

## ABSTRACT

Lee R. Anderson, Sr. is owner and chairman of APi Group Inc., a multi-billion-dollar parent company to more than 40 independently managed life safety, energy, specialty construction and infrastructure companies in over 200 locations worldwide. Headquartered in its LEED® certified state-of-the-art facility in New Brighton, Minn., APi Group:

- Ranked the No. 5 specialty contractor out of 600 by Engineering News-Record (ENR), 2017
- Ranked the No. 12 private company out of 100 by the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal, 2017
- Recognized as a Military Friendly Employer by G.I. Jobs magazine, 2017



# Lee R. Anderson, Sr.

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Science, 1961**

Civil Engineering

U.S. Military Academy at West Point

## RECOGNITION

### **Hiring Our Heroes President's Award, 2017**

Honored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for lifetime achievement for sustained support of veterans and military.

### **Horatio Alger Award, 2014**

Presented by the Horatio Alger Association to honor tremendous contribution and commitment to the education of future generations.

### **Eisenhower Distinguished Citizen Award, 2013**

Presented by the Army Distaff Foundation for dedication to military families.

### **West Point Distinguished Graduate Award, 2013**

Honored by the United States Military Academy for distinguished service, excellence, integrity, spirit and character, and for keeping with its motto: "Duty, Honor, Country."

### **Joel Labovitz Lifetime Achievement Award, 2013**

Presented by the University of Minnesota's Joel Labovitz Entrepreneurial School of Business for a lifetime of entrepreneurial success.

### **Donor of the Year Award, 2011**

Honored for the \$60 million gift to build the Anderson Athletic and Recreation Center.

### **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award, 2010**

Honored for significant contributions to Catholic education.

### **Minnesota's Outstanding Individual Philanthropist Award, 2010**

Earned from the Minnesota chapter of the American Fundraising Professionals.

### **Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® national Award, 2009**

Earned in the real estate, hospitality and construction category.

### **Minnesota Business Hall of Fame inductee, 2008**

### **Honorary Doctor of Law degree, 2005**

Presented by the University of Saint Thomas – St. Paul, Minn.

### **John F. Cade Award, 2002**

Honored for entrepreneurial excellence from the John M. Morrison Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of Saint Thomas.

### **L.B. Hartz Professional Achievement Award, 2002**

Presented by Minnesota State University Moorhead College of Business and Industry.

## DUTY • HONOR • COUNTRY

Throughout the years Lee R. Anderson, Sr. has donated millions of dollars to many organizations and health and educational institutions, creating a wealth of opportunity for those he may never meet. For all of his philanthropy, one topic is dear to his heart: U.S. veterans.

Anderson ensures that his company, APi Group Inc., provides and creates employment opportunities for U.S. veterans and wounded warriors through his Leader Development Program and Veteran Rotation Program. Many of those employed have been groomed to lead one of his subsidiaries or have already earned management to senior-level positions at his company.

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### MEMBERSHIP

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce**, *director*  
**Minnesota Executive Organization**, *member*  
**Chief Executives Organization**, *member*  
**World Presidents Organization**, *member*  
**Breck School**, *lifetime trustee*  
**Naples Children & Education Foundation**, *trustee*  
**Naples Winter Wine Festival**, *board member*  
**U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance**, *Golden Club member*  
**Thomas Jefferson Society**, *member, which represents the highest level of giving at West Point.*  
**International Seakeepers Society**, *member*  
**Ducks Unlimited**, *heritage member*  
**Boone & Crockett Club**, *regular member*  
**Honorary Campaign Cabinet**,  
*West Point Association of Graduates*  
**Horatio Alger Association**, *director*

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

:: Gifted \$60 million to the University of St. Thomas' Open Door campaign, in St. Paul, Minn., to build the Anderson Athletic and Recreation Center, Anderson Student Center, Anderson Parking Facility and to provide academic scholarships.

:: Gifted \$6 million to West Point Military Academy to build the Anderson Rugby Facility.

:: Gifted \$2.5 million to build the Lee and Penny Anderson Defenders Lodge, in Palo Alto, Calif., to provide short-term housing for veterans who receive medical treatment at the Veterans Affairs Health Care System.

:: Gifted seed money to fund the U.S. Hiring Our Heroes initiative to support the first three years of the program and earned the Lee Anderson Veterans Center at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in response to the contribution.

:: Donated the Anderson Ice Arena to Breck School in Minneapolis.

:: Significant donor to the Kinsey Athletic Facility and the History Department Staff Rides at West Point.

:: Donated to the Boone & Crockett Club \$2 million for the Lee and Penny Anderson Conservation Education Program.

:: Donated to Boston Children's Hospital \$6 million for specific research in Muscular Dystrophy.