



For more information, contact:

Phillip L. Parker, Award Committee

President's Club

937-226-8225 or pparker@dacc.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The President's Club of Dayton

Names Ronald F. Budzik as the 63rd recipient of the Citizen Legion of Honor Award

Dayton, Ohio, - The Presidents Club of Dayton, a non-profit organization founded in 1932, has named local business and community leader Ronald Budzik as the 63rd recipient of its annual Citizen Legion of Honor Award, initiated in 1951 to recognize volunteer service in our region.

Ron Budzik is retired Vice President, Government Affairs of the Mead Corporation and has long been active in the Miami Valley community. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Ron came to Dayton via a full football scholarship from the University of Dayton.

His volunteer service and civic activities are numerous and include: being part of a team that created, implemented and launched the Schuster Performing Arts Center and the Dayton Early College Academy (DECA) at UD; working with The Dayton Foundation Committee on Minority Inclusion on many leadership initiatives; developing The Greater Dayton Downtown Plan; and sitting on the Boards of numerous entities such as Sinclair Community College, Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District and DECA to name a few.

Mr. Budzik is a community treasure who has worked tirelessly and unselfishly to make Dayton a better place by helping provide opportunities for those citizens with few resources to succeed.

This year's 63rd annual award presentation will be a luncheon held on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at the Dayton Convention Center. A VIP reception will be held from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and the luncheon will be held from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend and celebrate Mr. Budzik's contributions and his addition to the ranks of the community's oldest and most prestigious volunteer service award shared by the likes of Fred Smith, Bro. Ray Fitz, Charity Earley, Virginia Kettering, Oscar Boonshoft and others.

Tickets for this luncheon event will be available late August by calling Millie Sadauskas of the Presidents Club at 937-226-1444 or by contacting local area service clubs. For additional information about the President's Club visit www.presidentsclubofdayton.org.

About the President's Club

The President's Club of Dayton is a unique not-for-profit organization founded in 1932 to promote and mentor volunteer participation and leadership through the region's many local service clubs and organizations. The organization hosts several key projects and programs each year including Dayton's oldest and most prominent volunteer recognition, the Citizen Legion of Honor Award, presented annually since 1951, of which the proceeds support scholarships for active students at Sinclair Community College.

END