

## Life Size Bronze Permanent Recognition

The Museum's vision is that its National Historic Landmark building and its growing world renowned automobile collection be here in this same condition, or better, hundreds of years from now – much like themuseums in Europe.

With that vision in place, the Museum's Board of Trustees approved details for ten full size bronzes of automotive pioneers as a major educational and artistic component of the Museum campus. Adding to the excitement of the Education & Exhibit Plaza, the educational bronzes offer the first-ever opportunity for permanent public recognition destined to be here for hundreds of years at this significant and historic site.

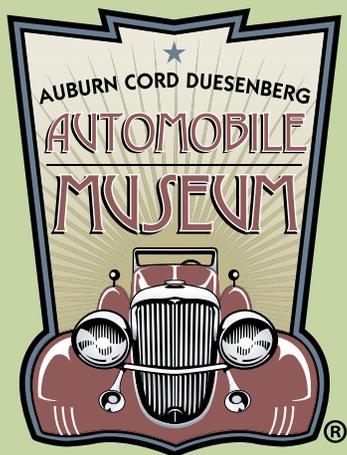
Donors of \$150,000 or more may choose the permanent recognition option, ensuring that their recognition will be permanently engraved on the solid 30" X 30" granite base. The artful bronze stations are approximately 8' to 8.5 feet tall.

The recognition engraved in granite may be up to three formatted lines, or a company logo and one line. This recognition is tasteful, distinctive and located on the open museum grounds for all to see 24 hours a day including during the many uses and activities of the highly visible m, active and artful plaza.

One side of the granite bas will be engraved with donor recognition. The front displays information about each individual bronze – who they were, their work with the company and their contribution to our nation's automotive history. The bronzes introduce the automotive personalities to students and visitors alike. Seeing the bronzes will educate and inspire us all with the knowledge of just how young these people were (20s and 30s) when, through their collective genius – they made automotive history that includes innovations that are still revered to this day. This automotive history has been deemed so relevant to the American people and to telling the story of this nation's automotive heritage that the Auburn cord Duesenberg Automobile Facility is designated a National Historic Landmark, the highest designation in the country. This designation adds to the Museum's responsibility of ensuring that it will be here for hundreds of years, as reflected in the Museum's vision statement.

Contact the Museum to Discuss the Possibilities

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