Mr. Richard served as President of NOW Foods for more than thirty-five years, retiring in 2005. With his brother Louis Richard, Elwood Richard co-founded the original Natural Products (then National Nutritional Foods Association) standards committee. A lifetime advocate of natural products, Mr. Richard remains active in the industry to this day and is the webmaster of the Natural Health Research Institute which he helped found, a non-profit organization that evaluates the safety and efficacy of nutrients.

Other awards received

Excellence in Health Product Innovation

Hunter Lewis
Hunter Lewis is Board President of the Alliance for Natural Health-USA, a leading voice for consumers in the areas of natural health and health freedom. He is also Co-Founder of AgainstCronyCapitalism.org, Co-Founder and former CEO of the global investment firm Cambridge Associates, LLC, and author of nine books on moral philosophy, psychology, and economics, including the widely acclaimed "Are the Rich Necessary?” (“Highly provocative and highly pleasurable”—New York Times). He has contributed to the New York Times, the Times of London, the Washington Post, and the Atlantic Monthly, as well as numerous websites such as Breitbart.com, Forbes.com, Fox.com, RealClearMarkets.com, and Townhall.com. His most recent books are "Crony Capitalism in America: 2008–2012," "Free Prices Now!," "Fixing the Economy by Abolishing the Fed," and "Where Keynes Went Wrong: And Why Governments Keep Creating Inflation, Bubbles, and Busts." He has served on boards and committees of fifteen leading non-profit organizations, including environmental, teaching, research, cultural and global development organizations, as well as the World Bank.

Free Speech Global Award

Dr. Robert Verkerk

For over three decades, Dr. Robert Verkerk has developed an intimate understanding of tensions arising between science and law, between academia and industry, between government and the people— and not least— between humanity’s internal and external environments.

Along this journey, he has successfully campaigned for changes in healthcare and food production, while achieving success academically, with the award of three science degrees, including a master's and doctorate from Imperial College London, where he also continued as post-doctoral Research Fellow for seven years.

In 2002, he decided it was time to emerge from academia and pull together strategic interests and expertise worldwide to help re-establish a fundamental right to natural healthcare. Given the increasing threat posed by certain industrial, scientific and governmental institutions, in May 2002 he founded the Alliance for Natural Health International (ANH-Intl) to protect and promote natural health worldwide using the tools of "good science" and "good law."

Among Dr Verkerk’s most notable accomplishments have been the initiation of legal challenges against over-zealous governments; education of the public, health professionals and elected representatives on critical issues affecting health and wellbeing; repeated defense of the public’s right of access to natural healthcare; and re-establishment of the scientific basis by which risks and benefits of natural modalities in healthcare are assessed. Dr Verkerk has authored some sixty papers in scientific literature and conference proceedings and contributes regularly to magazines and other
popular media. He is an accomplished and inspirational speaker and communicator on a wide range of issues relating to sustainability. Dr Verkerk presently lives in Farnborough, Hampshire, UK, is happily married and has six children ranging in ages from 8 to 26.

Other awards received

Excellence in Integrative Medicine

Freedom of Informed Choice

Excellence in Nutrition Science

Dr. Stanley Dudrick

Dr. Stanley J. Dudrick, MD FACS has been Medical Director for Nutritional Services at American Outcomes Management L.P. since February 2013. Dr. Dudrick serves as Chairman, Department of Surgery and Director, Training Program in Surgery, St. Mary's Hospital/Yale Affiliate, Waterbury, CT. Dr. Dudrick serves as a Professor of Surgery, Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Dudrick is one of the world's foremost medical innovators of the last two centuries. He discovered and perfected intravenous hyperalimentation or total parenteral nutrition (TPN). The basic investigative development and subsequent successful clinical application of this highly effective therapeutic modality has been described as one of the four most significant accomplishments in the history of the development of modern surgery, together with the discovery and development of asepsis and antisepsis, antibiotic therapy and anesthesia (JAMA 239:192, 1978). He serves as a Member of the Scientific and Medical Advisory Board of Advocare International Lp. He is the first President of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.). He is a recipient of more than 95 honors and awards, including the AMA Goldberger Award in Clinical Nutrition; the American College of Nutrition Goldsmith Award; and more than twelve honorary fellowships. He is the author of more than 600 basic and clinical research publications in nutrition, critical care and surgery. He holds Medical Degree, Internship, Surgical Residency and Research Fellowship from University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Hospital.

Other awards received

Excellence in Integrative Medicine
Dr. Melvyn Grovit

Dr. Melvyn Grovit is an Adjunct Associate Research Scientist affiliated with Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is also currently in private practice, integrating clinical nutrition into disease management. As a teenager, Dr. Grovit developed an extensive case of Crohn’s disease and eventually lost two-thirds of his intestinal tract to this illness. Because of his extraordinary early life experience with Crohn’s disease and its complications, he was driven to develop personalized nutrition protocols for patients suffering with inflammatory bowel disorders. He graduated from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) in 1961 with a Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine. Trained by faculty of the Columbia University Institute of Human Nutrition and the University of Bridgeport Institute of Nutrition, he received his Master of Science degree in Biology with Certification in Human Nutrition in 1986.

Dr. Grovit has served as Chairman of the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists, Board Member of the New York State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition, and on the Board of Directors of the American College of Nutrition. He is currently a member and former Chairman of the Examination Development Committee for the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists and a member of the New York State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition Peer Panel. He is co-author with Alfred E. Slonim, MD and Linda Bulone, RN of “Effect of Exclusion Diet with Nutraceutical Therapy in Juvenile Crohn’s Disease” published in the Journal of the American College of Nutrition, April 2009, and co-author with Kathie Grovit Ferbas PhD and Alfred E. Slonim, MD of “Complimentary Nutrition and Nutraceuticals in the Management of Short Bowel Syndrome in the Adult with Crohn’s Disease” in publication June 2014 in Metabolic Medicine and Surgery, Taylor-Francis Publishers (CRC Press). He is currently the Sidney Solid Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Grovit was a Board Certified podiatrist and held numerous leadership positions at NYCPM over his forty year career at that institution. He was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medical Sciences and Chief of the Foot Clinics of New York (FCNY) as well as Director of the Emergency Response Team at FCNY.

Other awards received

Excellence in Integrative Medicine

Dr. Harry G. Preuss
Dr. Harry G. Preuss, MD, MACN, CNS, received his BA and MD from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and New York, NY, trained for three years in internal medicine at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, studied for two years as a fellow in renal physiology at Cornell University Medical Center, and spent two years in clinical and research training at Georgetown University Medical Center. Following five years as an assistant and associate (tenured) Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center where he became an established investigator for the American Heart Association, he returned to Georgetown Medical Center. He subsequently performed a six-month sabbatical in molecular biology at the National Institute of Health. Dr. Preuss is now a tenured professor in four departments at Georgetown University Medical Center – Biochemistry, Physiology, Medicine, and Pathology.

Dr. Preuss has two recently published books: one co-authored for the lay public entitled "The Natural Fat Loss Pharmacy" (Broadway Books/Rodale Press) that has sold over 120,000 copies and a second coedited for the academic community entitled "Obesity: Epidemiology, Pathophysiology, and Prevention" (CRC Press) that received outstanding reviews from the NEJM and JAMA. His previous government appointments included four years on the Advisory Council for the National Institute on Aging, two years on the Advisory Council of the director of the NIH and two years on the Advisory Council for the Office of Alternative Medicine. He was recently a member of the National Cholesterol Education Program of the NHLBI.

He is the recipient of the Harold Harper Lectureship Award (ACAM), William B. Peck, James Lind, and Bieber Awards for his research and activities in the medical and nutrition field. His current research, both laboratory and clinical, centers on the use of dietary supplements to influence favorably or even prevent a variety of medical perturbations, especially those related to obesity, insulin resistance, and cardiovascular disorders.

