



Honorary Degree

Nomination Form

1. Degree to be Awarded:

Honorary Doctorate Honorary Baccalaureate Honorary Associate

2. Please state the name and address of your nominee for an Honorary Degree.

Mr. Thomas Schoeman

3. Honorary degrees shall be awarded to persons who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of academic programs and academic life at one of the NSHE's institutions. Persons currently holding public elected office are not eligible for the degree except in extraordinary circumstances.

What are your reasons for nominating this person? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Thomas J. Schoeman joined JMA Architecture Studios in 1979 and through his vision and leadership the company has become a regional and nationally recognized firm, recently named 45th largest firm in the nation by Architectural Record. Schoeman's passion for the success of JMA is equal to his passion for the community in which he lives. He presently serves as an Emeritus Trustee for the College of Southern Nevada Foundation, on the Board of the Clark County Public Education Foundation and the Desert Research Institute Foundation. He is a past President of the American Institute of Architects for both the Las Vegas and Nevada chapters, and is a former Chairman of the Board of Opportunity Village. Schoeman's achievements have won him the American Institute of Architects' Nevada Silver Medal and the Desert Research Institute's President's Medal. JMA is the recipient of numerous industry awards including the American Institute of Architects Western Mountain Region Firm of the Year Award. Thomas Schoeman was the architect for the original part of CSN's Ralph & Betty Engelstad School of Health Sciences Building and the City of Las Vegas Fire Station 6/CSN Instructional Center at the College's Charleston Campus. Thomas Schoeman retired as President of JMA in late 2011.

1/26/2012

President

Date

College of Southern Nevada

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