



Arend J. Sandbulte

B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1959

Arend J Sandbulte retired as Chairman, President and CEO of Minnesota Power (now Allete) in 1996 after more than 31 years with the Company. He served on its Board of Directors for over 20 years, before and after retirement. A farm boy from Sioux Center in NW Iowa, he served in the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army from 1954-55, including one year served in France. Upon his return, he earned his BSEE degree from ISU in 1959 with assistance from the GI Bill and his MBA from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in 1966. Sandbulte played a leadership role for many organizations, including SM Energy Board-Denver, Duluth-based St Luke's Hospital and Foundation, Duluth United Way, Iowa State University Foundation, College of St Scholastica Board, Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, North Central Electric Association, and Chairman of the Minnesota Commission on Reform and Efficiency appointed by then Governor Arne Carlson. Sandbulte has received many awards, including the ISU Cardinal and Gold Award, Financial World's CEO of the year and the St Scholastica Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

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