



Hall of Fame Candidate Criteria

The following criteria has been approved and accepted by the EACA Board of Directors for any and all candidates to the EACA Hall of Fame. Please refer to these criteria prior to nominating any candidates for consideration by the EACA Hall of Fame Voting Committee.

Hall of Fame Criteria - EAC

1. To be eligible for the EACA Hall of Fame, a candidate must have served at least 10 years in the trade show industry. More specifically the EAC candidate must have served in the capacity of providing services to exhibitors.
2. An individual becomes eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame five years after retiring from the industry, or if still active in the industry, upon reaching 60 years of age.
3. A candidate for the EACA Hall of Fame must have been well known in the industry and would have been recognized as an industry leader by their peers.
4. A candidate for the EACA Hall of Fame would have been an innovator and trend setter in trade show exhibit servicing, and would have had a direct and significant impact on the quality of servicing available at trade shows. Evidence of this legacy and the significance of its impact must be chronicled in the nomination form.
5. A candidate must receive a minimum affirmative vote of 75% of the members of the EACA Hall of Fame Committee.

Hall of Fame Criteria – Allied Categories

1. Individuals who are allied to exhibit servicing, specifically, show organizers, facility management, labor management, and trade show association executives, among others can also become candidates for the EACA Hall of Fame.
2. An individual becomes eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame five years after retiring from the industry, or if still active in the industry, upon reaching 60 years of age.
3. A candidate for the EACA Hall of Fame must have been well known in the industry and would have been recognized as an industry leader.
4. A candidate for the EACA Hall of Fame will have been an innovator and trend setter in their respective field of endeavor, and would have had a direct and significant positive impact on the trade show industry. Evidence of this legacy and the significance of its impact must be chronicled in the nomination form.
5. A candidate must receive a minimum affirmative vote of 75% of the members of the EACA Hall of Fame Committee.

Selection Limitations

1. No more than five individuals meeting the criteria for membership in the Hall of Fame (EAC Category) will be selected to the Hall of Fame in a single year with the exception of the first two years, where the maximum per year will be eight. No more than one person meeting the criteria for Hall of Fame (Allied Category) will be selected per year with the exception of the first two years, where the maximum per year will be two.
2. There is no limit to the number of times a person may be considered for the Hall of Fame.

Nomination Process

1. Anyone in the trade show industry may submit nominations to the EACA Executive Director. In order to be eligible for nomination, a Hall of Fame nomination form must be completed and returned to the Executive Director, or a member of the Hall of Fame Committee. The development and distribution of the nomination forms will be determined by the Committee. These forms may also be secured by request.

Announcement and Recognition of Inductees

1. The announcement of those selected for induction into the Hall of Fame shall be made in a special release to the trade show news media by the Executive Director.
2. All selections will be presented at the Awards Breakfast at the EACA Annual Conference.
3. An appropriate award will be given to each new member and their picture will be displayed on the EACA web site.

Hall of Fame Committee

The EACA Hall of Fame Committee will be comprised of at least 4 members. These members will review nominations received until May 31 of each calendar year. Committee members will place their votes with the Executive Director by June 15 of each year.

Voting will be reported by June 17 of each calendar year.

EACA Hall of Fame Committee

Jim Wurm - Committee Chair (non-voting)

Tom Cassell, Convention All Services

Paul Maugeri, Berm Studios

Paul Willett, Czarnowski

Tom Mobley, MPEA

Tom Grossman, Unisys