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## Delta Dental of Minnesota to Sponsor Annual Minnesota Football Honors Awards Event

**Minneapolis, APRIL 28, 2014** - The Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation announced Monday that Delta Dental of Minnesota will join the annual Minnesota Football Honors awards event as a Diamond Sponsor in 2014. This prestigious event recognizes outstanding individuals in Minnesota football, including legendary figures, the state's top scholar athletes, the Minnesota Vikings' end-of-season honorees.

"Delta Dental of Minnesota is proud to partner with the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation. We look forward to following these student-athletes' performances on the field and in the classroom. Congratulations to the 2014 honorees," said Rodney Young, Chief Executive Officer and President at Delta Dental of Minnesota.

"We are very excited that Delta Dental of Minnesota has partnered with us to honor the state's top scholar athletes at this year's event," said Sean Gothier, president of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation. "This partnership will enable us to provide scholarship support to the outstanding young leaders within the great state of Minnesota."

This year will mark the seventh annual Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation's awards event. The annual awards dinner has attracted some of the biggest names in Minnesota football and is considered one of the premier football events in the state.

### About the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation:

The mission of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation is to serve Minnesota and the nation by developing leadership, sportsmanship, competitive spirit, and academic excellence in America's youth through promoting amateur football. The annual Minnesota Football Honors Awards Event, presented by the Minnesota Vikings, will be held on May 4th, 2014, at the Hilton Minneapolis. The event is open to the public, and tickets may be purchased online by visiting [www.nffmn.org](http://www.nffmn.org). The Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation may be contacted through [www.nffmn.org](http://www.nffmn.org) or on Twitter via @nffmn.

### About Delta Dental of Minnesota:

Delta Dental of Minnesota is an independent, tax-exempt, nonprofit health services company that serves the oral health needs of Minnesota and North Dakota residents. Since 1969, Delta Dental of Minnesota has accomplished this mission by providing the best access across the state to oral health care through affordable dental plans. Delta Dental is an authorized licensee of the Delta Dental Plans Association of Oak Brook, Illinois. To learn more, go to [www.deltadentalmn.org](http://www.deltadentalmn.org).