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AICUP HONORS THE STEINMAN FOUNDATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDEPENDENT HIGHER EDUCATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

AICUP Awards The Steinman Foundation the Robert P. Casey Medal for Commitment to Independent Higher Education

HARRISBURG, APRIL 4, 2017 -- The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) on Monday night presented The Steinman Foundation with the Robert P. Casey Medal for Commitment to Independent Higher Education during an awards ceremony at the Hilton Harrisburg. The foundation, represented by Beverly R. Steinman, Robert M. Krasne and Hale A. Krasne, received the award at AICUP's annual meeting of its 89 member college and university presidents.

In a statement released to the press, AICUP President Dr. Don Francis thanked The Steinman Foundation for its numerous contributions to Pennsylvania's independent colleges and universities since its founding in 1951 as the John Frederick Steinman and James Hale Steinman Foundations. The foundations merged in 2014 to become The Steinman Foundation. Many Pennsylvania colleges and universities, especially in Southcentral Pennsylvania, and their students have benefitted from the generosity of The Steinman Foundation through student scholarships, capital projects, endowment gifts, and more. Steinman family members do not simply make gifts and grants supporting higher education institutions. They also actively serve on the boards of these institutions and remain active volunteers, community leaders and philanthropists strengthening the communities in which they live.

"It is an honor to recognize The Steinman Foundation for its longstanding work on behalf of the higher education sector," Francis said. "Because of the thoughtfulness and generosity of donors like The Steinman Foundation, the dream of attaining an education from a rigorous academic institution is well within the grasp of thousands of young scholars and their families. The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania thanks The Steinman Foundation for its leadership and commitment to our schools, all of the hardworking students and their families."

Among the colleges and universities that The Steinman Foundation has supported are Elizabethtown College, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster Bible College, Messiah College, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, York College of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences and University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

The Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP), the only statewide organization that serves exclusively the interests of private higher education within the Commonwealth, exists to complement and support the work of campus leaders. With a membership of 89 private colleges and universities within Pennsylvania, the Association provides a variety of services and programs tailored specifically to the needs and situation of independent higher education. A list of AICUP's member colleges and universities is included on its website at www.aicup.org.

NOTE: Photo attached



Caption: Robert M. Krasne, Hale A. Krasne and Beverly R. Steinman of The Steinman Foundation pose with AICUP President Don Francis (center) and Elizabethtown College President Carl J. Strikwerda after accepting the Robert P. Casey Medal for Commitment to Independent Higher Education.