

JON M. HUNTSMAN

Philanthropist, Industrialist, Author



AFFILIATIONS

Founder and Executive Chairman,
Huntsman Corporation

Founder and Chairman, Huntsman Cancer
Institute

Benefactor, Jon M. Huntsman School of
Business, Utah State University

Jon M. Huntsman, a native of Blackfoot, Idaho, is Founder and Executive Chairman of Huntsman Corporation, a global manufacturer and marketer of specialty chemicals.

Almost fifty years ago, Mr. Huntsman began a small entrepreneurial plastics packaging business. Originally known for pioneering innovations in packaging and, later, for rapid and integrated growth in petrochemicals, its operating companies today manufacture chemical products used in a wide range of industries, with more than 16,000 employees and multiple locations worldwide. The Company's 2015 revenues exceeded \$15 billion.

Mr. Huntsman earned his undergraduate degree at The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from the University of Southern California. He has been awarded thirteen honorary doctorate degrees.

Mr. Huntsman was a U.S. Naval Gunnery Officer. He served under President Richard M. Nixon as Special Assistant to the President and as White House Staff Secretary.

Jon Huntsman, characterized by *Elite Traveler* magazine as a "folksy patriarch" and "a cross between Mark Twain and Warren Buffet," authored a book on corporate ethics entitled, *Winners Never*

Cheat: Everyday Values We Learned as Children (But May Have Forgotten). The second edition is entitled *Winners Never Cheat: Even in Difficult Times* and made the Wall Street Journal's best sellers list. His autobiography, *Barefoot to Billionaire: Reflections on a Life's Work and a Promise to Cure Cancer*, was released in October 2014 to extensive acclaim.

Mr. Huntsman is widely recognized as one of America's foremost concerned citizens and philanthropists. His lifetime humanitarian giving, including contributions to the homeless, the ill and the under-privileged, exceeds \$1.5 billion. He has assisted thousands, both domestically and internationally.

He was named One of the Ten Most Influential Utahns in the 20th Century in 2000.

He was a member of the American Red Cross Board of Governors from 1997-2005 and from March through October, 2013. He also serves on the board of the Beaumont Foundation. He has served as chairman or board member for five NYSE companies.

The *Chronicle of Philanthropy* placed Mr. Huntsman second on their 2007 list of largest donors. In 2011, *Forbes Magazine* counted him among the 18 "most generous givers on the planet."

Mr. Huntsman and his wife, Karen, founded the Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) in 1995 to accelerate the work of curing cancer through human genetics. Mr. Huntsman's early contributions to Huntsman Cancer Institute amounted to \$225 million. The Institute is now one of America's major cancer centers dedicated to finding a cure. The combined facility features leading-edge research laboratories and a state-of-the-art hospital treating cancer patients. The recently announced \$125 million expansion will double the laboratory space and create the Primary Children's and Families' Cancer Research Center, which will focus exclusively on inherited and childhood cancers. Today, approximately \$1.5 billion has been directed to the building of HCI, almost half of which was donated by the Huntsman family.

Mr. Huntsman has served in senior leadership positions in The Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints for the past fifty years. His latest assignment was service as a member of the Seventies Quorum.

Jon and Karen Huntsman are the parents of nine children. They have 56 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

AWARDS

- 1954 Studentbody President, Palo Alto High School
- 1955 Awarded the Crown Zellerbach Scholarship to The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- 1959 University of Pennsylvania Student Alumni Award of Merit (undergrad)
- 1959 University of Pennsylvania Spoon Award (most outstanding student graduate)
- 1959 International Balfour Award (most outstanding Sigma Chi in US/Canada)
- 1971 José Martí Brotherhood Award, from Cuban Americans, Most Respected U.S. Citizen
- 1991 Armenian Medal of Honor
- 1994 American Academy of Achievement
- 1994 Kaveler Award, Most Outstanding CEO, Chemical Industry
- 1996 Great Humanitarian Award, Freedom Foundation
- 1996 National Caring Award, Caring Institute
- 1997 Horatio Alger National Award
- 1999 Armenian Presidential Award
- 1999 University of Pennsylvania Alumni Award of Merit
- 2000 Named One of Ten Most Influential Utahns in the 20th Century
- 2001 Entrepreneur of the Year, Ernst & Young
- 2003 Humanitarian of the Year
- 2004 Othmer Award, Outstanding Inventions in Plastics, Chemical Heritage Foundation
- 2005 Giant in our City Award, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
- 2006 American Red Cross Excellence in Governance Award
- 2008 Medal of Honor, American Cancer Society
- 2008 Trustee Emeritus, University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 Chairman Emeritus, The Wharton School Board of Overseers (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2010 Distinguished Public Service Award, American Assn. for Cancer Research
- 2010 Inducted into Idaho's Hall of Fame
- 2010 National Award for Charity (Restoring Honor Day, Washington, D.C.)
- 2011 Service Above Self Award
- 2011 WSJ's Innovator of the Year Award
- 2013 Leadership Award for Lifetime Achievement, American Chemical Society
- 2014 William E. Simon Award for Philanthropy
- 2015 The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia's Business Leadership Award (Bower Award)
- 2015 Philanthropy Roundtable's Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy Award
- 2016 *Insider Magazine* listed Huntsman as second largest contributor to charities in America; *Fortune Magazine* names Huntsman as 2nd most generous man in America.