

Rockne Flowers, a native of Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, earned BBA ('52) and MBA ('60) degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Following two years of active duty in the US Army Finance Corp, Rockne was a staff accountant and partner in a number of CPA firms in Southern Wisconsin from 1954 to 1972. On December 1, 1972 he became president and CEO of Nelson Industries, Stoughton, Wisconsin. He held that position until Nelson Industries was acquired by Cummins, Inc. in January, 1998. At the time of the sale the largest shareholder of Nelson Industries was the Nelson Profit Sharing Plan, the company's retirement plan.

Rock served as a Chairman of the board of the Southern Chapter of the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants, President of the Madison Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Board of Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce. He has been on the board of a number of organizations and companies, both private and publicly traded. Currently he is on the board of University Research Park and the boards of a number of foundations and private companies.

Rockne and his wife JoAnne have been funding the Flowers Family Foundation. One of the major projects of the Foundation is the annual presentation of the Wisconsin Business Achievement Award. The award honors the recipient for its positive impact on the Wisconsin economy. The purpose of the award is to recognize the winner for its role in supporting the Wisconsin economy in the expectation the publicity that it brings will encourage others.

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**WISCONSIN
BUSINESS
ACHIEVEMENT**

AWARD

Nominate a recipient or apply TODAY!
Due by August 1, 2023

Flowers Family Foundation, Inc.
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2022 Award Winner: \$75,000

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Nominate a candidate online at www.flowersfamilyfoundation.com or by printing the form and submitting the completed form to : June Bunting, President, Flowers Family Foundation, 2364 Jackson St. #308, Stoughton, WI 53589 by August 1, 2023.

Previous Winners:

• Kapco Metal Stamping • OEM Fabricators, Inc. • L.B. White Company • The Fireside Theatre • Kwik Trip • Stoughton Trailers • Sargento Foods •

Wisconsin Business Achievement Award

The Flowers Family Foundation will award the ninth annual Wisconsin Business Achievement Award on Tuesday September 26, 2023. The presentation ceremony will be held to honor the recipients for its positive impact on the Wisconsin economy.

The award not only recognizes the winners for supporting the Wisconsin economy, it also includes donations made to a Wisconsin-based 501(c)3 organization of the award winners choice.

If there are nominations that meet all criteria there will be two awards given this year. The first award will include a \$75,000 donation made to the award winner's 501(c)3 charity of choice. The criteria for this award is that the organization has more than 100 employees. The second award will include a \$25,000 donation made to the award winner's 501(c)3 charity of choice. The criteria for this award is that the organization has less than 100 employees.

Hopefully, the publicity of the awards and the philanthropic donation will encourage others.

An extraordinary opportunity to honor a candidate for their positive impact on the Wisconsin economy and assist a non-profit in a meaningful way.

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