



## **National Waste & Recycling Association Hall of Fame**

The National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA) Hall of Fame recognizes the association's top leaders in the waste and recycling industry. These individuals have been actively and consistently engaged in the business for more than 25 years. They have made significant contributions to the industry through:

- Being instrumental in building, owning, and/or operating a company(s) directly involved in the waste and recycling industry;
- Developing innovations in manufacturing or equipment/product design;
- Designing and implementing novel methods of marketing or conducting business;
- Building better employer-employee and community relations;
- Ensuring safer operations;
- Developing industry standards;
- Protecting the environment;
- Engaging in the legislative and regulatory processes;
- Contributing to civic and philanthropic activities; *and/or*
- Participating in the National Waste & Recycling Association and/or its predecessor organizations.

### **A Note on the Process of Inductee Selection**

Nominees will be selected on the criteria outlined below. Please provide detailed and complete information. Do not assume that industry participants on the NWRA Hall of Fame Committee will know the details of the contributions of the nominee.

- Recognition within the industry as a founder, pioneer, visionary or icon;
- Enduring legacy and impact of contributions to the industry for a minimum of 25 years;
- Steadfast values such as integrity, respect, courage, mentorship, volunteerism, and inclusiveness;
- Inspirational leadership as a NWRA service provider or supplier and on issues important to NWRA at the national, state and/or local level;
- Active association engagement and service as an Ambassador of the industry;
- Recommendations, particularly from current NWRA Hall of Fame members.



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## Nomination Form

Please enter your responses below and return electronically via email.

**Nominations due January 6, 2025**

### Part 1: Nominee Information

Full Name	
Title	
Current/Most Recent Employer	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Nominee is	<input type="checkbox"/> Working <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Job Duties (Industry Employment History, including Titles and Years of Service):	



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## Part 2: Nominee's Qualifying Criteria

Hall of Fame induction recommendations of the Hall of Fame Committee will be considered by the Association's Board of Trustees based upon the following criteria. Nominations should include specific examples of significant contributions by the Nominee in the following areas.

Section A: Explain how the Nominee is recognized within the industry as a founder, pioneer, visionary, or icon.

Section B: Detail the enduring legacy and impact of contributions by the Nominee to the industry for a minimum of 25 years.

Section C: Characterize the steadfast values exhibited by the Nominee, such as integrity, respect, courage, mentorship, volunteerism, and inclusiveness.

Section D: Describe how the Nominee has demonstrated inspirational leadership as an NWRA service provider or supplier and on issues important to NWRA at the national, state and/or local level.

Section E: Specify active NWRA engagement and service by the Nominee as an Ambassador of the industry through involvement with the association and/or NWRA's chapters.

List up to five (5) individuals whom you expect to submit a recommendation on behalf of the Nominee. (Please indicate those individuals who currently are members of the NWRA Hall of Fame.)

**Please attach at least one hi-res headshot photo of the nominee (no group shots please).**



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**Part 3: Your Information**

Your Name and Title	
Your Company	
Your Address	
Your Telephone Number	
Your Email Address	
Your Relationship to the Nominee	
Your Time Active in the Waste Industry (year - year)	



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## Nomination Guidelines

The National Waste & Recycling Association's Hall of Fame is the ultimate industry recognition. Inductees are selected from among NWRA members who are industry visionaries and icons who have created an enduring legacy through their inspirational leadership, core values, and significant contributions. The Class of 2025 will join the 215 inductees from 1986 - 2024 who have helped guide, build, and transform the industry into what it is today.

### Instructions for the Nominator

Please provide detailed and complete information. Do not assume that the NWRA Hall of Fame Committee will fully know a nominee's contributions or character. The committee will consider no more than five (5) letters of recommendation per nominee. Letters of recommendation from current members of the NWRA Hall of Fame will be given additional weight.

The committee will present a select number of individuals to the Board of Trustees for consideration as 2025 Hall of Fame inductees. There is no pre-determined number of inductees in a given year.

### Judging Criteria

Hall of Fame nominations will be considered by the association's Board of Trustees based upon the following criteria. Nominations should include specific examples of significant contributions by the nominee in the following areas:

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## **Completing the Application**

All applications must be submitted via email. Please complete each section in full. To be considered, nomination forms and letters of recommendation must be received by **January 6, 2025**.

Nominations should include specific examples of significant contributions in key areas, such as:

- Strong and sustained environmental stewardship;
- Innovation in manufacturing, equipment, product design or process;
- Involvement and advancement of NWRA and industry standards, practices, reputation or other prominent area;
- Design and implementation of innovative business practices with dramatic results;
- Achievements in establishing model employer/employee relations;
- Ground-breaking safety policies, trainings, and operations;
- Early adopter of advances in science, engineering and alternative technologies;
- Proven record as a civic, community, and philanthropic leader;
- Advocacy that improved public perception of the industry or sentiment on issues that are important to the industry;
- Effective engagement in the legislative and regulatory process.

**Applications are due January 6, 2025**



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