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President, University Circle Inc.
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President & CEO, Jergens Inc.
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President and Chief Operating Officer,
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Professor & Distinguished Scholar, Cleveland State University
- 2001 Video Comments of Community Leaders:
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- 1995 Mary L. Good
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National Science Foundation
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Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology,
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Director, Body and Chassis Engineering, Ford Motor Company
- 1988 Thomas N. Tyrrell
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- 1987 David A. Walker
Captain, U.S. Navy, Astronaut, NASA
- 1986 Dr. Alan Schriesheim
Director, Argonne National Laboratory
- 1985 Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow
Nobel Laureate — Chairman, Department of Clinical Sciences,
Montefiore Medical Center (Bronx, NY)

1984 John W. Lacey
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1983 Perry J. Pascarella
Executive Editor, Industry Week

1982 Dr. Moshe J. Lubin
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Standard Oil Company of Ohio

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National Marine Fisheries Service

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1973 Gerard Piel
President & Publisher, Scientific American

1972 Frank N. Ikard
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1970 Dr. G. Herbert True
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1969 Commander Paul J. Weitz
NASA & Apollo Astronaut, Manned Spacecraft Center

1968 Dr. A. Alan Bates
Chief of Office of Engineering Standards Liaison & Analysis,
National Bureau of Standards

1967 Edward McFaul
Personnel Management Consultant

1966 Dr. Kenneth McFarland
Consultant, American Trucking Associations, Inc.

1965 Curtis D. Buford
President, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad

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Former Chairman, Space Technology Laboratories, Inc.
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- 1962 Honorable William E. Minshall
Representative 23rd District, Ohio U.S. Congress
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- 1959 Dr. T. Keith Glennan
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