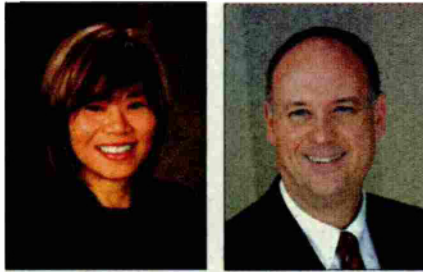


KUDOS

A look at people, companies and institutions receiving awards, accolades, grants and other honors

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Best Lawyers



Nobles

Feldmann

Kimberley Chen Nobles and **R. Scott Feldmann** were named to the list of Best Lawyers in America 2008. Both work at Crowell & Moring's Irvine office. Nobles is a partner in the firm's intellectual property and international groups and represents technology companies worldwide. Feldmann's litigation practice focuses on e-commerce, technology law and trade secrets.

Joanna Hutching of Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP received the Associate of the Year Award from the Building Industry Association of Southern California. The award recognizes high business and ethical standards and overall contribution to the homebuilding industry. Hutching works in the law firm's Irvine office.

Steve Sprenger completed the logistics certification program at Grubb & Ellis Co. Sprenger is senior vice president at the brokerage's Anaheim office. The program equips brokerage professionals with knowledge and skills to assist corporate and third-party logistics clients.

PlaceWright Design Studio at William Hezmalhalch Architects received the STEP Inside Design Reader's Choice Award for the logo design of Teac Structural Engineering. The logo is among 100 chosen out of more than 3,000 entries. Voting for the top five finalists will continue through January.



PlaceWright Design Studio's team at William Hezmalhalch Architects: received design award for Teac Structural Engineering logo

Developers Research became the first in the U.S. to be certified in managerial consulting services for land development by the International Organization for Standardization. The firm provides real estate owners, investors, developers and builders with financial evaluation services. It is based in Irvine.

Jim and Susan Swenson were named 2007 Outstanding Philanthropists for OC. The Swensons made a multimillion-dollar commitment to Mission Hospital for the purchase of a linear accelerator to aid in treating cancer with external radiation. The couple also made a gift that helped build a pediatric operating pavilion at Mission Hospital.

Newmeyer & Dillion LLP in Newport Beach was recognized with the 2007 Spotlight award for Most Involved Associate Member Company by the OC chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California. The award recognized Newmeyer & Dillion's involvement in BIA/OC's educational, social, sponsorship and administrative activities in the past year.

The OC Council, Boy Scouts of America honored **David O. Team** with the Good Scout Award. Team is president of LNR Property Corp., commercial property group. In this capacity he manages all of LNR's buys of commercial property and land in the U.S.