

## **Biography:**

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

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 for 75 years, offers a diverse range of metals fabrication,  
assembly, installation and finishing services. It operates from facilities in the Medford area with 35 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
Imagine Award -2015	Resolve (formerly Mediation Works)

## **Business Involvement:**

Director/ Chair (2006-2008)	Oregon Business Council, Portland
Member	Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon Community Board
Director / Chair (2013-2014)	SOREDI – Regional Economic Development Agency
Member	Oregon Economic Forum Advisory Board
Local Convener	Governor's Regional Solution Committee
Member	Jackson County Economic Advisory Committee

**Community Involvement:**

Member	OCF / Southern Oregon Leadership Council
Member	Jackson County SMART Advisory Council
Chair	Crater Lake National Park Trust
Director	Philanthropy Northwest
Director	Northwest Health Foundation, Portland, OR
Trustee /Chair	Southern Oregon University

**Organizations:**

Member / Paul Harris Fellow	Medford Rogue Rotary Club
Member	Arlington Club, Portland
Member	Rogue Valley Country Club
Member/ Past President ('89)	Rogue River Valley University Club
Member / Past President ('84-'89)	Jefferson Public Radio Listeners' Guild

**Past Accomplishments:**

Director	Jefferson Regional Health Alliance
Director / Trustee	Northwest Area Foundation, St. Paul, MN
Member (15)	State Board of Higher Education
Director / Chair (12-13)	Asante – Regional Health System
Director / Chair	Pacific Retirement Services, Medford
Commissioner (02-09)	Port of Portland, Portland, Oregon
Chairman (08-09)	Oregon Health Fund Board
Director/ Vice Chair (02-08)	Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Portland Branch
Director	Employers for Education Excellence (E3)
Member / Chair (2004-2005)	Oregon Business Plan Steering Committee
President	Rogue Valley Manor Community Services
Chair ('00)	Governor's Quality Education Commission
Past Trustee / Chair ('97-'99)	Rogue Valley Medical Center Foundation
Past-President ('95-'96')	The Chamber of Medford / Jackson County
Past Chair / Member ('90-'95)	Jackson County Budget Committee
Past Trustee ('87-'91)	Carpenter Foundation, Medford
Co-Chair ('90)	Rogue Valley Civic Index Project
Director	Rogue Valley Physicians' Service
Director ('90-'98)	Associated Oregon Industries, Salem
Director	STARS Foundation, Portland
Emeritus Member	SMART, Oregon Children's Foundation
Chair ('99-01)	Oregon Metals Industry Council, Portland
Trustee / Past President ('91-'93)	Southern Oregon University Foundation
Director	Oregon Independent College Foundation
Board Member / Chair ('95-'96)	SAIF Corporation, Salem
Chair	Oregon Cultural Advocacy Coalition
Director	NW Business Committee for the Arts
Chair	ODOT Innovative Finance Taskforce
Director ('93-'04) /Chair ('02-'04)	The Oregon Community Foundation
Member	DeBoer Foundation/ OCF Supporting
Member	RV Workforce Development Council
Member	Senate Commission on Educational Excellence
Member	Oregon Innovation Council
Trustee ('01-10')	The Nature Conservancy of Oregon
Director	The Oregon Idea
Chair	ODOT ConnectOregon Final Review Committee