

## **Biography:**

**William D. "Bill" Thorndike, Jr.**

June 2014

Third generation Rogue Valley resident. Born in Medford, Oregon  
December 15, 1953.

Married to Angela Littlefield, USA Equestrian  
Senior Dressage Judge, British Horse Society Instructor.

## **Education:**

Attended Medford Public Schools, graduated 1972.  
Attended Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1973  
Graduated with a Bachelor of Science - Business Administration,  
Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon, 1972 - 1976.  
Medford/ Jackson County Leadership Class of 1987/88.  
Fellow, American Leadership Forum- Oregon Chapter, 1993/94/ Class 8

## **Professional:**

Began work for CSC, Inc., family - owned corporation and holding company  
for Medford Fabrication, 1976. Elected President, 1987, Chairman, 2004.

Medford Fabrication, conducting business since the mid-1940's offers a diverse range of metals  
fabrication, assembly, installation and finishing services. It operates from facilities in the Medford  
area with 50 full time employees. It supplies multi-national companies throughout the globe.

## **Awards / Recognition:**

Exporter of the Year -1990	U.S. Small Business Administration - Oregon
President's Medal - 1996	Southern Oregon University, Ashland
Champion Award - 1997	Northwest Business Committee for the Arts
Friend of Education - 1997	University of Oregon / College of Education
Philanthropy Award- 1998	Pacific Non-Profit Network
Person of Decade - 2000	Jackson County Community Service Consortium
Rose Otte Award – 2005	Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs
Glenn L. Jackson Leadership Award – 2006	Willamette University
Tom McCall Leadership Award – 2006	SOLV
First Citizen Award -2007	Chamber of Medford / Jackson County
Outstanding Advocate -2009	Oregon Primary Care Association

## **Business Involvement:**

Director/ Chair (2006-2008)	Oregon Business Council, Portland
Member	Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon Community Board
Director / Chair	SORED I – Regional Economic Development Agency
Member	Oregon Economic Forum Advisory Board
Local Convener	Governor's Regional Solution Committee
Member	Jackson County Economic Advisory Committee
Chair	ODOT ConnectOregon Final Review Committee

## **Community Involvement:**

Member  
Member  
Chair  
Director / Trustee  
Director / Chair  
Director  
Director

OCF / Southern Oregon Leadership Council  
Jackson County SMART Advisory Council  
Crater Lake National Park Trust  
Northwest Area Foundation, St. Paul, MN  
Jefferson Regional Health Alliance  
Philanthropy Northwest  
Northwest Health Foundation, Portland, OR

**Organizations:**

Member / Paul Harris Fellow  
Member  
Member  
Member/ Past President ('89)  
Member / Past President ('84-'89)

Medford Rogue Rotary Club  
Arlington Club, Portland  
Rogue Valley Country Club  
Rogue River Valley University Club  
Jefferson Public Radio Listeners' Guild

**Past Accomplishments:**

Director / Chair (12-13)  
Director / Chair  
Commissioner (02-09)  
Chairman (08-09)  
Director/ Vice Chair (02-08)  
  
Director  
Member / Chair (2004-2005)  
President  
Chair ('00)  
Past Trustee / Chair ('97-'99)  
Past-President ('95-'96')  
Past Chair / Member ('90-'95)  
Past Trustee ('87-'91)  
Co-Chair ('90)  
Director  
Director ('90-'98)  
Director  
Emeritus Member  
Chair ('99-01)  
Trustee / Past President ('91-'93)  
Director  
Board Member / Chair ('95-'96)  
Chair  
Director  
Chair  
Director ('93-'04) /Chair ('02-'04)  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Trustee ('01-10')

Asante – Regional Health System  
Pacific Retirement Services, Medford  
Port of Portland, Portland, Oregon  
Oregon Health Fund Board  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Portland Branch  
Employers for Education Excellence (E3)  
Oregon Business Plan Steering Committee  
Rogue Valley Manor Community Services  
Governor's Quality Education Commission  
Rogue Valley Medical Center Foundation  
The Chamber of Medford / Jackson County  
Jackson County Budget Committee  
Carpenter Foundation, Medford  
Rogue Valley Civic Index Project  
Rogue Valley Physicians' Service  
Associated Oregon Industries, Salem  
STARS Foundation, Portland  
SMART, Oregon Children's Foundation  
Oregon Metals Industry Council, Portland  
Southern Oregon University Foundation  
Oregon Independent College Foundation  
SAIF Corporation, Salem  
Oregon Cultural Advocacy Coalition  
NW Business Committee for the Arts  
ODOT Innovative Finance Taskforce  
The Oregon Community Foundation  
DeBoer Foundation/ OCF Supporting  
RV Workforce Development Council  
Senate Commission on Educational Excellence  
Oregon Innovation Council  
The Nature Conservancy of Oregon