



## **Local 150 Operating Engineers Scholarship Program Designations**

### **Jim Sieracki Designation**

The distinguished Jim Sieracki Designation is given in honor of Mr. Sieracki who served as a Trustee of the Midwest Operating Engineers Construction Industry Research and Service Trust Fund for more than twenty years. Mr. Sieracki helped oversee the Local 150 Food Bank during the recession and later the scholarship program. Mr. Sieracki joined Central Teaming in 1993 and later succeeded his father as Central Teaming President. The dedication Mr. Sieracki brought in guiding labor and management over his tenure was tireless and he is deeply missed.

Preference for the Jim Sieracki Designation is given to a recipient of a 4-year scholarship who demonstrates excellence in academics, extra-curricular activities, and community service.

### **William “Bill” E. Dugan Designation**

The distinguished William “Bill” E. Dugan Designation is given in honor of Mr. Dugan, who served as IUOE, Local 150 President Business Manager from 1986 to 1998. Mr. Dugan served our nation as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division during the Korean War. Mr. Dugan was an avid wildlife conservationist, competitive marksman, and avid collector of firearms. He was a Freemason and a founding member of the Operating Engineers Square Club, a social club within Local 150. Above all else, Mr. Dugan valued dedication to hard work and loyalty to friends, family, and his nation.

Preference for the William “Bill” E. Dugan Designation is given to those with military status and/or shooting sports, wildlife conservationism, and outdoor interests and activities.