

# *Celebrating Success & Achievement*

## Irving Schools Foundation Celebrates Success

By Allison Vrana

The Irving Schools Foundation celebrated its success and achievement during the last year at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Las Colinas on November 8.

Allstate Insurance Company served as this year's title sponsor of the event. Lisa Sturgeon, Texas Regional Marketing Manager for Allstate introduced keynote speaker United States Congressman Pete Sessions.

Sponsors of this year's event included: Allstate, Flowserve, IBM, Capital One, Verizon, Comerica, Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau, Four Seasons Resort and Club, Independent Bank of Texas, Las Colinas Medical Center, Dean International, Cousins Properties, AXA Financial Advisors, Sam and Carla Smith, North Dallas Bank & Trust, Meredith and Pat Bolger, Wayne and Anne Pfaff, Mazon Associates, University of Dallas, University of North Texas, Chase, TXU Electric Delivery, Burnell and Shirley Stehman, Charter Builders, Calvary Church, North Lake College, Las Colinas Association and Jim Deatherage & Associates.

Since its inception in 1985, the foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million in student scholarships and teacher grants.



Fall Luncheon Co-Chairs Anne Pfaff and Brad Durham.



Irving Schools Foundation Board President Diana Pfaff, United States Congressman Pete Sessions and Executive Director Elizabeth Philipp.



Woody Schober, Dr. John and Polly Townley and Wayne Pfaff.



Irving Schools Foundation Success Story Marissa Byars, U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions and Marissa's mother, Deflina Byars.