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## Paccar-founding Pigott family named 2018 Seattle King County First Citizens

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The Pigott family will be honored with the 2018 Seattle King County First Citizens award.

Given yearly since 1939 by the Seattle King County Association of Realtors, the prestigious honor celebrates community leadership, volunteerism and public service.

The Pigott family founded Bellevue-based Paccar back in 1905. This \$19.5 billion truck maker has had 79 consecutive years of net profit. It



started out making railway and logging equipment, then Sherman tanks for the Allied forces during World War II, and then medium and heavy duty trucks which are now found in more than 100 countries.

Paccar Executive Chairman Mark Pigott says his family is thrilled to accept the 2018 First Citizen award.

"Paccar is celebrating 113 years as a leading technology company and our 25,000 Paccar employees design and manufacture the highest quality commercial vehicles in the world," said Paccar Executive Chairman **Mark Pigott**.

"The company and the family have made an important contribution to the growth and development of the Seattle region for over a century, with my great grandfather, William Pigott, founding the Seattle Car Manufacturing Company in West Seattle," he continued. "Through the decades the family and Norcliffe, the family charitable foundation, have been leaders in supporting the arts, social services and education."

The Pigotts, one of the founding families of Seattle, are low-key supporters of many segments of the community. In 2014, Forbes said the Paccar Foundation "has made more than \$160 million in donations to education, social services, and the arts."

Chairman and CEO of John L. Scott Real Estate **J. Lennox Scott** said the Pigott legacy of giving will have a positive impact on many generations to come.

"The company's successful business approach of designing, building, and supporting the highest quality products in the industry is impressive. Kenworth, Peterbilt and DAF trucks are manufactured on six continents and sold in over 100 countries," he said. ... "The family's philanthropic generosity has benefited many of Seattle's major institutions including Seattle University, the University of Washington, Seattle Children's Hospital and the Olympic Sculpture Park."

The First Citizen award will be given to the Pigott family on May 23 in a banquet at Seattle's Fairmont Olympic Hotel.

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