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Local Businessman Brent Tueller to Receive “Granite Pillar Award” from Management Society

The Greater Teton Chapter Management Society will present the “Granite Pillar Award” to local business leader **Brent Tueller** at its 2nd Annual Granite Pillar Award Dinner on January 14, 2011. The recognition dinner and event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn at 6:30 pm in Idaho Falls. Tickets are available online and at the door at cost (\$20 per person).

The Management Society’s mission is to “build moral and ethical leadership around the world”. The Greater Teton Chapter, which covers southeast Idaho and western Wyoming, has chosen to present Brent Tueller with the 2011 award for his espousal of that mission. “Brent has quietly demonstrated a commitment to moral and ethical business practices,” incoming Chapter President, Ryan Meikle said. “I have been a personal witness of that.”

Brent was raised in Idaho Falls and is married to his high school sweetheart, Martha Kaye Mickelsen. Together they raised the pride and joy of their lives, six children.

Brent has dedicated his life in service of his family and the Idaho Falls community. As a young father, he worked diligently to gain experience and provided for his family initially in the construction industry. He worked for Holiday Office Equipment Company where he met Mr. Dave Anderson, a frequent customer of the business. Mr. Anderson approached Brent and complimented him on his outstanding customer presence and sales abilities. Mr. Anderson offered Brent a job as assistant manager at his Ferrell’s clothing store. Brent accepted and has now been there for over 48 years. Brent purchased Ferrell’s from Mr. Anderson in the early 1980’s and currently owns the business, land and building which is located on Broadway Street in Idaho Falls. Brent has served the business and local community contributing to downtown’s longevity, engaging with the Kiwanis and Civitan Club, participating in Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce, and providing a constant commitment to local businesses.

Brent is compassionate and possesses a caring heart. He has quietly served others throughout his life by providing clothing, financial assistance, food and shelter for many in need. He has sponsored sports teams, choirs, cheerleaders, and most schools throughout our community. Brent is dedicated to his family,

community and church. He has helped hundreds of LDS missionaries with costly expenses as they prepare to serve around the world.

Brent was hesitant to accept the “Granit Pillar Award” as he is shy of public recognition, but his family encouraged him otherwise. Todd Tueller, Brent’s son, expressed, “Dad has always done great things for all of his children and expected a lot out of us. At a young age, I learned from his example as he regularly cared for and helped others in need.”

The Greater Teton Chapter Management Society was established in 2007 and is affiliated with the BYU Marriott School of Management and has members from all over southeast Idaho. Members do not have to be BYU alum or members of the LDS Church. Art Rammell, Director of Membership, states. “We welcome anyone who recognizes the need for and strives to live by moral and ethical standards. You don’t even have to be in business. We are seeking to build ethical leaders for the home, for the community, and for the world.” For more information about the society and how to join, visit <http://ms.byu/greaterteton.com>

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