The Marion F. Gislason Award

For Excellence in the Field of Leadership Development

The Marion Gislason Award was established at Boston University by Marion’s husband, Marne Obernauer, her family, friends, and colleagues, in memory of Marion Gislason, her passion for human development, and her instrumental role in the creation and success of the Executive Development Roundtable.

Award Criteria: The recipient will be a person who is well-known among peers for the excellence of his/her work in advancing the state of knowledge or the state of the art of practice; The recipient will also possess those qualities of humility, generosity, and concern for others that were valued and modeled by Marion Gislason.

Award Recipients

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David Thomas, 1998
Dan Goleman, 1999
Mike Lombardo, 2000
Henry Mintzberg, 2001
Ed Schein, 2002
Frances Hesselbein, 2003
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Warren Bennis, 2005
Bob Kegan & Lisa Lahey, 2006
Doug Ready, 2008
Peter Browning, 2009
Ingar Skaug, 2010
Robert E. Quinn, 2011
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