

## NAF AMBASSADOR AWARDS HONOREES

### AMBASSADOR J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II AWARD

On the initiative of and with endowment by one of its Directors, Thomas H. Wismuller, the Netherlands-American Amity Trust (NAAT) established the J. William Middendorf II Award, to be given annually to a Dutch or American person who has markedly contributed in either the commercial, cultural or political field to the furtherance of amity between the Netherlands and the United States. The Award carries the name of the former NAAT Chairman, who served as U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands from 1969 to 1973. The NAAT became part of the NAF in 2003.

**1991**

**The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt**

U.S. Congressman

**1992**

**Dr. H. Onno Ruding**

Vice Chairman, Citicorp/Citibank

**Wim Dik**

Chairman, Royal PTT Nederland N.V.

**1993**

**Maestro Leo Driehuys**

Conductor, The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra

**1994**

**Guy F. Jonckheer**

Member of the Executive Board, ING Group

**1995**

**Dr. Ruud F.M. Lubbers**

Former Prime Minister of the Netherlands

**1996**

**Pieter Bouw**

President & CEO, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

**1997**

**Kees Storm**

Chairman of the Executive Board, AEGON N.V.

**2003**

**Ewald Kist**

Chairman of the Executive Board, ING Group

**2004**

**Donald J. Shepard**

Chairman of the Executive Board & CEO, AEGON N.V.

2005

**Peter C. Sutton**

Executive Director & CEO,  
Bruce Museum of Arts and Science

2006

**Peter A. Benoliel**

Chairman Emeritus, Quaker Chemical Corporation

2007

**P. Jan Kalff**

Former Chairman, ABN AMRO Holding N.V.

2008

**Steve Van Andel & Doug De Vos**

Co-Chief Executive Officers, Amway Corporation

2009

**Albert P.L. Stroucken**

Chairman & CEO, Owens-Illinois, Inc.

2010

**Dr. Henri A. Termeer**

Chairman & CEO, Genzyme Corporation

2011

**Rose-Marie & Eijk van Otterloo**

Art Patrons

2012

**Prof. Dr. Jan Peter Balkenende**

Former Prime Minister of the Netherlands

2013

**U.S. Representative Bill Huizenga (R-MI)**

Co-Chair Congressional Caucus on the Netherlands

2014

**Doug and Hank Meijer**

Co-chairmen, Meijer, Inc

2015

**U.S. Representative Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)**

Chair, House Defense Appropriations Committee

2016

**William McDonough**

Founder, William McDonough + Partners

#### **AMBASSADOR C. HOWARD WILKINS, JR. AWARD**

Named for the U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands from 1989-1992 who endowed it in 1998, the C. Howard Wilkins, Jr. Award replaced the Dutch-American Achievement Award. Men and women

of either U.S. or Dutch nationality are eligible for this Award, which recognizes outstanding professional accomplishments in fields of business, banking, corporate leadership, politics, government and diplomacy, arts and sciences, entertainment and sports.

**1996**

**Frederik J. Duparc**

Director, Royal Cabinet of Paintings, Mauritshuis

**Arthur K. Wheelock, Jr.**

Curator of Northern Baroque Painting,  
National Gallery of Art

**1997**

**Paul J. Klaassen**

Founder, Chairman & CEO, Sunrise Senior Living

**1998**

**Toon Woltman**

Vice President, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

**2003**

**Jay van Andel**

Chairman Emeritus, Alticor Inc.

**2004**

**Gualtherus Baron Kraijenhoff**

Former Chairman/Supervisory Council, AKZO N.V.

**2005**

**Nancy McKinstry**

Chairman, Executive Board, Wolters Kluwer N.V.

**2006**

**U.S. Representative Pete Hoekstra (R-MI)**

Chair, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

**2007**

**Jeroen van der Veer**

Chief Executive, Royal Dutch Shell plc

**2008**

**Brenda C. Barnes**

Chairman & CEO, Sara Lee Corporation

**2009**

**Arkadi Kuhlmann**

Chairman & CEO, ING DIRECT USA

**2010**

**Herman Dijkhuizen**

Chair, Board of Management, KPMG, the Netherlands

2011

**Buford C. Alexander**

Director Emeritus, McKinsey & Company

2012

**Mary Vermeer Andringa**

President & CEO, Vermeer Corporation

2013

**Wim Elfrink**

EVP, Industry Solutions & Chief Globalization Officer,  
Cisco

2014

**Peter F. Hartman**

Vice Chairman, Air France KLM

2015

**Paul Polman**

Chief Executive, Unilever

2016

**Victoria B. Mars**

Chairman, Mars, Incorporated

#### **AMBASSADOR K. TERRY DORNBUSH AWARD**

Named for and endowed by the U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands from 1994 to 1998, the K. Terry Dornbush Award was created in 2003 to honor individuals whose marked contributions in the fields of philanthropy, education or culture in the Netherlands or the United States have served to strengthen relations between the two countries.

2003

**Maarten van Hengel**

Limited Partner, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

2004

**John M. Palms**

Distinguished President Emeritus & Professor,  
University of South Carolina

2005

**Jan G.F. Veldhuis**

Former President, Utrecht University & Fulbright Center

2006

**Jacob Gelt Dekker & John R. Padget**

Venture Philanthropists

2007

**Jan A. Zachariasse**

President & CEO, Waterford Development, LLC

2008

**Bert W.M. Twaalfhoven**

Founder

European Foundation for Entrepreneurial Research

2009

**John A. Fentener van Vlissingen**

Chairman, BCD Holdings N.V.

2010

**Mark Pigott KBE**

Chairman & CEO, PACCAR Inc

2011

**J.C. Huizenga**

Chairman & Founder, National Heritage Academies

2012

**Prof. Dr. Herbert (Bob) Pinedo**

Professor of Medical Oncology

Free University of Amsterdam (VUMC)

2013

**Dolf van den Brink**

President and Chief Executive Officer, Heineken USA

2014

**Antoine W. van Agtmael**

Principal founder, CEO and CIO

Emerging Markets Management, LLC

2015

**Ambassador William J. vanden Heuvel (Ret.)**

Founder and Chair Emeritus, The Roosevelt Institute

2016

**Emilie Gordenker**

Director, Mauritshuis

[\(Titles accurate at time award was bestowed\)](#)