Other awards received

Excellent in Integrative Medicine

Excellent in Medical Research
Dr. Charles B. Simone

Charles B. Simone, M.M.S., M.D. is an Internist, Medical Oncologist, Tumor Immunologist and Radiation Oncologist, and is the Founder of the Simone Protective Cancer Institute. He wrote “Cancer and Nutrition: A Ten Point Plan for Prevention and Cancer Life Extension,” “The Truth About Breast Health - Breast Cancer,” “The Truth About Prostate Health - Prostate Cancer,” “How To Save Yourself From A Terrorist Attack,” and “Nutritional Hydration, Medical Strategy for Military and Athlete Warriors.” He helped organize the Office of Alternative Medicine at NIH, and helped write the Dietary Supplement, Health and Education Act of 1994. He helped win landmark cases against the FDA by providing expert witness testimony, testified in favor of the Health Freedom Protection Act of 2005, and received the first Bulwark of Liberty Award in 2001 and the James Lind Scientific Achievement Award in 2004. In 1980 Dr. Simone founded the Simone KidStart Prevention Program, the first of its kind. Since 1980, he has worked with inner city churches to teach prevention, detection and treatment. He is a consultant for heads of state of the US and other countries and celebrities. He advises many governments regarding health care. He has testified for the Senate and House on matters concerning health, cancer, disease prevention, children's health programs, FDA reform, and alternative medicine. He appears on national media, including 60 Minutes, Prime Time Live and Fox News Channel.

Dr. Simone coaches some world-class elite endurance athletes, such as Khalid Khannouchi, some Gold Medal Olympians and others. He developed the patented nutritional hydration formula Simone Super Energy that was first used in desert warfare in 1990. Dr. Simone has worked closely with Special Operations Forces, and in December 2003 was presented with the Distinguished Speaker Award at the Special Operations Medical Conference in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Simone is currently working to improve combat effectiveness using nutritional hydration for the Air Force Special Operations Command at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

Other awards received

Excellence in Integrative Medicine

Excellence in Medical Research

Excellence in Health Product Innovation
Dr. Sidney Stohs is the Dean Emeritus of Creighton University Medical Center School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. He is an accomplished, award winning research scientist and clinical nutritionist, having served in that capacity for over forty years. He has published in excess of 380 peer reviewed scientific journal articles, including many based on original research.

He is the President and Chairman of the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists. Under his leadership, the BCNS has become an accredited and influential certifying body, enabling graduate level nutrition professionals to overcome academic and regulatory obstacles to their provision of clinical nutrition therapy and their service in all nutrition fields.

Dr. Stohs is the inventor of numerous, scientifically backed, nutritional formulations designed to improve overall health, immune system function and the health and functioning of specific organs and organ systems.

He is an accomplished scientist, a respected educator and an effective leader in the movement to integrate nutrition therapy into medical care.

Other awards received

Excellence in Integrative Medicine
Jeanne A. Drisko, M.D serves as the Director of the University of Kansas Integrative Medicine (KUIM) Center and is the Hugh D. Riordan Endowed Professor of Orthomolecular Medicine at the University of Kansas. KUIM has grown significantly under her direction.

KUIM is supported by the four pillars of academic medicine: patient care first, followed by research, education and service. Patient care was designed from the outset to be patient centered integrative care assessing individual biochemistry and tailoring therapies to patients' needs and preferences. Natural products are used when appropriate, guided by safety. The robust patient service serves to advise KUIM's research agenda. The research pillar has focused on complementary and alternative medicine practices that are in wide use, such as intravenous vitamin C and chelation therapy for cardiovascular disease. KUIM is the leader in intravenous vitamin C research and a major partner in designing and running the Trial to Assess Chelation Therapy (TACT). KUIM's research is translational with preclinical and clinical trials. Publications have included major peer reviewed journals. Dr. Drisko holds multiple Investigational New Drug (IND) numbers from FDA to research natural products.

KUIM is one of a small group of Integrative Medicine fellowships recognized by the American Board of Physician Specialties as qualifying for board examination in integrative medicine. Dr. Drisko designed the curriculum that was subsequently approved by KU Medical Center Graduate Medical Education. Another significant educational advancement occurred with the partnership of KUIM and KUMC Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, resulting in the development and institution of a master's degree program with a certificate in Dietetics and Integrative Medicine. This is the first of its kind in the U.S. in an academic center with clinical experience in dietetics and integrative medicine along with the didactic curriculum.
Dr. Robert I-San Lin

Dr. Robert I-San Lin has dedicated more than four decades to the advancement of nutrition science and nutrition care. In the early 1970's Dr. Lin conducted research on the role of vitamin B12 and folic acid in neurological development and in cellular mutation. He developed a radioimmunoassay for these nutrients. His work greatly contributed to the accuracy and speed of measuring B12 and folic acid, and early prevention of B12-deficiency dementia. Dr. Lin worked on sensitized photo damage, an injury caused by exposure to visible light that is mediated by singlet oxygen. Dr. Lin found that in experimental animals beta-carotene, a singlet oxygen quencher, mitigated the damage.

Around the mid 1970's, Dr. Lin served as Chief Scientist of PepsiCo/Frito-Lay. He addressed trans fatty acid and high salt intake problems. Cooking oils from soybean, corn and cottonseed were unstable. The food industry hydrogenated them for stabilization. Vegetable oils contain cis unsaturated fatty acids, and hydrogenation creates trans isomers that are unhealthy. Dr. Lin's efforts led to a reduction of hydrogenated oils in processed food. Similarly, Dr. Lin worked to reduce the salt content of Frito-Lay's products.

Dr. Lin has studied and practiced traditional Chinese herbal medicine for six decades and has worked on phytochemicals extensively. In 1990, he organized and chaired the First World Congress on the Health Significance of Garlic and Garlic Constituents. His 1994 chapter "Phytochemicals and Antioxidants" helped open a new field in nutrition care. In the early 1980's, Dr. Lin explained the risks of using Ephedra sinica Stapf. in high doses for weight control and warned against unprofessional and indiscriminate use. Dr. Lin is currently writing on the proper use of his herb and traditional Chinese herbal medicine.

Dr. Lin earned a Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, majoring in biophysics and nuclear medicine. He received post-doctoral training at the California Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in genetic engineering and nutrition. He has served as a senior executive in several leading nutrition-related companies and currently serves as the Executive Vice President of Nutrition International Company.
Michael Stroka

Michael Stroka is the Executive Director of the Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists, the foremost credentialing body for advanced nutrition professionals (nutritionspecialists.org), and its Center for Nutrition Advocacy, the leading advocate for expansion of nutrition and nutrition professionals in public and private policy (nutritionadvocacy.org).

Mr. Stroka holds a B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in international economics and politics, a law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law, an MBA from Virginia’s Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, and an M.S. in Human Nutrition from the University of Bridgeport.

Before his work in the nutrition field, Mr. Stroka was a business strategy consultant at Boston Consulting Group in Chicago and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Mr. Stroka has led some of the seminal non-profit organizations in the nutrition community.

He is a licensed attorney and a licensed nutritionist in Illinois. He is a Certified Nutrition Specialist® (CNS®), a professional member of the American College of Nutrition, and Vice Chair of the Illinois Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Board.
Dr. Nicholas Perricone

Dr. Nicholas Perricone is one of the world’s leading dermatologists. He is a board certified dermatologist, educator, scientist, inventor and philanthropist. Academically brilliant, he completed medical school in three years, graduating with distinction. He completed his internship in Pediatrics at Yale Medical School and his dermatology residency at Ford Medical Center. Called the father of the theory of aging, he is the author of the New York Times best sellers “Forever Young,” “The Perricone Weight Loss Diet,” “The Pericone Promise,” “The Clear Skin Prescription,” “The Perricone Prescription,” and “The Wrinkle Cure.”

Dr. Perricone is an Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Michigan State University’s College of Human Medicine. He is certified by the American Board of Dermatology. He is a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American College of Nutrition. Dr. Perricone has served as Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Yale School of Medicine and as Chief of Dermatology at Connecticut’s Veterans Hospital.

