

Solso honored

On Sept. 15, Theodore (Tim) Solso, chairman and CEO of Cummins, joined the ranks of 24 other luminaries who have been awarded the International Citizen of the Year award by the International Center. Established in 1985, the award honors Indiana residents whose work and lives reflect the center's mission to strengthen Indiana's global presence, connections and influence.

The first award recipient, the late Riad Shaheen, a native of Lebanon, was the president of Long Electric Co. and an early chairman of the center's board of directors. The recipients have represented a variety of walks of life, from Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels to philanthropist and businesswoman Christel DeHaan and from former Eli Lilly and Company Chairman and CEO Sidney Taurel to the preeminent cancer specialist Dr. Lawrence H. Einhorn.

Solso was honored for his leadership in Cummins' efforts to inculcate outstanding corporate responsibility practices in Cummins' extensive operations throughout the world. In accepting the award,

he acknowledged how important it is for Cummins' U.S. employees and their families to be able to interact effectively and comfortably in international settings and for its international employees to become acclimated to living in Indiana. "The International Center's programs to prepare Indiana professionals to thrive in international assignments and to assist international employees and their families to feel at home in Indiana are critical to businesses like Cummins. Our state is fortunate to have such a fine resource," he says.



(top) **Tim Solso, Cummins chairman and CEO, was named the center's 26th International Citizen of the Year.** Among the first to congratulate him was Rajan Gajaria, Dow AgroSciences' U.S. marketing director and board chairman of the center. Solso started at Cummins in 1971 as assistant to the vice president of personnel; he has been chairman since 2000. Headquartered in Columbus, Ind., Cummins manufactures electrical power generation systems, engines and related technologies. A multinational Fortune 500 company, it has more than 5,000 facilities in 197 countries and territories. (below) Solso greets Cummins employees Prasad Poludasu and his wife, Saroja Bharath.