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2025 LEA Awards Banquet - Celebrating Our 53rd Year!

*You Are Cordially Invited to the
Annual LEA Meeting and Awards Banquet*

Honorees:

Senators: Bruce Anderson, Cal Bahr, Steve Draskowski, Justin Eichorn, Steve Green, Jeff Howe, Mark Koran, Bill Lieske, Eric Lucero, Paul Utke and Nathan Wesenberg

On Monday, February 24th, 2025 – At Mermaid Event Center, Mounds View

2200 County Hwy. 10, Mounds View, MN 55112

Check-in begins at 5:00 P.M., Dinner begins at 6:30 P.M. -- Program 7:00 P.M.

This year's speaker and theme:

Ken Cuccinelli

“National Integrity and Election Transparency”

Our keynote speaker this year is Ken Cuccinelli. He is currently the National Chairman of the Election Transparency Initiative. From 2019-2021, Ken Cuccinelli served in the federal government, in the first Trump Administration as the acting director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, then as acting deputy secretary for the Department of Homeland Security. Ken has been a leading spokesman on immigration, election security and homeland security. He was appointed by President Trump to serve as an original member of the Coronavirus Task Force. In addition to practicing law for over 25 years, Ken also served in state government in the Virginia Senate from 2002-2010 and as Virginia's attorney general from 2010-2014. Ken earned a mechanical engineering degree from UVA, a law degree from the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, and a master's in international transactions from George Mason University.

Mr. Cuccinelli has been blessed to be married to his wife, Teiro, for 33 years. They have 7 children and 4 grandchildren.

Ken has agreed to pose for photos and sign written works of his brought to the event by guests, before the dinner and official program. A donation is strongly encouraged to help defray costs associated with this rare opportunity to bring Mr. Cuccinelli to Minnesota for LEA. You can donate on this response form or at - <http://lea-mn.org/donate>

Reserve your dinner using the enclosed form (on back). Meals for guests are priced at \$60 if paid in advance, and \$65 at the door (for registrations Feb 8th-21st). Those who wish to attend are asked to register by **February 8th**. Online registration ends at 9 PM February 21st. Guests needing lodging to attend the event should call the adjacent AmericInn directly at (763) 786-2000. A block of rooms at a rate of \$101 plus tax are reservable at least until the registration deadline.

LEA members will also hear from attending honorees and elect board members at this dinner meeting. If you have any questions, please contact us at (651) 234-0052 or info@lea-mn.org. We look forward to seeing you at the banquet.

LEA's annual dues remain modest at only \$10 per person and have not been raised since 1972. The annual dinner is not primarily a fundraiser. To encourage attendance, we charge only what it costs for us to host the dinner and purchase awards for our honorees.

In addition to the annual LEA report, we have been active with outreach activities. Our Legislative Evaluation report must be presented to as wide an audience as possible to have maximum impact. **Printing and postage are expensive.** Your membership dues and donations make all this possible. Your donation makes a huge difference in our reach, and possible expansion in areas such as on-line content. To those of you who have already donated, **thank you.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As an all-volunteer, citizen-run organization with no paid staff, you can be sure that your contributions are well spent.

If you are interested in serving on the board or on our report research and preparation committee, please contact the LEA Nominating Committee by sending email to: info@lea-mn.org. Prospective LEA board candidates should contact us by February 8th. Also, if you know of any of your friends and neighbors who should be added to our distribution and membership lists, please e-mail us or include a note with your dues/dinner payment.

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Please visit our web site at <http://lea-mn.org>, or return the form below along with your payment.

Enclosed:

- ___ Reservation(s) for 2025 Banquet (\$60 per person - RSVP required) \$ _____
- ___ VIP seating at head table with Mr. Cuccinelli (add \$60 /person, space limited) \$ _____
- ___ Annual member dues for 2025 (\$10 per person) \$ _____
- ___ Donation (Thank you for your support!) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to LEA, and remit to:

Legislative Evaluation Assembly, P. O. Box 25803, Woodbury, MN 55125

Member Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Names of other dinner guests: (Nametags) _____
