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Award presented to capital campaign chair

Mike Bennett, President and CEO of Terra Industries, Inc., was presented with the Sioux City Museum & Historical Association's Rumsey Award recently. Bennett serves as the general chairman of the "Our New Museum" capital campaign to relocate and expand the Sioux City Public Museum downtown.

"The Museum Capital Campaign is very fortunate to have Mike Bennett as a key leader in our campaign and directing this private/public partnership," noted Museum director Steve Hansen in response to the announcement of Terra's \$500,000 commitment to the new museum facility in June.

Named for early Museum benefactor Mary Pendleton Rumsey, the Rumsey Award is given annually to an individual or organization for outstanding support of the Sioux City Public Museum.

Bennett was employed with Terra Industries for more than 30 years before being named President and CEO in April 2001. Along with chairing the Museum's capital campaign, Bennett currently serves on the boards of The Fertilizer Institute and the United Way of Siouxland. He has served on numerous trade association boards and the board of the Siouxland Chamber of Commerce.

Founded in Sioux City in 1964, Terra Industries Inc. is a leading international producer of nitrogen products. Under Bennett's leadership, Terra had revenues of \$2.4 billion in 2007 and employs approximately 900 people in the U.S. and Canada. Approximately 200 Terra employees live in Siouxland and work at the corporate headquarters in the Terra Centre or Terra's Port Neal manufacturing facility near Sergeant Bluff.

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