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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual DePreist Award for Excellence Will Honor Tom Kelly

The 9th Annual DePreist Award for Excellence will honor Tom Kelly, president of Neil Kelly Company. In addition to his innovative achievement in the design and remodeling field, Tom has been actively involved in giving back to his community.

Tom is currently Board 2nd Vice President for Loaves and Fishes and was the recipient of their 2006 Compassion for Seniors Award. Tom also delivers Meals-on-Wheels every month. He served on the Board of Directors and as Board Chair for Volunteers of America Oregon and has been a board member for Portland Children's Museum, Providence Medical Foundation, Oregon Solutions Project, and the Children's Cancer Association. In 2005, he was named Rotarian of the Year.

He maintains a strong commitment to sustainability, and in 2003 was recognized with the Yellow Rose Award for design that has made a positive impact on the community and the environment.



Volunteers of America Oregon is pleased to honor Tom Kelly's achievements!

### **Event Details**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Portland Hilton

**Attire:** Black Tie Optional

For sponsorship details or to reserve your table or seat, please contact Marcia Mersky at 503-595-2027.

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