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In Tribute to the Public Service honors vision, dedication, and accomplishment in public service and is an annual award and scholarship program presented by the Levin College Visiting Committee.

## In Tribute to the Public Service Award Recipients

2007 Frederick R. Nance ◆ 2006 Jeanette Grasselli Brown
2005 Alexander M. Cutler ◆ 2004 Jerry Sue Thornton ◆ 2003 William J. Reidy
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1987 Steven A. Minter ◆ 1986 J. Richard Kelso ◆ 1985 Mercedes Cotner

#### Mercedes Cotner Scholarship Recipients

2007 Ashley Leonard ♦ 2006 Katherine Lott ♦ 2005 Eric Vega ♦ 2004 VonDricka Huff 2003 Rachael Green ♦ 2002 Brandon Buckner ♦ 2001 Tamara Smith ♦ 2000 David Wallace 1999 Tameka Jefferson ♦ 1998 Michael Townsend ♦ 1997 Tomica Jefferson 1996 Melissa Diblasi ♦ 1995 Nichole McKenzie ♦ 1994 Michael Fleming 1993 Kenya Stewart ♦ 1992 Aminah Muhammad ♦ 1991 Ana Velez ♦ 1990 Nini Smiley 1989 Hector Delgado ♦ 1988 Hazel Henry ♦ 1987 Stacey Mitchell ♦ 1986 Daniel Amato



# 2007 In Tribute to the Public Service

- A SALUTE TO FREDERICK R. NANCE
  - Award & Scholarship
     Friday, October 19, 2007
     Cleveland City Hall

The In Tribute to the Public Service Award was established in 1985 by the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Visiting Committee to honor individuals who demonstrate exemplary leadership in public life and contribute significantly to the betterment of the community.

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# A SALUTE TO FREDERICK R. NANCE

Frederick R. Nance began his career at Squire Sanders directly from law school and currently serves as the firm's Regional Managing Partner. As a seasoned trial lawyer, Mr. Nance's legal practice focuses on commercial litigation, sports law, client counseling and public-private partnerships. Much of his practice in recent years has included high stakes negotiations involving community interests. He is an experienced jury trial litigator in federal and state courts and a frequent participant in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.



From 1991 through 2001, Mr. Nance served as the primary outside counsel to the City of Cleveland and former Cleveland Mayor Michael White in a wide variety of community and economic development projects. In the summer of 2006, Mr. Nance was selected from among several hundred candidates as one of five finalists for the position of Commissioner of the National Football League. In 2004-2005, he served as Chairman of the Cleveland Defense Industry Alliance, which successfully retained 1,100 Department of Defense jobs that had been scheduled for elimination, but now will grow by an incremental 500 jobs in Cleveland.

Mr. Nance's civic leadership is extensive. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of the Greater Cleveland Partnership, Executive Committee Member of the Ohio Business Roundtable, member of the Board of United Way of Greater Cleveland and Member of the Executive Committee of the 50 Club of Cleveland. Mr. Nance was elected to the Board of Directors of RPM International Inc., The Cleveland Foundation Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Clinic and the Board of Directors of BioEnterprise, Inc. Mr. Nance also was a co-chair of the Local Organizing Committee for the 2007 NCAA Women's Final Four in Cleveland.

Recognized in numerous magazines and community organizations for his legal and civic expertise, Mr. Nance was the selected honoree for the Ohio Cancer Research Associates, the American ORT Jurisprudence Award, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Service to Mankind Award, the Norman S. Minor Bar Association's Trailblazer Award and St. Ignatius High School's Cardinal Robert Bellarmine Award. Mr. Nance was also selected, along with his wife, Jakki, as the Community Leaders of the Year by the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. •••



Please join us for

# In Tribute to the Public Service

Honoring: FREDERICK R. NANCE

Announcing:
THE 2007 RECIPIENT OF THE
MERCEDES COTNER SCHOLARSHIP

Friday, October 19, 2007 Continental Breakfast 7:15—8:00 a.m. Award Ceremony 8:00—9:00 a.m. Cleveland City Hall and Council Chambers

The In Tribute to the Public Service Award and Scholarship program has saluted twenty-seven individuals who have made significant contributions to public service in Greater Cleveland. Proceeds from In Tribute support the Mercedes Cotner Endowed Scholarship established in 1985 by Cleveland State University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Visiting Committee.



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2007 In Tribute to the Public Service

A SALUTE TO FREDERICK R. NANCE

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7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast in the Rotunda

8:00 a.m. Trumpet Fanfare Summons to Council Chambers

8:15 a.m. Ceremony in City Council Chambers

Video Presentation

Welcome

Joe Marinucci, Chair Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Visiting Committee

Call to Order

Martin J. Sweeney, President, Cleveland City Council

Master of Ceremonies

Tom Adler, Chair, In Tribute to the Public Service Committee & Member, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Visiting Committee

Remarks

Michael Schwartz, President, Cleveland State University

Remarks and Announcement of the 22nd Mercedes Cotner Scholarship to Ashley Leonard

Wendy Kellogg, Associate Dean Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

Remarks

John F. Lewis, Senior Counsel Squire Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P.

Congressman Louis Stokes, Senior Counsel Squire Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P.

Presentation of the 22nd In Tribute to the Public Service Award to Frederick R. Nance

Tom Adler

Remarks

Frederick R. Nance, Regional Managing Partner Squire Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P.

9:00 a.m. Adjournment

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