



Simpson recognizes Nile Ramsbottom with Alumni Achievement Award
Biodiesel industry leader honored by alma mater



(INDIANOLA, Iowa) June 1, 2010 — Nile Ramsbottom of Innsbrook, Mo., will be receiving the Alumni Achievement Award June 25 at Simpson College's Alumni Weekend.

Simpson College is an independent, comprehensive liberal arts college located in Indianola, Iowa.

The Alumni Achievement Award honors career accomplishments, service to the community and service to Simpson.

Ramsbottom, a 1966 Simpson College graduate, is the executive vice president and officer of Renewable Energy Group.

He spent 18 years in St. Louis with Ralston-Purina and Purina Mills where he, at age 38, was the youngest person ever to be named a corporate vice president and officer. In 2000, he was recruited to West Central Soy in Ralston, Iowa, where he was executive vice president.

In 2005, Ramsbottom was instrumental in developing a new company, Renewable Energy Group, by partnering with West Central and other strategic companies to build biodiesel plants, operate them, procure feedstock and market the finished products. He was named its president. The company currently is a market leader in production and sales of biodiesel, and one of the fastest growing companies in the United States. Ramsbottom has served on the Simpson Board of Trustees since 2004 and is on the Simpson Alumni Association Board.

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