Dr. Perricone is a recipient of the distinguished Eli Whitney Award of the Connecticut Intellectual Property Law Association, an award bestowed upon, among others, Buckminster Fuller, inventor of the geodesic dome. Dr. Perricone received the award for his patented innovations in skin treatment.

Dr. Perricone is the founder of “Perricone MD,” a global cosmeceuticals and nutraceuticals company. He is a popular guest on national television shows, including the Today Show; Oprah; The Rachel Ray Show; 20/20; Good Morning America; CBS Sunday Morning; The View; Larry King; CNN; Fox; Extra; Access Hollywood; and many more.

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Excellence in Integrative Medicine
Dr. Jonathan V. Wright

A Harvard University and University of Michigan Medical School graduate (1969), Dr. Jonathan V. Wright is also a naturopathic doctor. He is a pioneer in research and application of natural treatments for health problems not requiring surgery, and in the theory and use of natural means to promote healthy aging.

In the early 1980's, Dr. Wright was the first in the United States to prescribe comprehensive hormone replacement therapy using hormones identical to those found naturally in young humans (rather than hormones from pregnant horses and/or synthesized in factories). This therapy (Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy or "BHRT") is now used nationwide by millions. Recognized as the original developer and most experienced practitioner of BHRT, Dr. Wright is a sought-out lecturer, educating physicians in the means of maximizing efficacy and safety in bio-identical hormone use.

Dr. Wright founded Tahoma Clinic in 1973 where he practices medicine and is the Medical Director of Meridian Valley Laboratory, founded in 1976, and of the Tahoma Clinic Foundation, founded in 1996, all in Washington State. Tahoma Clinic was one of the first MD-operated clinics to approach disease by natural means and continues to be a cutting-edge natural medicine center, with two satellite clinics in the Puget Sound region.

Internationally known for his books and medical articles, Dr. Wright has authored or co-authored thirteen books, selling over 1.5 million copies, with two texts books, "Nutritional Therapy" and "Guide to Healing with Nutrition," which achieved best-seller status. Since 1996, Dr. Wright has written the monthly newsletter "Nutrition and Healing," emphasizing nutritional and other naturally-based medicine. The newsletter reaches over 120,000 people in the United States, and another 20,000 worldwide.
Dr. Stephen T. Sinatra

Dr. Stephen T. Sinatra is a board-certified cardiologist. He is also an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in Farmington, Connecticut and a Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine. Certified as a bioenergetic psychotherapist, and nutrition and anti-aging specialist, Dr. Sinatra integrates psychological, nutraceutical and electroceutical therapies in the matrix of healing. He is the founder of heartmdinstitute.com, an informational website dedicated to promoting public awareness of integrative medicine. Dr. Sinatra is a fellow in the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Nutrition. He was former Chief of Cardiology (eight years) and Director of Medical Education (nineteen years) at Manchester Memorial Hospital in Manchester, CT. Dr. Sinatra’s latest book, “The Great Cholesterol Myth Cookbook” has just been released. He has written sixteen books. Dr. Sinatra’s research on Metabolic Cardiology and on blood thinning are among his greatest contributions to health and healing. Dr. Sinatra has appeared on many TV shows including the Dr. Oz show, The Doctors, The Today Show and Your Health TV.

Other awards received

Excellence in Health Journalism

Dr. Carolyn Dean

Dr. Carolyn Dean is a Medical Doctor and Naturopathic Doctor. She is currently working on several patents for novel health products including the iCell in her products RnA Drops and ReNew. Dr. Dean is the author of thirty-three health books including "The Magnesium Miracle," and over one hundred and eight Kindle books. She is on the Medical Advisory Board of the non-profit educational site of the Nutritional Magnesium Association. Her magnesium outreach
has won her an award from the Heart Rhythm Society in the United Kingdom for “Outstanding Medical Contribution to Cardiac Rhythm Management-2012.” Dr. Dean has an online newsletter and a valuable online, two year wellness program called Completement Now! She runs a busy telephone consulting practice and a supplement company called RnA ReSet, producing and distributing RnA Drops, ReNew, ReMag, ReLyte and ReAline.

**Dr. Sherri J. Tenpenny**

Dr. Sherri J. Tenpenny is an osteopathic medical doctor, board certified in three medical specialties. From 1986 to 1998, she was a full time Emergency Medicine physician and director of the Emergency Department in Findlay, Ohio. In 1996, she opened a center for integrative medicine in Middleburg Heights, where patients from nearly all fifty states and fourteen countries experienced improved health using a combination of conventional and holistic therapies. Widely regarded as among the most knowledgeable and outspoken on the impact vaccines can have on health, she is also a recognized expert on a wide range of topics within the field of Integrative Medicine, including breast health, breast thermography, women’s hormones, and medical uses of iodine.

In addition to being a guest on hundreds of radio and national television programs (including The Dr. Oz Show), Dr. Tenpenny has been interviewed for national print media and has had articles published for magazines in ten languages.

She has lectured at Cleveland State University and Case Western Reserve Medical School, and has been a speaker at conventions, both nationally and internationally, on topics related to alternative health and vaccines. She is a contributor for The Huffington Post, The Women’s Journal, NaturalNews.com and others. Dr. Tenpenny is the author of several books and a contributing author for several more, including "Textbook of Food and Nutrients in Disease Management" (Johns Hopkins University Press).

Dr. Tenpenny accepted a position in 2008 as the Medical Director at Sanoviv Medical Center in Rosarita, Mexico, a forty-bed hospital which provides a wide range of integrative health options. In January 2012, she accepted a position as a Chief Medical Consultant for Parker Hannifin, a company with 60,000 employees in forty-eight countries. She is helping to develop health-conscious and holistic programs for the company’s locations in the United States and around the world.
Dr. Aruna Bakhru

Dr. Aruna Bakhru is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. She was awarded a Fellowship from the American College of Physicians for "professional accomplishment, personal integrity and superior competence in Internal Medicine." She was recently appointed to the Chair of the Complementary and Alternative Medicine Subcommittee of the Dutchess County Medical Society. In that capacity she informs the public of legitimate Complimentary and Alternative Medicine modalities. In the past she has held the position of The Young Physician Section Representative of the Dutchess County Medical Society for the Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Bakhru did her residency at Prince George's Hospital Center in Maryland. She graduated from the Medical School at Lady Hardinge Medical College in New Delhi, India.

Although Dr. Bakhru also has a conventional internal medicine practice, her real passion lies in integrating conventional medicine with the energy field model.

She advocates using meridian stress assessment readings to find hidden patterns in a person's energy field and then using homeopathy, flower remedies, nutrition, herbal medicine, essential oils, even chakra remedies to balance the field. She also uses emotional stress integration to find abnormal thought patterns that are interfering with wellness and then uses guided imagery to help the patient break free of the limiting thought patterns.

Additionally, she has an interest in Environmental Medicine and treating modern illnesses and allergies caused by exposure to chemicals that we use in everyday life.

She uses sound, light and laser therapy in her healing practice located in Poughkeepsie, New York and has privileges at Vassar Brothers Hospital Center, a world class medical hospital.
Dr. Martin P. Gallagher

Dr. Martin Peter Gallagher, M.D., D.C., M.S. is triple licensed as a board certified family physician, physician acupuncturist and doctor of chiropractic. He is the Director of Integrative Medicine at Medical Wellness Associates, a multidisciplinary medical center located outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Gallagher is on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine at the Hackett Hemwall Foundation, where he instructs physicians in the new field of regenerative medicine. Dr. Gallagher also serves as an Associate Professor at West Virginia University, Department of Family Medicine, where he teaches medical residents Integrative Medicine.

He is the author of several books including, "Dr. Gallagher’s Guide to 21st Century Medicine." He has produced over 175 television programs on Integrative Medicine, which have aired nationwide. He has a popular contemporary weekly national radio program on Sirius XM called, Alternatives 2 Medicine. In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Gallagher travels to Honduras for a medical mission sponsored by the University of Wisconsin. The mission provides free prolotherapy to indigent people living in that country.

