



## BILL HAUG NAMED PAUL VAN VALKENBURG AWARD RECIPIENT

Moss & Barnett established the Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award in 2001. It is awarded annually to a Moss & Barnett team member in recognition of his or her outstanding volunteer contributions to the community. The award is named after our retired partner, Paul Van Valkenburg, whose volunteer career set an example of the spirit of service and dedication that we seek to promote and recognize within our firm.

**Bill Haug**, an attorney with our real estate practice area who just retired after 40 years of service, was this year's recipient of the Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award. Bill was given this award based on his work with a wide range of charitable organizations, including:

**The National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA)** - The NPCA is a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing America's National Park System for present and future generations. Bill has been active in both the Northern Rockies and the Midwest Regional offices. He was a founding member of the Midwest Regional office. According to Tim Stevens, the director of the Northern Rockies office, Bill has been strongly involved since 2004. Among other things, he helped establish the Walter Memorial Fund to provide fellowships for young people to work for the NPCA. Next year's fellow will work to restore the habitat of the imperiled northern Yellowstone pronghorn antelope population. Mr. Stevens says that Bill's leadership comes not only in his personal efforts, but "through his enthusiastic support, bringing others along as well."

**Wallin Education Partners** - This is an unusual program started in 1992 by Win Wallin to provide college scholarships to needy graduates of South High School in Minneapolis. The organization also provides individual advice and personal support to help guarantee college graduation. In 2000, Bill did pro bono legal work to set up a non-profit foundation to support the expansion of the program to all Minneapolis high schools. Bill and his wife, Kathy, also mentored a Wallin scholar of Tibetan descent through his four years of college at the University of St. Thomas.



*Bill Haug, Paul Van Valkenburg Award Recipient*

Bill is a member of the Board of Directors of the **Robert E. Fraser Foundation**, where he coordinates and assists in disbursing grants. Bill also served on the Boards of Directors of Ascension Place and St. Anne's Place, residential programs for women in crisis or transition or struggling with homelessness, mental illness, and chemical dependency.

Bill is active in the University of Nebraska Alumni Association and the Southwest High School Foundation.

Past recipients of the Paul Van Valkenburg award include **Connie Scholfield, Chuck Parsons, Tom Keller, Adrienne Summerfield, Kevin Busch, Cheryl Riggs, and Marcy Frost**. We are proud to recognize Bill and our other award recipients for their willingness to be a part of organizations focused on improving the lives of others.