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The late Burns Mossman to receive the 2009 Weindruch Award



The **Iowa Taxpayers Association** (ITA), the state's leading nonpartisan business tax policy resource since 1935 in conjunction with the family of Linda S. Weindruch are happy to announce that the late **Burns Mossman**, formerly of Nyemaster Goode has been chosen as the recipient of the 2009 Linda S. Weindruch Award. This prestigious award will be presented to the Mossman Family at the Iowa Taxpayers Association Annual Meeting Luncheon on December 8, 2009 at the West Des Moines Sheraton. Burn's wife Nancy will be on hand to accept the award.

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding accomplishments and contributions in promoting and protecting the principles and policies of fair business taxation. The Iowa Taxpayers Association offers this award in memory and in recognition of Linda S. Weindruch who passed away after a long battle with multiple sclerosis in October 2004.

Linda was an active, long-time member of the Iowa Taxpayers Association. She was elected to serve on its Board of Directors in 1994, serving ten active years. She was a tremendous friend of Iowa business and worked diligently to develop and shape legislative and regulatory policy that supported sound taxation principles.

The late Burns Mossman was a tax attorney with the Nyemaster Goode Law Firm in Des Moines. Most of Burns' practice involved tax disputes with the IRS or Iowa Department of Revenue. Burns was a trial lawyer for the IRS in St. Paul, Minnesota from 1970 to 1978. In 1978 Burns was appointed the first IRS District Counsel for Iowa. In 1982 Burns joined the Nyemaster Law Firm. Burns was a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, a member of the Tax Sections of the American and Iowa Bar Associations, was Co-Chair of the Iowa Bar Association committee that drafted and convinced the Iowa legislature to enact the Iowa Taxpayer Bill of Rights in 1994, and was a speaker at many Continuing Legal Education programs for the Iowa Bar Association, University of Iowa College of Law and other sponsors. Burns also was active in and a board member for many civic organizations, including the American Diabetes Association, West Parks Foundation; Des Moines Golf & Country Club (President-2003); the Iowa Donor Network (organ retrieval for transplantation) (Secretary); and Camp Hertko Hollow Children's Diabetes Camp. Burns was also a member of the Iowa Taxpayers Association Board of Directors.

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