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RENTAL HALL OF FAME 2016

The rental industry has grown and prospered from the service of many leaders during the past 50-plus years. The American Rental Association of Minnesota created the Rental Hall of Fame in 2014 to foster an appreciation of the historical development of the rental industry and the leaders who have made the industry what it is today. Each year, nominations are accepted to recognize individuals who have made a substantial and significant impact on the industry at the local, state, national and/or international level. The new inductees are recognized during a ceremony at *ARA of Minnesota* Holiday party in December.

Eligibility for Nomination

Any individual associated with the rental industry whose significant contribution changed the industry in a positive manner is eligible for consideration. This includes consultants, speakers, publishers, owners of rental businesses or rental equipment businesses currently employed or retired, or employees of related affiliates either living or deceased who impacted the equipment rental industry.

Selection Criteria

Candidates will be reviewed based on the information presented on the nomination form. The more complete the information, the greater assistance provided to the committee for evaluation.

Nomination Process

Nominations for qualified individuals will be reviewed and rated by the Hall of Fame Awards Committee, which is led by the ARA of Minnesota's president appointee. Committee members are appointed by the ARA of Minnesota Board of Directors and include representatives from members, past directors, associate members and an independent manufacturer representative. The ARA of Minnesota president serves on the committee in an advisory capacity.

Selection Process

Candidates are evaluated based on eligibility to meet the Hall of Fame criteria. The committee's decision shall be presented to the ARA of Minnesota board of directors for endorsement. Each inductee shall be notified of their selection by the ARA of Minnesota president.

Induction Ceremony

The ARA of Minnesota President and board of directors shall host the induction ceremony at the Holiday party in December.

Recognition

Inductees will be formally recognized at the Holiday party and featured in news releases, ARA of Minnesota publications and on the ARA of Minnesota Web site.

Rental Hall of Fame Candidate Nomination Form

Please print or type. Return by November 1, 2016

Please complete entire form for your nominee to receive full consideration of all their accomplishments to the rental industry

Candidate's Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name: _____

____ Please check if candidate is deceased and provide the name/address of person to be contacted who will represent the nominee.

Contact name for deceased candidate: _____

Contact's mailing address: _____

Please provide the candidate's preferred contact information.

Address: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please explain your candidate's significant contribution to the rental industry at the local, state, national and/or international level in the following categories. Be sure to include all key accomplishments and outstanding contributions to the rental industry. Be as accurate, in-depth and current as possible. One e-mailed attachment of supporting materials is accepted.

Nominations require an essay for each of the five categories listed below:

Leadership: Evidence of exceptional encouragement and motivation to others to reach a desired goal. What type of leader is the nominee and how did they contribute to the success of the rental industry?

Industry Impact: Exceptional achievements and impact on the rental industry resulting from the nominee's leadership and support. How has the rental industry been changed by the nominee's impact and contributions?

Ingenuity: Demonstrated innovation, creativity, design or discovery of processes or new equipment that influenced the rental equipment industry. What techniques, innovations, inventions or unique approaches by the nominee resulted in positive changes for the industry?

Industry Stability: Long-term commitment to the rental industry that endures into the future. What pro-active changes did the nominee facilitate in the rental industry to ensure continued business growth and sustainability?

Personal Commitment: A measure of the nominee's commitment to society and humankind. In what ways has the nominee made a positive difference in their community?

Submitted by: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

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