Civic Achievement Award Bestowed to Western Board Member Field

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Western Board Member Charlie Field, who is serving his second term of office, received the prestigious Frank Miller Civic Achievement Award, which was presented to him by the Mission Inn Foundation May 10 for his outstanding civic leadership, service and support to the community in the tradition of Frank Miller, founder of the Mission Inn.

In addition to membership on the Western Board of Directors, serving a population of nearly a million people in western Riverside County, Field also dedicates much of his time to the arts and education in the region and at the University of California, Riverside (UCR), where he is an alumnus.

“Director Field’s ongoing work on Western’s Board truly highlights his dedication to civic involvement,” said Western’s General Manager John Rossi. “His passion for serving the Riverside community in the area of arts and education is indicative of his commitment to causes he believes worthy. We’re fortunate to have him on our board.”

Field was elected to Western’s board in 2007. He served as a judge of the Riverside County Superior Court from 1990 to 2004. Prior to serving as a judge, Field worked as a Partner at the Riverside law firm Best, Best & Krieger. He served more than 40 years in the legal field.

Some agencies that Field has volunteered for or served on a board of include the Riverside Arts Council; Riverside County Barristers; Mission Inn Foundation Board; Historic Committee for Riverside Superior Court; The Press-Enterprise Board of Directors; the Board of Regents of the University of California; and the UCR Alumni Association, Citizens University Committee, and Foundation.

Field received his Bachelor of Arts degree from UCR and law degree from UCLA. He moved to Riverside in 1963. He and his wife, Virginia, have been married for 27 years and still live in the city. Virginia is also active in the community. Last year the couple was recognized for their community involvement by Riverside’s Mayor Ron Loveridge and the Mayor’s Commission on Aging, who presented them with the Lifetime Achievement Award for dedicating their lives to serving those in Riverside.

Their family includes five grown children: Vicki Broach, Cristi Hendry, Stephen Broach, Rob Field and John Field.

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