

Concordia College Center for Ethical Leadership

Business Ethics Luncheon

December 6, 2002

Business Ethics Luncheon Friday, December 6th

The next Business Ethics Luncheon will be held on December 6th, in Birkeland Alumni Lounge. Monthly luncheons are sponsored by the Center for Ethical Leadership, a division of the Department of Business, Accounting and Economics.

**Speaker: Brad Swenson, Attorney
Dorsey & Whitney**

**Topic: "Re-establishing Society's
Trust in Government"**

Date: Friday, December 6th, 2002

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Birkeland Alumni Lounge
Memorial Auditorium
Concordia College

Price: \$9.00

**Reservations required by
Monday, December 2nd, 2002**

Call: 299-3305

Fax: 299-4277

(Other side)

Cancellations required by Noon, December 2nd.

(Reservation can be transferred to another party.)

Due to our catering policies, cancellations received after Monday, December 2nd and "no shows" will be billed.)

Parking: Parking can be found in the lots south of the Olson Forum/Memorial Auditorium (south of 12th Ave. S.) No permit is needed. Parking is also available on the street surrounding the campus as marked.

Topic and Speaker Background

This session will explore the topic of trust in government. The speaker will address the issues surrounding the siege of the Branch Davidian complex in Waco, Texas. These issues relate to freedom of religion, the responsibility of government in protecting adults and children, the role of government law enforcement in complex situations and objective investigations related to government action. Brad Swenson, an attorney, will discuss the process and issues that he was confronted with in his role as advisor.

Brad Swenson was the Assistant Special Counsel in the Waco Investigation. He served as an advisor and worked with the scientific and technological evidence related to the case. He served as the liaison to the U.S. Congress, the FBI and foreign government officials. Brad is now with Dorsey and Whitney specializing in business law.

Future Ethics Luncheons

January 17 *Does Inequality Matter?*
An Economic and Ethical Question
David Moewes, Ph.D. - Economist

February 21 *Making Ethical Decisions in
Challenging Times –
A Roundtable Discussion*

**For more information call: James Legler,
Director, Center for Ethical Leadership
299-3928**

Center for Ethical Leadership

The purpose of the Center for Ethical Leadership is to develop and enhance ethics-centered and values-based leadership for individuals and organizations through information programs and consultation.

Quality of leadership is a primary factor in the success or failure of any organization. Those in positions of leadership have a direct influence on the level of commitment, motivation and performance of their organization. They are continually in situations where their judgements and decisions impact others. Managers at all levels can improve their effectiveness in any organization by continually learning new leadership skills and practices.