



Biography:
William D. "Bill" Thorndike, Jr.
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Bill Thorndike operates his family business, Medford Fabrication, a custom metals fabrication company that has been in operation for 75 years. Mr. Thorndike currently serves on the boards of Southern Oregon University, Oregon Business Council, Regence- Oregon BlueCross Blue Shield, Crater Lake National Park Trust, Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc., Oregon Economic Forum, Jefferson Regional Health Alliance, Philanthropy Northwest, and the Northwest Health Foundation. He has served on a number of boards and commissions, including the Port of Portland, Oregon Community Foundation, Asante Health System, Northwest Area Foundation and the Portland Branch of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. He is a 1972 graduate of Medford Senior High, and graduated in 1976 from Lewis & Clark College with BS in Business Administration. His honors include the SOLV / Tom McCall Leadership Award and the Glenn Jackson Leadership Award from Willamette University. A third-generation Rogue Valley resident, he resides in rural Jackson County with his wife Angela Littlefield, an equestrian judge.

Detail

Third generation Rogue Valley resident. Born in Medford, Oregon December 15, 1953.

Married to Angela Littlefield, USA Equestrian
Senior Dressage Judge, British Horse Society Instructor.

Education:

Attended Medford Public Schools, graduated 1972.
Attended Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1973
Graduated with a Bachelor of Science - Business Administration,
Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon, 1972 - 1976.
Medford/ Jackson County Leadership Class of 1987/88.
Fellow, American Leadership Forum- Oregon Chapter, 1993/94/ Class 8

Professional:

Began work for CSC, Inc., family - owned corporation and holding company for Medford Fabrication, 1976. Elected President, 1987, Chairman, 2004.

Medford Fabrication, conducting business since the mid-1940's offers a diverse range of metals fabrication, assembly, installation and finishing services. It operates from facilities in the Medford area with 35 full time employees. It supplies multi-national companies throughout the globe.

Awards / Recognition:

Exporter of the Year -1990	U.S. Small Business Administration - Oregon
President's Medal - 1996	Southern Oregon University, Ashland
Champion Award - 1997	Northwest Business Committee for the Arts
Friend of Education - 1997	University of Oregon / College of Education
Philanthropy Award- 1998	Pacific Non-Profit Network
Person of Decade - 2000	Jackson County Community Service Consortium
Rose Otte Award – 2005	Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs
Glenn L. Jackson Leadership Award – 2006	Willamette University
Tom McCall Leadership Award – 2006	SOLV
First Citizen Award -2007	Chamber of Medford / Jackson County
Outstanding Advocate -2009	Oregon Primary Care Association
Imagine Award -2015	Resolve (formerly Mediation Works)

Business Involvement:

Director/ Chair (2006-2008)	Oregon Business Council, Portland
Member	Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon
	Community Board
Director / Chair (2013-2014)	SOREDI – Regional Economic Development Agency
Member	Oregon Economic Forum Advisory Board
Local Convener	Governor's Regional Solution Committee
Member	Jackson County Economic Advisory Committee

Community Involvement:

Member	OCF / Southern Oregon Leadership Council
Member	Jackson County SMART Advisory Council
Chair	Crater Lake National Park Trust
Director	Jefferson Regional Health Alliance
Director	Philanthropy Northwest
Director	Northwest Health Foundation, Portland, OR
Trustee /Chair	Southern Oregon University

Organizations:

Member / Paul Harris Fellow	Medford Rogue Rotary Club
Member	Arlington Club, Portland
Member	Rogue Valley Country Club
Member/ Past President ('89)	Rogue River Valley University Club
Member / Past President ('84-'89)	Jefferson Public Radio Listeners' Guild

Past Accomplishments:

Director / Trustee	Northwest Area Foundation, St. Paul, MN
Member (15)	State Board of Higher Education
Director / Chair (12-13)	Asante – Regional Health System
Director / Chair	Pacific Retirement Services, Medford

Commissioner (02-09)	Port of Portland, Portland, Oregon
Chairman (08-09)	Oregon Health Fund Board
Director/ Vice Chair (02-08)	Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Portland Branch
Director	Employers for Education Excellence (E3)
Member / Chair (2004-2005)	Oregon Business Plan Steering Committee
President	Rogue Valley Manor Community Services
Chair ('00)	Governor's Quality Education Commission
Past Trustee / Chair ('97-'99)	Rogue Valley Medical Center Foundation
Past-President ('95-'96')	The Chamber of Medford / Jackson County
Past Chair / Member ('90-'95)	Jackson County Budget Committee
Past Trustee ('87-'91)	Carpenter Foundation, Medford
Co-Chair ('90)	Rogue Valley Civic Index Project
Director	Rogue Valley Physicians' Service
Director ('90-'98)	Associated Oregon Industries, Salem
Director	STARS Foundation, Portland
Emeritus Member	SMART, Oregon Children's Foundation
Chair ('99-01)	Oregon Metals Industry Council, Portland
Trustee / Past President ('91-'93)	Southern Oregon University Foundation
Director	Oregon Independent College Foundation
Board Member / Chair ('95-'96)	SAIF Corporation, Salem
Chair	Oregon Cultural Advocacy Coalition
Director	NW Business Committee for the Arts
Chair	ODOT Innovative Finance Taskforce
Director ('93-'04) / Chair ('02-'04)	The Oregon Community Foundation
Member	DeBoer Foundation/ OCF Supporting RV Workforce Development Council
Member	Senate Commission on Educational Excellence
Member	Oregon Innovation Council
Trustee ('01-10')	The Nature Conservancy of Oregon
Director	The Oregon Idea
Chair	ODOT ConnectOregon Final Review Committee