

## Daily Digest

### **Former St. Jude CEO to Receive Claes Nobel Award**

Dr. William E. Evans, former president and CEO of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, will receive a 2014 Claes Nobel World Betterment Award on Saturday, Dec. 6, in Atlanta.

Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel family and founder of the National Society of High School Scholars Foundation, will present the 2014 Claes Nobel World Betterment Award to Evans, as well as to Laura Turner Seydel, chairperson of Captain Planet Foundation, and Arne Duncan, former CEO of Chicago Public Schools and current U.S. Secretary of Education.

The award was established in 2013 to honor outstanding role models for today's millennials, recognizing individuals who are making exceptional contributions to the promotion of global unity and cultural understanding in their own particular area of influence. Through the award, the NSHSS Foundation seeks to inspire leadership and value for humankind among diverse young people around the world.

Evans retired as president and CEO of St. Jude in July and returned full time to his laboratory to continue research on the pharmacogenomics of anticancer agents with an emphasis on childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia.