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As we all know, giving back to the community has been a part of ESCO's foundation since its beginning, when Wayne Engle started the company in 1965. After his retirement from ESCO in 2006, Wayne has focused a lot of his time volunteering with several organizations.

In 2008, Wayne spearheaded the "Old Farts Electricians" group that helped flooded homeowners with free electrical repair and installation. He was on national television due to this activity and brought several retired electricians out of retirement to do this work. After helping over 100 homeowners, Wayne has now moved on to other ways to serve his community.

Junior Achievement annually honors individuals by inducting them into their Business Hall of Fame. To be considered for this honor, J.A. looks for individuals who personify four key characteristics: their impact on their industry; their integrity as a business owner; their commitment to their community; and their leadership qualities. Because of the way Wayne has conducted himself professionally and personally, it should not be a surprise that he will be a member of this incredible group.

On September 22, 2011, Wayne, along with Willard "Sandy" Boyd (The University of Iowa) and Stephen L. West (West Music Company, Inc.) will be honored at a dinner hosted by the students from surrounding schools that are actively involved with Junior Achievement. This event, while thanking these three inspiring individuals, will also give the students a chance to see what professional and principled characteristics can bring in life and in a career.