

Florida Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association's

HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the Florida Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association's Hall of Fame is to honor men and women who have made significant and lasting contributions to both the petroleum industry in Florida and to FPMA. A secondary purpose of the Hall of Fame is to promote a positive image of Florida's petroleum industry to the general public through increased awareness and education.

SOURCES OF CANDIDATES

Potential candidates may be nominated from various sources such as:

1. Solicitations from FPMA Members
2. Recommendations from Past Chairmen
3. Result of research conducted by FPMA Staff

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidate Categories—The Florida Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association's Hall of Fame candidates must be persons who have made significant and lasting contributions to the petroleum industry in Florida and are selected from the following five (5) categories:

1. *Marketers*: Owner, major principal or management personnel of petroleum marketing (including convenience store) member company.
2. *Refiners and Petroleum Suppliers*: Representatives of a company that supplies petroleum products to marketers.
3. *Suppliers*: Individuals directly responsible for supplying goods or services to the petroleum marketer.
4. *Petroleum Related Fields*: Individuals involved in related fields of endeavor such as financing, planning, manufacturing, research, petroleum related associations, banking, insurance, legal, etc.
5. *Government*: Either elected or appointed officials in government service related to the petroleum industry.

Financial success or size of an individual's operation shall not be considered a real contribution. The contribution must have resulted in a substantial improvement or innovation in Florida's petroleum industry. Submission of a name does not guarantee that the individual will be inducted into FPMA's Hall of Fame. A completed nomination form and requested attachments must be submitted for a candidate to be considered for induction. Any one Hall of Fame applicant may be nominated a maximum of six times.

SCREENING OF CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS AND ELECTIONS

FPMA Staff will review all nominations for completeness before dissemination to the selection committee, who will in turn, review all fully supported candidate application packages (inclusive of support materials). The selection committee will consist of Past Chairmen and the Executive Committee. Incomplete applications will not be forwarded, and therefore will not constitute a nomination (the applicant may still be nominated an additional five times). Elections will be by secret ballot submitted independently by each Past Chairman and Executive Committee member. A two-thirds majority vote of those present at a regularly scheduled meeting is required for a nominee to be elected into the Hall of Fame. No more than two candidates may be elected to the Hall of Fame. Eligibility for induction into the Hall of Fame will occur every three years, beginning in 2009.

DEADLINE MAY 29TH, 2009

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