



Family of the late Jack Larsen gathered in Lander as the annual John L. (Jack) Larsen Leadership Award was presented to Howard Johnson. From left, Reggie Larsen, Richard Larsen, Johnson, Lorraine Larsen, Keith Larsen and Mark Larsen. The Larsen men are officials of Riverton-based U.S. Energy Corp. Lorraine and Jack Larsen were married for 55 years before his death in 2006.

Howard Johnson gets Larsen Award

Leadership Fremont County has awarded the third annual John L. (Jack) Larsen Leadership Award to Howard M. Johnson of Riverton.

The ceremony took place May 28 in Lander as a part of the graduation ceremonies for this year's Leadership Fremont County graduating class.

Johnson has been active in professional and community activities throughout his life, including:

- Charter member and director for 26 years on the Wyoming Solid Waste and Recycling Association

- Member and chairman of the Riverton Planning Commission for 25 years;

- Member for 30 years and board of directors for seven years on the American Consulting Engineers Council of Wyoming;

- Member for 24 years and board of directors for eight years in the Riverton Rotary Club

Named for the co-founder of U.S. Energy and other affiliated companies, the Larsen Award was created in 2007 as a means of publicly recognizing exemplary leadership in Fremont County.