



2006 Hall of Fame Member Voting Ballot

Established in 2003, the EACA Hall of Fame was formed as a means of celebrating the achievements of those industry professionals who helped create the EAC service category and whose efforts pioneered the manner in which modern exhibit servicing is delivered.

The following trade show professionals have been nominated for election to the EACA Hall of Fame in 2006. Vote for a maximum of 2 individuals by placing an "x" in the checkbox next to the name. For election to the EACA Hall of Fame the nominee must receive votes on 75% of the ballots that are submitted. Please note that this ballot has nominees on two pages. The Hall of Fame inductees will be announced on Monday, July 24 at the Awards Luncheon at the EACA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL. All ballots must be received by the EACA no later than June 30, 2006. **All employees of EACA members are eligible to vote.**

Name _____ Company _____

- Steve J. Barry, Jr., TWI.** Steve has been an active member of the tradeshow industry since 1972. He started as a labor provider for the one and only air show held in the U.S. at Dulles Air Port in 1972. From there he formed TWI to provide logistical services for U.S. exhibitors participating in international exhibitions and tradeshow. Under Steve's leadership, TWI has become one of the leading providers of customs brokerage, return transportation, and related services for exhibitors participating in U.S. tradeshow.
- Carl Birsa, CB Displays.** CB started in the tradeshow industry in the mid 1950's in Chicago. In 1969, with his wife Annie, he formed CB Display Service, Inc. CB passed away in 1990. His trademark Sherlock Holmes style hat conjures up fond memories for family, friends and clients that ... "Tradeshow are no mystery to CB".
- Jack Dodson, Noble Rich.** Jack operated Noble Rich Trade Shows in Chicago, one of the first I&D companies in Chicago.
- Dick Gorbett, Global & Atlas Van Lines.** Dick put his stamp on this industry when he was the Director of Show Operations for Global Van Lines, Anaheim, CA. He was a strong supporter (both financial & fraternal) of the industry with his dedication to industry associations like EDPA & TSEA. Dick followed in the footsteps of another pioneer in the industry Don Stacy, who preceded Dick at Global. Dick left Global in the mid 80's to return to his mid-west roots and accept a Vice President's position at Atlas in Evansville, IN.
- Jack McEntee, Pat Alacqua, Tony Amodeo** Jack, Pat and Tony (originally from CSI) started Installation & Dismantle (I&D) in 1979 in Stone Mountain, GA. Within 5 years, I&D became the largest nationwide independent labor contracting company in the trade show industry. Their innovative approaches to customer servicing, operational planning, and workforce training are still utilized by many of today's EAC labor companies. I&D later changed its name to Nth Degree – which is still recognized as the leading labor contractor in the trade show industry.

Danny Molinari, CSI. Danny was one of the founders of Convention Service Incorporated, one of the first nationwide I&D companies in the trade show industry.

Art Ursin, Poirot /Exhibitors Service of America, Inc/ Metro Exhibitors Service. Art started in the tradeshow industry in the late 1960's and became President of Poirot, a general service contractor in Chicago. In 1982 he created Exhibitors Service of America and then Metro Exhibitors Service, two of the first EAC's that serviced the Chicagoland area. Art's philosophy about trade show labor was always based on customer service and providing the attention that an exhibit manager desired....." if they say put it on the roof, start building a scaffold".

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