Dr. Jonathan Collin
Dr. Jonathan Collin, M.D. is a general practitioner specializing in integrative and alternative medicine practicing in Kirkland, Washington. Dr. Collin is the Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of the Townsend Letter, a monthly magazine for clinicians examining naturopathic and functional medicine. He is a graduate of Cornell University and Albany Medical College and did postgraduate training with the U.S. Public Health Service. Dr. Collin did his initial work in Complimentary and Alternative Medicine while working with leprosy patients in Carville, Louisiana. After joining the practice of pioneer Leo Bolles, MD in Bellevue, Washington, Dr. Collin trained in functional medicine with Jeffrey Bland, Ph.D. He trained in orthomolecular medicine for the treatment of mental health in association with the Seattle Well Mind Association.

Dr. Collin was a member of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment Review Committee to investigate alternative cancer treatments from 1986 to 1990. The committee's report led to congressional funding of the Office of Alternative Medicine at the National Institute of Health in 1991 (now the Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine). Dr. Collin was awarded a diplomate by the American College for the Advancement of Medicine for his specialty training in chelation therapy and later named a fellow of the society. The Canadian Naturopathic Medical Association and the American Association for Naturopathic Physicians also conferred honorarium Dr. Collin for his work to support naturopathic medicine.

Dr. Collin's publication of the Townsend Letter is now in its thirty-first year. The magazine was awarded the Legacy Award by ACAM in 2009 for examining and evaluating the safety and effectiveness of naturopathic and integrative medicine diagnostics and therapeutics. Dr. Collin’s work has been recognized for reporting on the political, judicial, disciplinary and regulatory aspects of alternative medicine.

Other awards received

Excellence in Health Journalism

**Dr. William Lee Cowden**

Dr. William Lee Cowden, MD, MD(H), Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board and Professor of the Academy of Comprehensive Integrative Medicine of Panama since 2008, is a board-certified cardiologist and internist and a licensed homeopathic physician. He is internationally known for his knowledge and skill in practicing and teaching integrative

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medicine. He attended the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, Texas from 1975 to 1978, did an Internal Medicine residency at St. Louis University Hospital Group from 1978 to 1981 and did a Cardiology and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at St. John’s Mercy Medical Center and St. Louis University Hospital from 1981 to 1984. He has co-authored several books: "An Alternative Medicine Definitive Guide to Cancer "(1997), "Cancer Diagnosis: What To Do Next"(2000), and "Longevity, An Alternative Medicine Definitive Guide" (2001). Dr. Cowden has recently co-authored with Connie Strasheim, the first of three books in the Journey to Wellness book series. They are "Create a Toxin-Free Body & Home Starting Today," "Foods That Fit a Unique You," and "Bio-Energetic Tools For Wellness to Heal from Fatigue, Pain, Insomnia, Depression & Anxiety." Dr. Cowden has pioneered successful integrative treatments for cancer, autism, Lyme disease, atherosclerosis, cardiomyopathy, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia and many other illnesses. He has made presentations to doctors and health practitioners in twenty-four countries on many different integrative medicine topics.

Dr. Robban Sica

For the last thirty years, Dr. Robban Sica, MD has been passionate about integrative medicine, which is the synthesis of the best of conventional and alternative therapies, building a sustainable, patient-centered healthcare system focused on prevention and positive treatment outcomes.

Since 1985, Dr. Sica has been practicing integrative medicine with extensive training and experience in bio-identical hormone balancing, endocrine problems, environmental medicine, chelation/detoxification and IV therapies, nutrition, mind-body medicine and many natural and alternative methods of testing and treatment.

She developed Holos Health Center in 1986, followed by the Center for the Healing Arts in 1992, both multi-disciplinary healing centers. Dr. Sica’s practice is based on the belief that health depends on the interplay of who we are and what we eat, drink, breathe, think and feel, including both the physical and the spiritual. Increasing our awareness and choices about our health allows us to find a path to healing and growth.

By getting to underlying causes and contributing factors of disease, Dr. Sica aims to restore health, not just palliate disease. This approach is successful in improving many chronic health problems by, first, determining what underlying deficiencies lower a person’s overall reserves and what stressors are overwhelming those reserves, leading to illness, and by using natural therapies in an integrative fashion to create an individualized treatment plan.
Dr. Sica has volunteered countless hours to a number of integrative, natural health organizations, in an effort to expand public awareness of beneficial complementary medicine alternatives.

**Dr. Hyla Cass**

Dr. Hyla Cass is one of the nation's leading experts in the field of integrative medicine. A diplomate of both the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American Board of Integrative and Holistic Medicine, she combines the best of natural remedies with modern science in her clinical practice of over thirty years and in her writings, lectures and media appearances.

Born in Toronto, Dr. Cass obtained her pre-medical and medical education from the University of Toronto School of Medicine, her physician father's alma mater. She interned at Los Angeles County- USC Medical Center and completed her psychiatric residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, where she then served as an attending staff physician for ten years, as well as serving for over twenty years as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UCLA School of Medicine. She currently lives in the Los Angeles area. She served as Board Member and Chair of Vitamin Relief USA, a national initiative of the Healthy Foundation, providing nearly at-risk children, teens, seniors and adults with daily multiple vitamins. She speaks out against the overuse of psychiatric medications and helps people to comfortably withdraw from psychiatric drugs, as well as substances of abuse (alcohol, opiates, etc). She relies, in part, on supplements, including her own unique formulations, that help restore normal brain function by addressing underlying biochemistry.

She currently serves as Medical Director of Chemobrain Recovery in Long Beach, CA, an innovative neurofeedback program providing restoration of memory, mental clarity and sound sleep for previously underserved cancer survivors. She is a Board Member of the American College for Advancement in Medicine (ACAM), and the International Network of Integrative Mental Health (INIMH). She is an Advisory Board member at "Taste for Life" Magazine and Medical Editor at "Total Health" Magazine.

She teaches health professionals for such organizations as the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine (A4M), American College for Advancement in Medicine (ACAM), Age Management Medical Group (AMMG) and Integrative Medicine for Mental Health (IMMH). She is on the advisory board of the Academy of Functional Medicine. Most recently she served on the Board of Governors of the Placencia Healthcare Center, creating a Medical Free Zone in Belize with a world center for anti-aging medicine and clinical therapies.
Dr. Charles B. Simone II

Dr. Charles B. Simone II is an Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology and the Chief of Thoracic Oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Simone earned his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude, with Departmental Honors. As an undergraduate student, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was named the Benjamin Franklin Scholar Honors student. He also won the Society of the College Prize for the best undergraduate college thesis for his research on ways to mitigate toxicities from chemotherapy and radiotherapy in patients receiving cancer therapy. He earned his Doctor of Medicine (MD) from the University of Pennsylvania and completed his internship training in internal medicine. He completed his radiation oncology residency training at the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, where he served as Chief Resident from 2010 to 2011, and he won the Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award for his numerous clinical and basic science research projects on a diverse spectrum of cancers, including lung, head and neck, breast, lymphoma, prostate and gastrointestinal malignancies.

