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Legislative Evaluation Assembly, Inc.

You are invited to attend the 2011

## Annual LEA Legislative Awards Banquet

**Thursday, February 10, 2011 — At the Kelly Inn, St. Paul**

161 St. Anthony Ave. (near Rice Street next to Sears) St. Paul, MN. Free Parking On Site.

### HONORING

**Senator:** Ray Vandever and **Representatives:** Bruce Anderson, Mark Buesgens, Tom Hackbarth, Mary Liz Holberg

**Social Hour and Registration Begins at 6:00 P.M. — Dinner 6:30 P.M.**

This year's theme:

## The New Citizen Activist

*Discuss how the Tea Party will Impact Legislation*

### With Featured Speaker: Walter Hudson

**Master of Ceremonies: Sue Jeffers, Introduction: LEA Chairman Gordon Anderson, Ph.D.,**

*Walter Hudson is a political commentator and activist from Minnesota. He serves as an associate editor for David Horowitz's NewsReal Blog, acts as media representative for Minnesota's North Star Tea Party Patriots, and has been published in FrontPage Magazine. Walter started writing about politics and pop culture as an inaugural blogger at RightNation in 2004. After attending the 2009 Tax Day Tea Party rally on the steps of the Minnesota capitol in St. Paul, Walter was inspired to blog more frequently and produce a quasi-weekly podcast. The podcast later become a recurring show on US Web Talk Radio during that station's run. He has been a guest on both "The Sue Jeffers Show" and "Holding Court" on KTLK-FM in Minneapolis. Walter was also a lead contributor to "Tea Time on the Patriot," a grassroots Tea Party program broadcast on AM 1280 The Patriot in the Twin Cities.*

Come join us for an evening with champions of constitutional government from across Minnesota as we gather to present our coveted LEA award-plaques to those legislators we are honoring, participate in our annual election of Directors, and hear how the Tea Party looks at Minnesota legislation.

The terms of Directors John Augustine, Dana Burkinshaw, Richard Ifert, and Viola Maehren have expired and are up for re-election. We must also fill the remainder of Director Benjamin Hedberg's term. If you are interested in serving on the board or on our report research and preparation committee, please contact the LEA Nominating Committee, no later than January 31st, by emailing them at: [secretary@mnlea.org](mailto:secretary@mnlea.org).

Reserve your dinner and pay your \$10 2011 dues (if you haven't already done so) using the form on the following page. Reservations must be received no later than Friday, February 4th. The cost per dinner is \$25 if paid in advance, and \$30 at the door. We look forward to seeing you at the banquet!

**Gordon Anderson**

President, 612-382-4523 cell

**Benjamin Hedberg**

Secretary

Mail forms and payment to: **Legislative Evaluation Assembly**, 1925 Oakcrest Avenue, Suite 7, St. Paul MN 55113

Direct questions or e-mail reservations to: [secretary@mnlea.org](mailto:secretary@mnlea.org)

With the beginning of the new year comes the time to collect our annual membership dues. Even after thirty-eight years they remain only \$10 per person. Note that the annual dinner is not a fundraiser. To encourage attendance, we charge only what it costs for us to host the dinner and purchase awards for our honorees. Thank you to everyone who has submitted their dues early for this year.

In 2010 demand for LEA reports was higher than in the previous year, and paid memberships were up slightly allowing us to disseminate more reports at events like the Conservative Issues Fair. There are many individuals on our mailing list who have not paid their dues in several years. To those of you who have, and those who have added a bit more to your dinner and due contributions in the past, your generosity is greatly appreciated and has helped the LEA reach larger audiences. As an all-volunteer, citizen-run organization with no paid staff, you can be sure that your contributions are being put to good use. If you agree with our credo, and enjoy our annual report on the state legislature, then please take a moment to return your 2011 membership dues today, along with your reservations for the annual dinner.

If you are interested in helping the LEA track legislation for inclusion in our 2011 report by serving on one of our committees or advisory boards, or if you know of any of your friends and neighbors who should be added to our distribution and membership lists, please e-mail us or include a note with your dues/dinner payment.

*CREDO — The Legislative Evaluation Assembly of Minnesota is a non-profit, non-partisan organization established to keep the citizens of Minnesota informed of both important legislation and the voting performance of each Senator and Representative in the Minnesota State Legislature. LEA bases its evaluation on the traditional American principles of constitutionalism, limited government, free enterprise, legal and moral order with justice and individual liberty and dignity. The LEA encourages the use of the material in its reports, in whole or in part, by any group or individual.*

## LEA DINNER RESPONSE FORM

Please return the form below along with your payment.

Enclosed are my 2011 annual dues (\$10 per person). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the 2011 Annual Dinner.  
I am enclosing a check for \_\_\_\_\_ dinners @ \$25 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*This year we will be having a buffet with hand carved ham and  
lemon pepper cod.*

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to LEA, and remit to:**

*Legislative Evaluation Assembly, 1925 Oakcrest Avenue, Suite 7, St. Paul MN 55113*

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other dinner guests:

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