



TO: OPEAA Members
FROM: Marla Popkin
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RE: Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment- Silent Auction at Annual Meeting

Over the years, OPEAA has held a Silent Auction during its Annual Meeting as a major fundraising event for the Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment. The BNSE awards academic scholarships annually to employers of OPEAA member companies and/or their children.

The next Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at the OPEAA Annual Meeting in St. Petersburg, FL at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort. We look forward to having a wide variety of items available for attendees to place bids and enjoy. Items will be of interest not only for the gentlemen but also for the ladies, children and grandchildren.

We need items to include at the auction! Please let me know what item(s) you or your company will donate. Please respond before January 1, 2011.

Also, please provide a short description and estimated value of the item(s) you plan to donate. If you are not sure what to donate, you may send a check, payable to OPEAA - BNSE Silent Auction noted in the memo line, and I will purchase an item on your behalf.

All donors will be acknowledged at the Silent Auction and during the Annual Meeting. As a reminder, the value of your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Let's make the 2011 event a memorable one for the Bill Nelson Scholarship Endowment.