Dr. Simone joined the faculty in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania in 2011. At Penn, he treats patients with lung cancer, mesothelioma and other thoracic malignancies with photon and proton radiation therapy and with photodynamic therapy. He performs clinical research investigating the use of radiation therapy as definitive therapy and as part of multimodality therapy for non-small cell and small cell lung cancers, and he conducts clinical and translational research investigating the treatment of mesothelioma and other thoracic malignancies with radiation therapy and photodynamic therapy. Dr. Simone was appointed the Chief of Thoracic Oncology at Penn in 2013, where he has expanded treatment options and clinical trials available to patients with lung cancer, mesothelioma and other thoracic malignancies. He is the recipient of the Educator of the Year Award, at Penn.
Dr. Nicole Simone

Dr. Nicole Simone is Associate Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University. After graduating as a Bioengineer from the University of Pennsylvania, she became a bench researcher at the National Cancer Institute for several years. Dr. Simone then completed her medical doctorate at Rutgers University and trained as a radiation oncologist. She then joined the staff at Thomas Jefferson University National Cancer Institute where she concentrated on researching and treating hormonally responsive cancer such as those of the breast and prostate. She was recently appointed as one of three breast cancer clinical leaders at Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Simone reviews grants for the Department of Defense and the American Institute of Cancer Research. She received numerous awards for her work, including grant funding of over a half million dollars. Her laboratory has found that caloric restriction (CR), or a reduction in overall calories, can be used to achieve significantly decreased tumor progression, lesson metastatic disease and increase overall survival when coupled with traditional cancer therapies such as radiation and chemotherapy. Her greatest career achievement has been taking the very important information learned about caloric restriction from her laboratory and designing a clinical trial for early stage breast cancer patients on which she is now actively enrolling patients. She is the proud mother of two, Christina and Nicholas, who she hopes will lead the way for the next generation of scientific discoveries.
Dr. Stanislaw R. Burzynski

Stanislaw R. Burzynski, M.D., Ph.D. graduated with honors from Medical Academy in Lublin, Poland and received his M.D. degree in 1967. In 1968 he earned his Ph.D. in biochemistry. He did his internship and residency from 1967 to 1970. From October 1970 to 1977 he was employed by Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, initially as a Research Associate and later as Assistant Professor. While at Baylor, Dr. Burzynski’s research was sponsored and partially funded by the National Cancer Institute. Doctors associated with M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center also cooperated in this research. On July 1, 1977, Dr. Burzynski resigned from Baylor College of Medicine and established Burzynski Research Laboratories. Over a number of years, the company expanded to Burzynski Research Institute, Burzynski Clinic and Pharmaceutical Plant. Dr. Burzynski serves as the President and Chairman of the Board of the Institute. He is also the owner of the clinic and pharmaceutical plant. Dr. Burzynski is the inventor of antineoplastons cancer treatment, which are components of biochemical defense against cancer. He is a Professor of Neuro-Oncology at Capital University of Beijing and a member of numerous other professional organizations, he is the recipient of over twenty international awards, and carries the hereditary title of Count.

Freedom of Informed Choice Award
Dorris Wood is one of the most highly recognized and respected experts in multi-level marketing in the world. Her love of, expertise in, and dedication to that industry has been unsurpassed for over fifty-five years of successful experience.

Ms. Wood has a unique and broad background in network marketing, including every field, staff and corporate level position known in the industry from Distributor to Chairman of the Board.

Her books, "We've Only Just Begun" and "Dictionary" are testaments to her entrepreneurial spirit. She has been mentioned or quoted in many books, newspapers worldwide and several books published abroad have been dedicated to her.

Ms. Wood's contributions to the Network Marketing industry are legendary. She was inducted into the Multilevel Marketing Industry Association's Hall of Fame, received the Industry Icon Award at the Direct Sales Journal Exposition, and was named to the Board of Advisors, Graduate Business School, University of Illinois, (Chicago). She was named among the fifty most influential people in the multilevel marketing industry. She was named the first industry legend by Direct Selling Live, one of the top twenty-five industry speakers by Nexera. In 2013, she received the Lifetime Achievement from Asian Networkers and was named to the Hall of Fame by The Academy of MultiLevel Marketing (TAMM).
Bert Schwitters

Since the 1970's, Bert Schwitters has managed companies marketing food supplements in Europe and other parts of the world. In 2011, he returned to his first love and original profession, investigative journalism. In 2012, he published "Health Claims Censored," exposing the European Health Claims Regulation as an imbroglio of conflicting, disproportionate and inappropriate rules aimed at permanently silencing all but a few food business operators in the field of nutrition and health. In "Health Claims Censored" Schwitters explains that the political and ideological motivations behind the Health Claims Regulation are anti-industrial. In his book, Bert explains that the European Claims Regulation reflects the idea that free markets will inevitably fail and that, equally inevitably, consumers will suffer unless industry and business operators are placed in a legal straightjacket bearing the words "guilty until proven innocent." Bert is a member of the Board of the Dutch Health Products Association and in this capacity he also provides legal and regulatory advice to the Association of European Health Products Manufacturers (EHPM).

Twila Brase

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Twila Brase is President and Co-Founder of the Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom (CCH Freedom), a patient-centered national organization based in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In August 2009, Modern Healthcare magazine named Ms. Brase among their “100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare.” CCH Freedom initiated an “Obamacare Games” billboard campaign that went viral in March 2014 and its efforts have helped 34 states refuse Obamacare exchanges, stopped government-issued treatment directives, added consent requirements for access to patient data, drew national awareness to nationwide privacy violations regarding newborn DNA and led to successful lawsuits in Minnesota and Texas against illegal state storage, use, and dissemination of Baby DNA for genetic research without parent consent. In October 2013, Ms. Brase received the 2013 Eagle Forum Eagle Award for Minnesota.

Ms. Brase’s “Health Freedom Minute” is heard on nearly 350 radio stations in forty states. She provides testimony at state legislatures, meets with members of Congress and speaks around the country. She also testified before a federal committee against a national patient identification number.

Ms. Brase holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Nursing from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, specialized in emergency room nursing. She is a certified public health nurse.

**Norman Kirk Singleton**

Norman Kirk Singleton is the Vice President for Policy at the Campaign for Liberty. He worked for Congressman Ron Paul from 1997 to 2012. Singleton served as Legislative Aide on Education and Workforce issues for Congressman Paul from 1997 to 2001, when he became Congressman Paul’s Legislative Director, a position he held until Congressman Paul left Congress in 2013. Singleton also served as volunteer policy director for the Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign. Prior to working for Ron Paul, Singleton worked for the National Right to Work Committee. Singleton graduated Cum Laude from Washington and Jefferson College with a degree in economics and is a 1991 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is also a founding member of the Republican Liberty Caucus.
Sheila Matthews is Co-Founder of AbleChild. Matthews was the first mother to testify on behalf of the first state law prohibiting school personnel from recommending psychotropic drugs. Matthews advocated removal of dangerous antidepressants from use in foster care wards of the state of Connecticut and was instrumental in providing data for a groundbreaking 20/20 investigation with Diane Sawyer. In response to the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, Matthews lead the fight for transparency, petitioning the State of Connecticut, through the Freedom of Information Act, for disclosure of shooter Adam Lanza's medical/mental health and toxicology records. As the Co-Founder of Ablechild, Matthews regularly meets with lawmakers on legislative measures, including incorporating language for the MedWatch Reporting System to be made part of all health care provider education. Matthews has been featured on CNN and FOX, in Time magazine and is a regular guest expert on numerous national and international radio shows regarding informed consent as it pertains to psychiatric labeling and drugging.

Dr. Richard Desylva
Dr. Richard Desylva has been a practicing Herbalist since 1977 and a Doctor of Natural Medicine since 2004. A graduate of Dominion Herbal College and Green Shores Herbal School, Richard also apprenticed with Dr. Albert Thut ND MNIMH in Guelph, Ontario.

Since 1984, Dr. Desylva has been an ardent lobbyist and proponent for herbal (botanic) medicine, helping to represent the Ontario Herbalist Association (OHA) in 1984 with the (prov.) Health Professions Legislation Review. Continuing on with the federal government with all subsequent regulations, up to and including the recent Natural Health Product Directorate (NHPD) regulations that came into force in 2004. In 2012, Dr. Desylva helped to spearhead and finance a lawsuit against Health Canada, challenging the current NHPD regulations as unconstitutional and offending the Charter of Rights.

He has taught courses in herbalism for Wild Rose College and Transformational Arts College, lectured locally, across Canada as well as internationally in Russia, Australia and the United States. He has written for various magazines, including the New Zealand Journal of Natural Medicine, and is writing a book on botanic medicine and the nature of disease.

Dr. Desylva was on the Board of the Ontario Herbalist Association from 1984 to 1993 and 2003 to 2005 and is currently serving another term with the OHA Board, and is one of two OHA representatives with the National Canadian Council of Herbalist Associations. His practice specializes in treating chronic degenerative conditions, and his company, The Herb Works, exports a number of his formulae to Italy, China and the United States.

