

Local business leader receives award

Charles Patrick Garcia, chairman & CEO of Sterling Financial Investment Group of Boca Raton, is among the six nationally known businessmen and women to be honored by Northwood University at its 24th annual "Outstanding Business Leader (OBL) Awards Ceremony," 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004 at The Breakers in Palm Beach. Prior to the gala presentation, N.U. students will be able to ask questions of the OBL Class of 2004 at an afternoon forum, which will feature the theme "Business' Ethical Dilemmas." OBL recipients will frankly discuss their greatest ethical challenges in the workplace and how they solved them.

These individuals serve as role models for N.U. students, all of whom are engaged in the study of business management and who aspire to business careers. In the 24 years since the program's founding, more than 200 business leaders from more than 30 states, representing dozens of industries and fields of business expertise, have received the Outstanding Business Leader Award. Tickets are \$250 per person. For additional information, call Carol Velix at 561-681-7936.



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