

## 2006 Christian Management Award

### Ken Blanchard

*'Suited Up' with a Passion for Leading Like Jesus*

**K**en Blanchard, founder and Chief Spiritual Officer of the Ken Blanchard Companies, a global leader in workplace learning, employee productivity, leadership, and team effectiveness, is the recipient of Christian Management Association's 2006 Christian Management Award. The presentation was made during CMA Colorado 2006, the organization's annual conference, which was held March 13-16 in Denver, Colorado. Blanchard is the 27th person to receive CMA's highest honor.



Ken Blanchard

Few people have impacted the day-to-day management of people and companies more than Ken Blanchard. A prominent author, speaker and business consultant, Ken is universally characterized by friends, colleagues and clients as one of the most insightful, powerful and compassionate men in business today.

For nearly four decades, he has been recognized and read as a premier thinker and writer on leadership. He has authored or co-authored about three dozen books (including *The One Minute Manager*, *Raving Fans* and *Gung Ho!*). Many of the most significant national and international corporations engage Ken for strategic counsel at the most critical levels.

Since coming to a personal faith in Jesus Christ – “suited up,” as he terms it – Ken's passion and priority have been inspiring and equipping people to lead like Jesus. He has come to recognize and lift up Jesus as the greatest leadership

role model of all time. Along with Phil Hodges, he founded The Center for Faithwalk Leadership in 1999. The mission of this Center is “to inspire and equip people to Lead Like Jesus.”

Christian Management Association annually honors individuals who excel in best management practices. Recent recipients of the Christian Management Award have included Bob Buford, chairman of the board of The Buford Foundation (2005), Hugh O. Maclellan, Jr., president of The Maclellan Foundation (2004), John T. Bass, former president of Christian Booksellers Association (2003), Commissioner Robert A. Watson of The Salvation Army (2002), Bill Bright of Campus Crusade for Christ (2001), and management consultant Olan Hendrix (2000).

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## 2006 Distinguished Service Award goes to Patrick Clements



Patrick Clements

Since 1998, CMA has presented the Distinguished Service Award to CMA members who have contributed significant service to the establishment and future ministry of Christian Management Association. Honored with this year's award was Patrick L. Clements, president of Church Extension Plan.

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Pat Clements, with a background in the banking industry, business consulting and pastorate, has served as the president of Church Extension Plan since 1983. He has an active preaching and teaching ministry through the Assemblies of God and has authored two books in the area of personal finance and church building and financing. Pat has served on the CMA board for 12 of the past 14 years, including board chairman from 1993-1997 and interim CEO.