**Donna Miszler-Navarro**

Donna Miszler-Navarro is a medical activist who advocates freedom of informed choice for patients with terminal illness. She has introduced legislation to protect those rights and has helped countless families battling FDA bureaucracy in their quest to obtain potential efficacious alternative treatments. She is featured with her late son Thomas in the powerful documentary "Cut Poison Burn" depicting the monopoly of the medical establishment and FDA’s barriers to medical treatment for the terminally ill. She is a Health Coach with a Bachelor of Health Science in Health and Wellness. She is currently advocating legislative changes in patient rights in the state of Texas and in the United States Congress.
Barbara Loe Fisher is Co-Founder and President of the non-profit charity, the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) founded in 1982. For the past three decades she has led the vaccine safety and informed consent movement in an effort to secure vaccine safety and informed consent protections in United States vaccine policies and laws. She is the co-author of "DPT: A Shot in the Dark," "Consumer's Guide to Childhood Vaccines," and "Reforming Vaccine Policy & Law: A Guide." She is the editor of the NVIC Newsletter and a video blogger for NVIC.org and Mercola.com. She served as a consumer member of U.S. vaccine advisory committees for two decades and has testified in Congress. As one of the world's leading non-medical, consumer advocacy experts on vaccine science, policy, law and ethics, she has been quoted in numerous national and international media reports on vaccine issues. Her long public record of consumer advocacy was featured in the 2011 award winning film documentary "The Greater Good."

Excellence in Health Product Innovation
Scott Henderson

Scott Henderson joined 5-Hour Energy as the President in January of 2006. At that time he was the sixteenth employee and the company had $8 million in revenue - $3 million from 5-Hour. Since then, he has built a world class team and has led the company's growth to $600 million in sales with over 400 employees. 5-Hour sells about nine million bottles per week and to date has sold over 1.7 billion bottles. 5-Hour has over a 90% share of the energy shot market and is found next to nearly ever cash register in multiple classes of trade.

Prior to joining 5-Hour, Mr. Henderson spent nearly six years as an executive in various capacities at the Handleman Company, a Fortune 1000 company. Prior to Handleman, Mr. Henderson founded and served as President of the Atwater Block Brewery, a microbrewery in Detroit's Rivertown district. Before Atwater, he lived in Boston where he was a consultant with Coopers & Lybrand's Financial Advisory Services group. At C&L, he focused on Mergers & Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring for middle market companies located throughout the United States.

Mr. Henderson earned both his BS and MBA degrees from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.
Jerry Smith

Jerry Smith, the founder of Le Bleu Corporation and Nature’s Pearl Corporation, currently serves as the CEO for both companies. Mr. Smith is a true entrepreneur in every sense of the word, and he was named among the Top 50 Entrepreneurs in North Carolina. With strategic intuition and impeccable timing, Mr. Smith created the production, quality control, marketing and financial systems in these two global companies.

Founded in 1990, at a time when bottled water was nearly insignificant in the beverage industry, Le Bleu Corporation has consistently been recognized by Beverage Industry Magazine as part of the Top 100 beverage companies in the United States, which includes soft drinks, juice, alcohol and water. Mr. Smith has been in the water treatment industry for over thirty years and holds numerous patents. As the pioneer of fractional vapor-compression distillation, he has led Le Bleu to over $750 million in waterrelated sales over the past thirty years.

Mr. Smith holds the highest certifications in the industry as a Certified Water Specialist 5, including accreditations from the National Water Quality Association in distillation, reverse osmosis, ultrafiltration, demineralization and water disinfections. Mr. Smith has acquired significant contracts in every channel of beverage distribution, including retail, food service, military contracts and DSD relationships.

Developed in 2005 and marketed since 2007, Nature’s Pearl offers consumers the highest-quality muscadine-based products, including supplements, skin care, personal care, energy drinks and protein shakes. To create a sustainable ingredient source, Mr. Smith negotiated key contracts with muscadine growers throughout the southeast, which was the foundation to the infrastructure of this future international product distribution system.
Will Block

Will Block of Life Enhancement Corporation is a scientific researcher, writer and speaker specializing in life extension, life enhancement and cognitive enhancement aspects of nutritional science.

In 1985, Will Block had a vision of a nutritional company that would identify, develop and market uniquely powerful and health enhancing dietary supplements based on emerging science. In particular, Block focused on nutritional elements associated with a reduction in the incidence of age related disease and stresses, hoping to develop formulas that could help extend the length of the human life span and the quality of life.

Through innovative production, quality control and delivery systems, Mr. Block has introduced safe and effective formulations. In addition to his own experienced product formulations, he has relied on a body of scientific and medical formulaters with exceptional talent, including Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw; Dr. Jonathan V. Wright; Dr. Richard C. Kaufman; Dr. Seymour F. Trager; and Dr. Ward Dean.

Steve Wallach
With nearly two decades of sales and network marketing experience, Youngevity International CEO, Steve Wallach, has successfully guided the company from a domestic seller to a worldwide marketer of products and services to support a healthy lifestyle. Mr. Wallach shares the passion of his father, Dr. Joel D. Wallach, for the public’s right to complete and accurate health information. He is a frequent talk radio program guest and edifies the public about the company’s mission to place information into the hands of consumers, allowing them to make informed healthcare decisions. His business philosophy reflects his strong belief that passion should be the driving force behind any organization, with flexibility and efficiency being key elements along the road to success in the business world. Having assembled a dynamic, talented and experienced management team as well as maintaining a solid business infrastructure, Mr. Wallach has positioned the company for steady growth, both organically and through mergers and acquisitions.

Dr. Patricia Bragg

Dr. Patricia Bragg is the dynamic and versatile President of Bragg Live Food Products. The story of Bragg Live Food Products began in 1912 when a health crusader named Paul C. Bragg had a new vision to improve the health and nutrition of America. He witnessed the introduction of devitalized foods and food products spreading throughout the country. Those unhealthy foods were harming the health and shortening the lives of millions. It was that realization which inspired him to start a new type of company, a company that would produce the highest quality organic health foods and natural products to help people achieve optimal health. He also had a vision that through this new company he would author and publish self-health books and publications to educate people about his Bragg Healthy Lifestyle philosophy. As a result of Paul Bragg’s hard work and determination to achieve worthy goals, the Bragg Live Food Products Company was born.

Dr. Paul C. Bragg later inspired his dedicated daughter, Dr. Patricia Bragg, to join him in his global health crusade. Dr. Patricia Bragg joined and partnered with her father by assisting him and advancing the work of the company, co-authoring health books and lecturing with him, holding Bragg Health Crusades in nations around the globe.

Dr. Patricia Bragg now continues the over 100 year legacy of the Bragg Health Crusade by tirelessly sharing the Bragg precepts through health and fitness seminars and free lectures. She has won international acclaim for her teachings in the health field through Bragg Health Crusades and her thousands of radio, television and print interviews. Today, the Bragg Live Food Products Company is recognized as a Health Food Industry leader. Bragg Live Food Products and Bragg Health Books are distributed globally and have helped millions enjoy long, healthy, fulfilled and active lives.
Dr. Luke Bucci

Dr. Luke Bucci is the Director of Innerpath Nutrition, a nutritional design and consulting firm. Dr. Bucci has leadership positions in science application at market leading dietary supplement manufacturers and clinical laboratories. Dr. Bucci pioneered the development of joint health dietary supplements for the mass retail market, introducing glucosamine+chondroitin combination products in 1991. Dr. Bucci introduced Move Free® products and Megared® Krill Oil which are leading brands in joint and omega-3 categories, as well as dozens of other successful dietary supplements. Dr. Bucci has conducted preclinical and human clinical studies on the effects of dietary supplements.

