

Hank Boerner Among Top 100 Trustworthy Business Thought Leaders

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Henry (Hank) Boerner, a resident of Manhasset, has been named as one of “2010’s Top 100 Thought Leaders in Trustworthy Business Behavior” by the Trust Across America (TTA) organization.

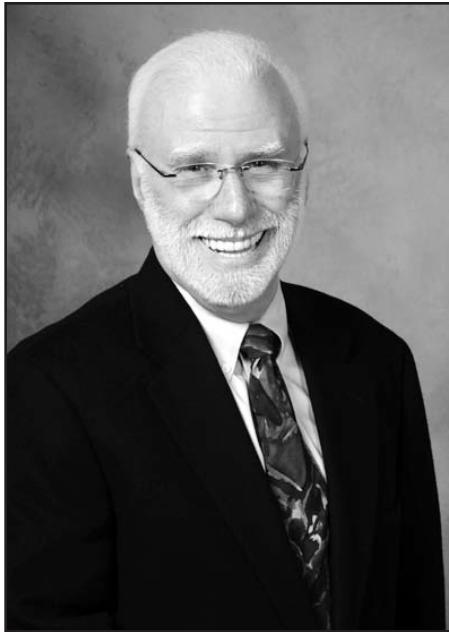
The organization announced Mr. Boerner as being part of a group that “...collectively represents a group that can genuinely transform and reverse the cycle of mistrust in business...” Trust Across America is a program of Next Decade, Inc., an award-winning communications firm that has been unraveling and simplifying complex subjects and the complexities of trustworthy business behavior for over 20 years.

In making the announcement of the inaugural 2010 honorees, Barbara Kimmel, executive director of Trust Across America said: “This year’s recipients include leaders from the public and private sectors as well as authors, consultants, researchers and academics. Each recipient has made an extensive, positive contribution to building trust in business.”

Ms. Kimmel noted: “These individuals are inspiring organizations to look more closely at their higher purpose...to create greater value for, and trust from, all of their stakeholders. We congratulate all of the honorees whose work is shining a spotlight on the importance of trust and providing a roadmap for everyone to follow.”

Hank Boerner is chairman and CEO of Governance & Accountability Institute, a New York-based global research, news monitoring, knowledge management and strategic advisory services provider, serving clients in the corporate sector, capital markets, public sector and not-for-profit sector. The organization’s focus is on sustainability issues in the corporate sector and in the financial markets.

Mr. Boerner has been a business strategist and management consultant and advisor for more than 25 years, assisting clients with issues in management services and programs, and response to critical events and crises situations. His areas of expertise include: public and institutional governance, shareholder activism, sustainable and responsible investment, disclosure and transparency, corporate social



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responsibility, third-party engagement, and capital markets activities. He is a former member of the board of trustees of Buckley Country Day School.

The Institute monitors global trends in ESG (Environmental and energy issues; Social issues and concerns; Corporate governance) and Sustainability investing and corporate responsibility. Mr. Boerner, with global corporate governance expert Mark W. Sickles, is the author of a new book, *Strategic Governance*, published by the Institute, which provides business leaders with “must-have” knowledge that helps them “walk the talk” of an integrated approach to financial, environmental, and social responsibility. Mr. Boerner may be reached at the Institute via email at hboerner@ga-institute.com.

The Top 100 Thought Leaders represents the culmination of two years of research. Trust Across America sought the counsel of and requested nominations for this honor from over 150 professionals across the nation. The list was narrowed through an extensive vetting process. The full list including Mr. Boerner may be accessed at <http://www.trustacrossamerica.com/offering-thought-leaders.shtml>.