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Pigott Family, founders of PACCAR, named 2018 Seattle King County First Citizens

BELLEVUE, Washington (February 16, 2018) – For more than a century, PACCAR Inc, a Bellevue-based \$19.5 billion company known for its “quiet insistence on being the best,” has evolved and thrived, reflected in its quality products and 79 consecutive years of net profit. In a similar quiet way, the founders of PACCAR, the Pigott family, have maintained a tradition of giving to enhance the communities where the global company’s employees work and live.

The generosity of the Pigott family, demonstrated in myriad ways since the company’s founding in 1905, has earned them recognition as the [2018 Seattle-King County First Citizens](#). This year’s recipients of the prestigious award will be honored at a civic dinner banquet on May 23 at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel in Seattle.

“This is a wonderful tribute to one of the founding families of Seattle. The Pigott family and PACCAR are leaders in our community and have contributed to the region’s growth for over a century. The company’s successful business approach of designing, building, and supporting the highest quality products in the industry is impressive. Kenworth, Peterbilt and DAF trucks are manufactured on six continents and sold in over 100 countries. President George W. Bush awarded the company the prestigious *National Medal of Technology and Innovation* in 2006. The family’s philanthropic generosity has benefited many of Seattle’s major institutions including Seattle University, the University of Washington, Seattle Children’s Hospital and the Olympic Sculpture Park. Their long tenure of giving is the hallmark of the family and their leadership will have a positive influence for many generations,” stated J. Lennox Scott, chairman and CEO of John L. Scott Real Estate.

The Pigott Family joins an elite group of recipients whose vision, leadership, volunteerism and generosity have enhanced the region’s vibrancy and quality of life. Past recipients include individuals, couples, families and organizations that donate “time, talent and treasure” to support humanitarian groups, charitable, health and educational institutions, arts groups, environmental causes and various civic endeavors.

Mark Pigott, PACCAR executive chairman and fourth generation to lead the company shared, “On behalf of PACCAR and the Pigott family, we are thrilled to be honored with the Seattle King County First Citizen award. PACCAR is celebrating 113 years as a leading technology company and our 25,000 PACCAR employees design and manufacture the highest quality commercial vehicles in the world.” Pigott added, “The Company and the family have made an important contribution to the growth and development of the Seattle region for over a century, with my great grandfather, William Pigott founding the Seattle Car Manufacturing Company in West Seattle. Through the decades the family and Norcliffe, the family charitable foundation, have been leaders in supporting the arts, social services and education.”

About PACCAR Inc

PACCAR (www.paccar.com) is a global technology company that designs and manufactures premium quality light-, medium- and heavy-duty commercial vehicles sold worldwide under the Kenworth, Peterbilt and DAF nameplates. PACCAR designs and manufactures advanced diesel engines, provides financial services, information technology, and distribute truck parts related to its principal. It has consistently generated impressive shareholder returns while earning many records for revenues, new product introductions, market share, customer satisfaction and product quality.

About the [First Citizen Award](#)

Since its inception in 1939, the First Citizen Award (believed to be this region's oldest such recognition) continues to celebrate community leadership, volunteerism and public service. The civic banquet to honor the annual recipients is a not-for-profit celebration of civic engagement presented by Seattle King County REALTORS® and partners from the real estate community. This year's partners for the May 23 event at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel in Seattle are John L. Scott Real Estate and Windermere Real Estate.

About [Seattle King County REALTORS®](#)

Seattle King County REALTORS® is a trade association of approximately 7,000 real estate brokers who serve clients throughout the Puget Sound area. Its goals include promoting ethical business practices and supporting policies that preserve and expand real property rights and housing affordability. Based in Bellevue, SKCR is a founding member of the National Association of REALTORS®, the largest professional trade association in the country, comprised of 1.2 million members.

The term REALTOR® is a registered collective membership mark that identifies a real estate professional who is a member of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® and subscribes to its strict Code of Ethics.

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PAST RECIPIENTS, SEATTLE-KING COUNTY FIRST CITIZEN AWARD

1939	Richard Eugene Fuller	1979	Gordon H. Sweaney
1940	Dr. Wendell Fifield	1980	James M. Ryan
1941	William O. McKay	1981	C.M. "Mike" Berry
1942	Kenneth Colman	1982	Dr. Dale E. Turner
1943	Phil Johnson	1983	T.A. Wilson
1944	Children's Orthopedic Hospital	1984	Victor Rosellini
1945	W. Walter Williams	1985	Fredric A. Danz
1946	Royal Brougham	1986	Robert W. Graham
1947	John H. Reid	1987	John W. Ellis
1948	Ernest Skeel	1988	Samuel Stroum
1949	Dr. Raymond Allen	1989	R.C. "Torchy" Torrance
1950	Thomas M. Pelly	1990	The Rev. Wm. J. Sullivan, S.J.
1951	George Gunn, Jr.	1991	Buster and Nancy Alvord
1952	Henry Broderick	1992	Lester R. Sauvage, M.D.
1953	Frank E. Holman	1993	Constance W. Rice, Ph.D.
1954	William M. Allen	1994	Phil M. Smart, Sr.
1955	Deitrich Schmitz	1995	Mary Gates & Family
1956	Rev. A.A. Lemieux	1996	Stanley O. McNaughton
1957	Gordon N. Scott	1997	Walter B. Williams
1958	Nat S. Rogers	1998	Jack A. Benaroya
1959	Mrs. A. Scott Bullitt	1999	Paul Brainerd
1960	Michael Dederer	2000	The Bullitt Family
1961	Ben E. Ehrlichman	2001	Herb M. Bridge
1962	Joseph E. Gandy	2002	Scott and Laurie Oki
1963	George F. Kachlein, Jr.	2003	Dan and Nancy Evans
1964	H.W. McCurdy	2004	The McCaw Family
1965	Edward E. Carlson	2005	Jeffrey and Susan Brotman
1966	Milton Katims	2006	Dale Chihuly
1967	Mrs. Henry B. Owen	2007	James and Sherry Raisbeck
1968	James R. Ellis	2008	Paul G. Allen
1969	William B. Woods	2009	Gerard Schwarz
1970	Norton Clapp	2010	Hon. Slade Gorton
1971	Glynn Ross	2011	Jamie and Karen Moyer
1972	John D. Ehrlichman	2012	Rotary International Dist. 5030
1973	Dr. Dixy Lee Ray	2013	Lenny Wilkens
1974	Ned and Kayla Skinner	2014	Hon. Norman B. Rice
1975	Dr. Wm. B. Hutchinson	2015	Theodor "Ted" Baseler
1976	Rabbi Raphael Levine	2016	Phyllis Campbell
1977	W.J. "Jerry" Pennington	2017	Bill and Jill Ruckelshaus
1978	John M. Fluke		