Dr. Bucci graduated magna cum laude with a Ph.D. in biomedical sciences from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, in 1983. A post-doctoral appointment to the Department of Experimental Radiotherapy at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute followed, where Dr. Bucci studied the effects of chemotherapy and radiotherapy on normal animal and human tissues. Dr. Bucci formed Innerpath Nutrition in 1991, a clinical nutrition consulting and educational company, which he owns and directs.

Dr. Bucci was research director for Biotics Research Corporation in Houston, Texas from 1985 to 1992. In 1992, Dr. Bucci served as the first director of science and quality at Spectracell Laboratories Inc. in Houston, Texas, transferring the functional nutrient assessment from academics to reproducible and reimbursable clinical laboratory application. Dr. Bucci was Vice President, Research for Weider/Schiff nutrition for over seventeen years, and Research & Scientific Affairs Specialist for Schiff Nutrition after its acquisition by Reckitt Benckiser in 2013. Lately, Dr. Bucci has been Senior Vice President Research and Scientific Affairs at Renew Life.

Dr. Bucci holds several patents and patent applications on clinical laboratory testing methods and dietary supplements. As a recognized author and lecturer, Dr. Bucci has written four texts, eleven book chapters, over thirty-five peer-reviewed research journal articles, thirty-seven abstracts, more than 100 technical journal articles, and has presented hundreds of invited lectures and discussions on a variety of topics around the world. In addition, he serves as the Chief Editor for the Journal of Applied Nutrition.
Dr. H. Reginald McDaniel

Dr. H. Reginald McDaniel, M.D. received his B.S. Degree Cum Laude in 1958 with a double major in Chemistry - Biology from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas and his M.D. Degree in 1962 from South Medical School, University of Texas, followed by an Internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital, both in Dallas, Texas.

Since graduating from Medical School, Dr. McDaniel has spent over thirty years practicing Anatomical and Clinical Pathology, including positions as the Director of Pathology & Laboratories and Director of Medical Education at Dallas-Ft. Worth Medical Center in Grande Prairie, Texas.

In 1981, he began research at the Fisher Institute for Medical Research using a bean extract to simulate the immune system. In 1985, he took the work of scientists who had isolated the active principle of the aloe vera plant and conducted the first government-monitored studies in humans using a glyconutrient called aloe polymannan. The results were unprecedented and Dr. McDaniel subsequently focused much of his attention on the potential of glyconutrients to help support human health.

He became a Consultant to Carrington Laboratories for nine years and served as a Medical for Mannatech, Inc, a Nutriceutical Company, for six years. In 1996, he became the American Naturopathic Medical Director for Mannarelief Ministries, where he assisted in the mission to get micronutrients to children worldwide.

Dr. McDaniel has published numerous educational papers, as well as lectures, worldwide on the effects of glyconutrients and other plant micronutrients found in the Aloe plant to restore by nutritionally supporting normal biochemistry under gene control.

Currently, he is the Director of the Fisher Institute located in Grand Prairie, Texas.
Francis S. Key

Francis S. Key is the Principal Scientist and Founder of the Colloidal Science Laboratory, Inc. which conducts research on metal colloids. Mr. Key was educated at Columbia University and Newark College of Engineering. Mr. Key has an extensive background in the fields of electrical engineering, computer science, and various branches of physics and engineering. Mr. Key's experience in scientific research and engineering spans a period over forty-six years, beginning with his contributions to the design of space flight hardware used on the Apollo and Viking space missions.

Mr. Key is known for his meticulous attention to detail, and relentless investigative procedures, both of which have led to innovative solutions to problems in defense, aerospace and private industry.

Mr. Key has carefully researched the production of colloidal silver and has built a state of the art laboratory facility for colloidal research. He has also instituted analytical methods and developed manufacturing processes which insure the highest purity and consistency possible for a colloidal product.

Stan Soper

Stan Soper is Vice President, Legal Affairs of Nutraceutical International Corporation (NASDAQ:NUTR). He is responsible for legal and regulatory affairs at Nutraceutical and plays a key role in business development and
acquisitions. Nutraceutical is based in Park City, Utah and is a NASDAQ-listed leading manufacturer and distributor of nutritional supplements, cosmetics and health food products sold primarily in health food stores. He has been the primary negotiator, drafter, and advisor for more than forty-five domestic and international acquisitions, increasing revenues from $65 million to over $220 million. Mr. Soper has been responsible for the formation and key ongoing aspects of foreign operations in the UK, Norway, China, Japan and the Caribbean. Mr. Soper has also been a key strategist behind important industry-wide initiatives and challenges. Mr. Soper has worked for Nutraceutical since 1997 except for eighteen months, beginning in 1999, during which he co-founded a technology startup in Boston.

Prior to joining Nutraceutical, Mr. Soper was an associate at the Salt Lake City office of Holland & Hart, with a practice focused primarily in the area of mergers & acquisitions and international business transactions. Mr. Soper received his B.A. in English, Magna Cum Laude and with University Honors, from Brigham Young University in 1988 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1991.

Mr. Soper is Secretary of the Yale Law School Alumni Association. He organized and served as the founding President of the Mountain West Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel and sita on its Board of Directors. Mr. Soper has served as a board member officer or volunteer for numerous non-profits. Mr. Soper is married to Gwendolyn Taylor, a musician who previously sang with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops, the Utah Chamber Artists, and as a lead soprano with Utah Light Opera. They have three adult children, all of whom are students at or graduates of BYU.

Christian Wilde

Mr. Christian Wilde was a songwriter and independent record producer for Warner Bros, Capitol/EMI and Universal’s UNI Records for eighteen years before leaving the music industry to pursue land development in northern Nevada. While undergoing routine dental work in Los Angeles in 1988, he became convinced that families were being needlessly exposed to pathways of opportune infections and cross-contamination during normal dental visits. It was that realization that inspired him to write his first book, "Diseases and the Dental Office." Many of the protections families enjoy today during routine dental procedures, i.e., sterile packs, barriers, gloves, masks and stronger overall compliance to ADA, were influenced by that early book. In 1997, although himself asymptomatic, he became aware of a cardiovascular problem in his own life whose origin doctors were unable to explain or reverse. As he has explained in his second book, when the researchers designated a 400 coronary calcification score as carrying a ten times greater heart attack risk and with a documented score that would increase to over 3,000, he was compelled to become an advocate, devoting the
next five and a half years researching additional causes of heart disease beyond cholesterol. The research culminated in the writing of "Hidden Causes of Heart Attack and Stroke (inflammation, cardiology’s new frontier)." Acknowledged as one of the first books to inform the general public of inflammation’s role in heart disease, the book would be endorsed by the Directors of Cardiology at five major universities with a foreword by MD, Ph.D., Karol Watson, Director of Preventive Cardiology and Director of Lipid and Hypertension Management at UCLA.

Mr. Wilde has written the "Christian Wilde Stem Cell and Turmeric Research Report" for several years, exploring scores of catastrophic diseases already benefiting from stem cell research in FDA trials.

A long way from his initial career as a legitimate singer, Mr. Wilde released a new fourteen song CD in 2013, entitled, "Journey on Hold," featuring eleven of his original songs.

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Excelexence in Health Journalism

James Gormley

An award-winning health journalist and bestselling author, James Gormley has over twenty years of experience in health publishing and communications. He is the Vice President and Senior Policy Advisor of Citizens for Health, a Managing Board Member of the Natural Health Research Institute (NHRI), a "Global Regulatory" columnist for Nutritional Outlook magazine, and a columnist for Virgo’s Natural Products INSIDER. From 2006 to 2008, Mr. Gormley was the Editorial Director of three leading health-food industry magazines for the Vitamin Retailer Magazine Group. He is perhaps best known as the longtime Editor-in-Chief of Better Nutrition magazine (1995 to 2002) and for having served as the Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Officer for Nutrition 21 (2002 to 2006), during which time he attended CODEX meetings in Paris and Rome and handled national and international regulatory submissions. His radio, TV and speaking engagements have been on such topics as FDA regulation, childhood obesity, omega-3 fats, organics and consumer rights. His most recent critically acclaimed book is "Health at Gunpoint: The FDA's Silent War Against Health Freedom."
William J. Skinner

William J. Skinner, a lawyer and registered pharmacist with over forty years of experience, has edited and published the Natural Medicine Law newsletter for decades.

