



National Fire Heritage Center

An Archives for and about America's Fire Services and Fire Protection Disciplines
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Hall of Legends, Legacies and Leaders Nomination Instructions

Any person or organization may submit a nomination(s) to the Hall of Legends, Legacies and Leaders in accordance with the following criteria:

- Nominees should have completed at least 25 years of service in the fire, special operations (i.e., technical rescue, US&R, hazmat, airport rescue firefighting, etc.) and EMS services and or fire prevention/protection disciplines and be known/recognized in the national/international fire service arena (local/regional recognition does not qualify).
- An individual or organization cannot submit more than two nominations annually.
- Nominations shall be a single page printed on both sides of the paper, typed, Arial Font 10 point, or two pages printed on one side, typed, Arial Font 10 point, a maximum of two printed pages permitted. Electronic submissions may be sent to HLLL@fireheritageusa.org
- Nomination packages shall be postmarked no later than September 30 of each calendar year and delivered to the National Fire Heritage Center, P. O. Drawer 76, Emmitsburg, MD. 21727
- Persons or organizations submitting nominations shall provide an email address in order to receive information and acknowledgement that nominations have been received by the NFHC.
- NGHC Officers and members of the Board of Directors are ineligible for nomination to the HLLL during their terms of office.

Nomination Packages Shall Include:

- A Cover Page (does not count towards the nomination page maximum).
- Picture (high resolution digital photos are recommended) and complete name of the nominee to include middle initial, current address, phone number and e-mail address, if available. NOTE: If the nominee is deceased, provide date of birth and death, and place of internment.
- Current and/or previous Fire and Emergency services affiliations with dates.
- Summary of fire service experience/positions impacting the fire service at the National / International level.
- Nomination packages will be evaluated based upon the following professional accomplishments, distinguished service and related factors:
 - *Level of National Impact upon the Fire Community and Area of Expertise.* Level of candidate's impact and influence upon the national / international fire protection community and area of expertise. In short, how did the individual "make a difference" within the fire serve / fire protection community?
 - *Leadership Roles in Professional, Standards and Related Organizations.* Leadership roles and positions of influence at a state, national or international level. This would include participation in consensus standards activities and fire protection community professional organizations (e.g., NFPA, IAFC, NVFC, IAFF, UL, etc.).

- *Development of fire service and/or fire protection research, equipment, standards, or processes.* These accomplishments should have a substantial impact upon the fire protection community, as applicable.
- *Development of textbooks, articles, and related writings and/or digital products authored by or participated on by the candidate.* This would include products produced or adopted by fire service and related organizations.
- *Education, training and/or professional certification* achievements achieved by the nominee and/or their organization during their period of service.
- *Professional honors and awards received*, including those both within and outside of the fire protection community.
- The quality of the nomination package is critical for having an objective process to review each nominee, especially for those individuals who may not be known to the Selection Committee.

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