

Nomination Guidelines

The Wireless Hall of Fame Program provides public recognition of outstanding individuals across all segments of the wireless industry. The wireless industry includes all disciplines that have clearly and materially contributed to what have become the wireless entities that serve businesses and consumers today.

Fifty-four individuals have been inducted into this prestigious program since its inception in 2000. Current members represent ground-breaking achievements in all areas of technology, business and public service. Eligibility for the Wireless Hall of Fame is based on an individual's contributions to the advancement of wireless services, products and programs.

Induction into the Wireless Hall of Fame is one of the industry's highest honors, acknowledging the leadership, innovation and achievement of each honoree. To maintain this focus, a nominee's credentials should establish the following:

- Candidate has made a significant and demonstrable contribution to the growth and development of one or more components of the wireless industry
- Candidate worked in the wireless industry for a minimum of 10 years. (Candidate does not need to be working in the industry today.)
- Candidate exhibits leadership at the highest level both professionally and personally.
- Candidate demonstrates significant involvement with the people, organizations and institutions related to the wireless industry.
- Candidates may also be judged for their involvement with the people and institutions within their own communities or states.

A nominator must submit the attached form, and two seconders must provide one page letters endorsing the nominee's candidacy. Letters of support should focus on how the nominator and seconders were involved with the candidate and why they feel that the candidate's contributions are significant to the industry.

Wireless Hall of Fame Inductees will be evaluated in the following categories, although there may not be an honoree from each category each year:

Industry Associate Honoree –an individual who has made a significant and demonstrable contribution in the provision of professional, operational or business services to the wireless industry. This category would include attorneys, consultants, bankers, brokers, OSS representatives, public servants, association and standards body leaders, but would not include individuals who make their significant contribution while an employee of an equipment supplier or carrier.

Pioneer Honoree –an individual from any industry segment who made a significant and demonstrable contribution to the wireless industry prior to 1996.

Service Provider Honoree –an individual who has made a significant and demonstrable contribution as an employee or a wireless carrier or service provider.

Technology Honoree –an individual who has made a significant and demonstrable technology contribution to the industry, either as an employee of an equipment supplier, a technical person in a wireless carrier, an inventor, or a consultant.

The selection committee will be made up primarily of former Hall of Fame Honorees. However, their names will not be released in order to keep the selection process objective. The selection committee will be chaired by a member of the Wireless Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

If a candidate is not selected in a particular year, the candidate may be nominated again in the following year(s). However, the nomination application must be updated and reflect any changes in the preceding period.



2017 Wireless Hall of Fame

Nomination Form

Thank you for submitting this nomination for the 2017 Wireless Hall of Fame. If you have questions about this form, or need additional information, please contact the Wireless History Foundation at info@wirelesshistoryfoundation.org.

Please provide contact information below for the person you are nominating. If this person is deceased, please provide contact information for the nominee's family or an appropriate individual.

Name of Nominee

Contact Name (if nominee is deceased)

Mailing Address

City, State Zip

Phone

E-mail address

Nominator Contact Information: Please provide your contact information below so we may reach you if necessary.

Name

Company

Phone

E-mail address

Name of Seconder and Contact Information

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1. In which category did the candidate make contributions to the industry?

Industry Associate

Pioneer

Service Provider

Technology

2. Has the candidate been involved in the industry for at least 10 years? What years did the candidate work in the industry? When did the candidate retire or leave the industry, or is the candidate still involved in the industry?

3. In what positions was the candidate employed during that period? Indicate significant positions during the period.

4. What were the most significant accomplishments of the candidate? What do you think is the single most important contribution the candidate made to the industry (in 500 words or less)?

5. Why is this candidate different from other candidates that may have made similar contributions to the industry?

6. How has the candidate exhibited leadership in the industry both personally and professionally? Was the candidate involved in any industry associations or industry organizations? If so, for how long? Did the candidate hold leadership roles in the organization(s)?

7. Has the candidate been presented with any industry awards or been recognized for industry achievements?

8. What is the candidate's current age and health status?

9. To the best of your knowledge, will the candidate personally be able to attend the 2017 award ceremony if selected?

If additional space is needed, please include the information on a separate page and indicate the question number associated with the information.

Selection timetable:

- Nomination forms and seconding letters must be received no later than Friday, March 10, 2017.
- Submit nominations to Wireless History Foundation, attn: Hall of Fame Nominations at info@wirelesshistoryfoundation.org or by mail to P.O. Box 90545, Austin, TX 78709-0545. If possible, please submit supporting material such as a resume, corporate bio, or media coverage of the nominee.
- Inductees will be announced by July 1, 2017.