

Minnesota/Dakota Chapter Nominees for National ESOP Company of the Year  
& Employee Owner of the Year (2000-2011)

**ESOP Company of the Year**

**Employee Owner of the Year**

**2011**

Douglas Machine  
Alexandria, MN

Missy McManigle  
Walman Optical, Minneapolis, MN

**2010**

SPS Companies, Inc.  
St. Louis Park, MN

Kathleen Wood  
SPS Companies, Inc., Bismarck, ND

**2009**

Walman Optical  
Minneapolis, MN

Neil Walstad  
Toll Company, Plymouth, MN

**2008**

HLB Tautges Redpath, Ltd  
White bear Lake, MN

NONE

**2007**

Dakota Supply Group  
Fargo, ND

Stan Monson  
Dakota Supply Group, Fargo, ND

**2006**

Marco  
St. Cloud, MN

NONE

**2005**

Twin Modal, Inc.  
Roseville, MN

Shelly Olson  
Twin Modal, Inc., Roseville, MN

**2004**

Braas Company  
Eden Prairie, MN

Jane M. Pickard  
Braas Company, Eden Prairie, MN

**2003**

Toll Company (**National Winner**)  
Plymouth, MN

Robert J. Kleszcz  
Braas Company, Eden Prairie, MN

**2002**

Padilla Speer Beardsley Inc.  
Minneapolis, MN

Linda Wiltfang (**National Winner**)  
TKDA, St. Paul, MN

**2001**

Toll Company

Rob Kleszcz

Plymouth, MN

2000  
NONE

Braas Company, Eden Prairie, MN

NONE