His newsletter provides up to date, detailed, and revealing reporting on actions of the Food and Drug Administration, the Federal Trade Commission, and the courts, as well as detailed information concerning the health industry and specific health products. It is a well respected resource among medicinal law publications.

Robert Scott Bell

Robert Scott Bell, the dynamic, witty and affable host of “The Robert Scott Bell Show,” has been broadcasting since 1999. His program covers news stories in the health, political and economic worlds for two hours each day, six days a week in both radio and TV formats. He makes sense out of medical propaganda, taking the complex and breaking it down into forms much easier to understand. His bottom line is bringing the freedom and power to heal back to the people, where it belongs. Robert is a homeopathic practitioner and has served on the board of the American Association of Homeopathic Pharmacists. He has a passion for health and healing unmatched by anybody in media. You can hear him live on Natural News Radio and Genesis Communications Network.
Paul H. D. Rothfuss is a classic, media-industry and entrepreneur. Since 1975, together with financial and operating partners, Rothfuss has owned and operated mid-sized media companies primarily in the Eastern United States. His companies have owned over sixty radio stations, in small markets (Olean, NY) and large markets (Houston, TX). Mr. Rothfuss learned the radio and television businesses from the ground up. In 1958, as a seventeen year-old college sophomore, he began as an announcer at WMPT in South Williamsport, PA. After three years (1960-1962) as a radio and TV personality with Susquehanna Broadcasting, Rothfuss decided to concentrate on radio. From 1963 to 1973 (“disguised” as Paul Rodgers) he was a top-rated radio personality in Baltimore, MD, and a successful free-lance radio/TV commercial performer in the Baltimore-Washington area.

In 1995, anticipating passage of amendments to the Communications Act, Rothfuss formed Sabre Communications, Inc., for the specific purpose of acquiring clusters of radio stations in small/mid-size markets. Sabre entered into relationships with a number of radio stations (time-brokerage agreements, marketing agreements, etc.) and acquired those stations when station ownership was broadened by the signing of the Communications Act of 1996. Sabre was sold in December of 2002. From 2003 through 2011 Mr. Rothfuss was Managing Director of two consulting companies wherein he and partners provided financial/operational advice to radio broadcasting companies.

In 1959 he married his high-school (and still) sweetheart, the former Barbara Allen Love. Barbie and Paul have three children (two sons in radio), ten grandchildren and one great-grandson.
Deborah Ray Roseman

For the past twenty-five years, Deborah Ray has brought quality health information to radio listeners.

She began her career as a local radio talk show host in Tampa, Florida in 1982. Her show quickly grew into national syndication. Named one of the top 100 most important talk show hosts in America by Talkers Magazine ("the bible of talk radio"), Deborah Ray is also the recipient of the Wisdom Media Worldview Award and the National Nutritional Foods Association's Crusader Award for her contributions to the natural products industry.

Deborah Ray has been a firm believer in integrative medicine since age twenty-three, when she was told she needed a colostomy. Opting out of surgery, she embarked on a lifelong exploration of safe, natural alternatives to conventional treatments. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, has a master's degree in immunology from the University of Louisville, and is certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Her education, personal health challenges, and years of radio experience make Deborah Ray a popular and engaging host with the keen ability to ask just the right questions and present complex information in a manner everyone can understand.

Voice of Liberty Award
Jefferson Erskine Payton

Jefferson Erskine Payton ("Erskine") for over twenty years has hosted Erskine Overnight. The program is syndicated by the Genesis Communications Network (www.GCNLIVE.com) where it is heard from nine to midnight pacific from New York to California, worldwide on the internet and on podcasts. Erskine investigates the truth and delivers solutions to problems we experience. A magician whose magic shows captivated audiences worldwide, a private investigator, and an entrepreneur, Erskine masterfully entertains, enlightens, and inspires.

Mike Adams

An internationally recognized food activist and investigative journalist, Mike Adams, also known as the “Health Ranger,” is a popular radio talk show host and news commentator.

His "Naturalnews.com" web site has become the most popular source of information on natural health in the world.

Mike Adams exposes corruption and abuse of power in government and government-industry collusion.
He also sponsors research to evaluate food safety, the effectiveness of nutrients in biological functions, and ways to improve food processing.

**George R. Noory**

One of the most listened to talk radio hosts in the world, George Noory has been weekday host of the late-night radio talk show Coast to Coast AM since January 2003.

Broadcast live from Los Angeles, Monday through Sunday from 1-5 A.M. Eastern, Coast to Coast AM is heard by over ten million listeners on nearly 570 stations in the United States, Canada, Australia and Guam.

Noory has consistently chosen to inform his audience of cutting edge developments in the fields of alternative medicine and clinical nutrition.

Always engaging and capable of asking questions that pierce to the heart of complex issues, Noory has ensured that millions become aware of natural healing and of the risks associated with dogged reliance on FDA approved drugs that carry significant safety risks, like Vioxx.

**Fount of Freedom Award**
Paul Walter

Paul Walter is the publisher of newswithviews.com. Mr. Walter was born in Socialist/Communist Yugoslavia, the provence of Slovenia in 1945. Today Slovenia is an independent country in the European Union. Paul's parents escaped Yugoslavia in 1956 during the Hungarian revolution. His father Bela took his family to Austria. They lived in Vienna in a refugee camp for three years waiting for a Visa to emigrate to the United States. They came to America in 1959.

Upon arrival in America at the age of 14, Paul Walter was awestruck, rapidly coming to the realization that he could be what ever he wanted to be. He decided to work hard, save his money and place no limits on his prospects. Limited government and freedom to pursue his own future was not present in Yugoslavia under Communism. It was government control from cradle to grave.

Mr. Walter enlisted in the U.S. army and served three years stationed in Germany from 1962 to 1965. America gave Mr. Walter the opportunity to pursue his dreams.

Established in 2001, newswithviews.com is a website that features news articles and commentary on government corporation, abuse of power, violations of the rule of law, and social and moral decay. Paul Walter founded newswithviews.com to save America from the grip of socialism which he believes prominent in American government today.
Cheryl K. Chumley is a veteran News Writer with The Washington Times. During her fifteen year career, Chumley has covered a wide range of topics, from politics, policy and presidential elections to small-town courts, cops and county government. She is a journalism fellow with The Phillips Foundation and her work has been featured in The Washington Times, Blaze Magazine, The Washington Examiner, The Heritage Foundation, WND, Townhall Magazine, American Enterprise Institute, Newsmax and the Capital Research Center. Her news, opinion and in-depth analyses have won numerous awards at both state and national levels. She is noted for her aggressive use of Freedom of Information Act laws to hold government officials accountable. Ms. Chumley is the recent author of the critically acclaimed "Police State U.S.A" in which she chronicles the rise in federal and state actions that violate individual liberty. Ms. Chumley lives with her husband, Doug, in Northern Virginia, along with their four children.

Award Recipients Not In Attendance

**FIRST AMENDMENT HALL OF FAME AWARD**

Ray Hamel
Peter Hamel
Dr. Alexander Schauss
Dr. Richard Kleinberger

**SACRED FIRE OF LIBERTY AWARD**

Paul F. Glenn
Berkley Bedell
Bill Faloon
Ben Suarez

EXCELLENCE IN NUTRITION SCIENCE AWARD
Dr. Mary Enig
Dr. Adrianne Bendich
Dr. Jeffrey Bland
Dr. Jeffrey Blumberg
Dr. Neal Barnard

EXCELLENCE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE AWARD
Dr. Dennis J. Courtney
Dr. Warren Levin
Dr. Edmund Chein
Dr. Alan R. Gaby
Dr. Gina Cushman
Dr. David Perlmutter
Dr. Joya K. Schoen
Dr. Neal D. Barnard
Dr. John Abramson
Dr. Ronald D. Hoffman
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