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A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. –Proverbs 11:25



GUEST SPEAKER - ICGC MEMBER LUNCHEON

Mary Andringa Stewardship of Time & Resources:
The Impact of Continuous Improvement in
Our Jobs, Organizations and Life

Mary Vermeer Andringa is Chair Emeritus at Vermeer Corporation, a global industrial and agricultural equipment company headquartered in Pella, Iowa. Prior to assuming her current role in January 2021, Mary served as Chair of the Board for five years, CEO and Chair of the Board for one year and President and CEO for five years. Her earlier roles at Vermeer have included Co-CEO and COO, focusing her passion around continuous improvement and innovation efforts.

As a second-generation family member, Mary helped continue the legacy of her father and company founder, Gary Vermeer, who founded the company in 1948. With humble beginnings, Vermeer Corporation has grown to become a global organization with more than 4,000 team members serving the underground construction, surface mining, tree care, environmental and agricultural industries. Today, Vermeer continues to be family-owned and -operated with facilities in Latin America, Asia Pacific, China, India, Europe and the U.S.

Mary credits her background in education for her inherent proficiency at leadership and inspiring others in their personal and professional development. After receiving her degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, she taught in public and private education for six years. Her passion for education led her to serve as co-chair of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council. She was named one of the Top 100 CEOs in STEM by STEMconnector®.

In addition to the Vermeer Board of Directors, Mary serves in various board capacities, including the MillerKnoll, Inc. in Michigan; Milliken & Company in South Carolina; Trustee for the Fuller Theological Seminary in California; Trustee Emeritus at Central College; and Director of the Vermeer Charitable Foundation.

The Vermeer Charitable Foundation, which has impacted hundreds of organizations locally and globally, was born out of Biblical Principles such as striving for excellence, honesty, stewardship of resources and honoring the Golden Rule, "Do for others what you want them to do for you." The Foundation lives out the scripture, "This most generous God... is more than extravagant with you... so that you can be generous in every way..." 2 Cor 9:10-11 (The Message)

Mary and her husband, Dr. Dale Andringa, have two children and six grandchildren.

The Iowa Christian Generosity Council (ICGC) is a membership organization driven by God's call to inspire, educate and motivate generosity through Biblically-based giving. Our mission is to advance the Kingdom of God through inspiring the generosity of time, talents, skills and resources.

Tuesday, August 9th

11-11:30am

Social/Networking Opportunity

11:30am-1:00pm

Lunch & Program with Keynote Speaker

**The Christ-Life Center
1900 NW 86th Street
Clive, IA 50325**

**PLEASE RSVP BY
FRIDAY, AUG 5TH**

*(Offered in-person with
lunch provided or
virtual attendance option.)*

REMAINING 2022 EVENT DATES

ICGC Member Luncheons:

Tuesday, November 8th

All member luncheons 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
at The Christ-Life Center

Ignite Your Legacy Forum:

Keynote: Dr. Gary Hoag,
Generosity Monk

Tuesday, September 13th
Airport Holiday Inn



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