



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 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, groups, and institutions** within their own communities or states.

Nomination Deadline: March 15, 2026

Nomination Process

Anyone can submit a nomination, but the nominator must include details on the candidate as outlined in the attached form. Two supporters must also second the nomination. A seconder should provide a one-page letter 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. Additional recommendation letters from other supporters may also be included with the nomination.

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 throughout their career and set a standard for the future. Entrepreneurs, investors, and inventors would fit in this category.

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

Technology – individuals who have made notable advancements in technology, operating systems, infrastructure, or overall technology achievements that led to improvements and new capabilities in communications in the wireless industry.

If possible, please submit any supporting material such as a bio, resume, or media coverage of the nominee. It is not required, but any additional information that documents the nominee's career is helpful to the selection committee. If the nominee is deceased, a family representative must be listed as a contact/representative for the nominee.

Selection Process

The selection committee is comprised of Wireless Hall of Fame members. 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 History Foundation 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) and will be considered for a total of four years. The nominator should provide updates to the nominee's application in the case of any changes to the candidate's contact information, awards or career achievements, or availability.

- Please visit the [Wireless History Foundation](#) website for submission deadlines. Announcements of inductees will be made in May.
- Submit nominations to Wireless History Foundation, Attn: Hall of Fame Nominations at info@wirelesshistoryfoundation.org or by mail to 401 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 1200, Chicago, IL 60611.
- Nomination forms must include **all required information** by the submission deadline to be considered.



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 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 (Current Contact Information Required)

Name of Nominee:

Contact Name (if nominee is deceased):

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Is the nominee known to you personally:

Yes

No

Nominator Contact Information (Required)

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 (Required)

Name:

Company:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name of Seconder and Contact Information (Required)

Name:

Company:

Phone:

E-mail:

Letters of Recommendation from additional contacts may be submitted separately.

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

If additional space is needed, please include the information on a separate page and indicate the question number associated with the information. Please contact the Wireless History Foundation at info@wirelesshistoryfoundation.org with any questions.

1. Which category or categories reflect the candidate's 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 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?

Please note: If a candidate is identified as a potential honoree but is unable to attend or participate in the Wireless Hall of Fame awards dinner, that candidate will remain in the nomination pool and be reconsidered the following year. Since the Selection Committee is comprised of different members each year, there is no guarantee of reselection by a subsequent committee.
