



Wireless Hall of Fame 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.

Hall of Fame 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.

To nominate a candidate, 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 the candidate's contributions are significant to the industry.

The Wireless Hall of Fame acknowledges individuals whose contributions in many different areas have fueled the growth of wireless communications. To recognize the breadth of the industry, candidates will be evaluated in the following general categories, although the number of honorees and categories may vary from year to year:

Industry Associate – individuals who have made a significant and demonstrable contribution in the provision of professional, operational, or business services to the wireless industry. This category would include but is not limited to attorneys, consultants, bankers, brokers, OSS representatives, public servants, association, and standards body leaders.

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

Service Provider – individuals who have made a significant and demonstrable contribution in the provision of public or private telecommunications services, data, information and media services, content, or applications services.

Technology – individuals who have made a significant and demonstrable technology contribution to the wireless industry.

The selection committee will be made up primarily of Hall of Fame Honorees. However, their names will not be released 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's nomination will automatically be resubmitted in the following year(s) for up to four years, however, the nomination application must be updated to reflect any changes that occur in the candidate's status.

Selection Process

- Please visit the [Wireless History Foundation](http://www.wirelesshistoryfoundation.org) website for submission deadlines.
- Submit nominations to Wireless History Foundation, Attn: Hall of Fame Nominations at info@wirelesshistoryfoundation.org or by mail to P.O. Box 351618, Westminster, CO 80035.
- If possible, please submit supporting material such as a resume, bio, or media coverage of the nominee.



Wireless Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Thank you for submitting this nomination for the 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 or persons you are nominating. Nominations of teams of no more than four individuals may be submitted and considered as one candidate if the contribution is widely acknowledged as a group effort.

If your nominee, or any one of a group is deceased, please provide contact information for the nominee's family or an appropriate individual.

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee:

Contact Name (if nominee is deceased):

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Nominator Contact Information:

Please provide your contact information below so we may reach you if necessary.

Name:

Company:

Phone:

E-mail:

Assistant/Alternate Contact:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name of Seconder and Contact Information

Name:

Company:

Phone:

E-mail:

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Please provide as much information as possible to explain why this nominee meets the criteria for Hall of Fame Membership.

1. In which category or categories 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 and include a short bio or resume if possible.

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 award ceremony in Washington DC this fall if selected?
