



AmericanHort Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame Entry Rules

Award Criteria

Formerly known as the PIA Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame, the award was established to honor individuals of integrity whose personal dedication has provided great leadership in the development and growth of the interiorscape industry. Individuals nominated must have contributed their leadership and organizational skills for a minimum of 15 years to the development and permanent betterment of the interiorscape industry. A person may be nominated regardless of state of residence or business location.

Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of:

- The extent and breadth of experience and industry activities and/or in interiorscape organizations such as AmericanHort, NALP, FNGLA, or BOMA.
- Personal leadership, achievements within the industry, and contributions to the permanent betterment of the industry.
- Personal character and integrity.

Procedures for Nomination

- Nominations for the award will be accepted from any individual or interiorscape association.
- Nominations will be accepted in the categories of Allied Professional, Plantscaping Professional, and Posthumous Inductee.
- Nominations should be submitted through the designated online collection site.
- Nominations will stay active for three years (two years beyond the year in which the nomination is received).
- The strength of the nomination relies on the content and detail found in the nomination. Submitted entries must be complete for consideration.
- Nomination deadline is **March 1**.
- Winners will be announced by **April 1**.

Award Selection

Selection is made by a temporary Hall of Fame Award Committee, consisting of five members including the interior plantscape community coordinator and four Hall of Fame inductees. Of the four Hall of Fame inductees, two shall be Allied Professional inductees, and two shall be plantscaping inductees. The role of the interior plantscape community coordinator is to provide guidance and is a non-voting position.

To provide continuity of process and deliberations, each member of the selection committee will serve a three-year term. The selection team must consist of at least two team members from the previous year.

A unanimous vote will decide which nominee(s), if any, will receive the award. Nominees are notified of their selection and are given, if they desire, a 72-hour period in which to decline induction. After that time, the names of the inductees will be made public.

The number of awards to be made in a single year shall be at the discretion of the selection committee. The Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame shall be awarded for outstanding and lasting contributions to the industry, and the committee shall not be obligated to present the award in any year the nominees do not merit it.



To emphasize the value of the award, it is recommended that no more than one award per category be given in any year.

Recognition

- Inductees will receive a complimentary lifetime AmericanHort individual membership with all benefits provided at that level.
- Recognition during Cultivate at one of the general sessions or at the International Plantscape Awards Celebration with award/plaque of recognition.
- Permanent listing on the website.
- A name badge ribbon to be worn at AmericanHort events.

Other features governing the administration of the Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame are:

- The awards are administered by AmericanHort.
- Nominations shall be submitted through the AmericanHort online process by the published deadline. The nominations submitted will be shared with the selection committee. **The names of the nominees shall be kept confidential.**
- Individuals who have received the award in previous years shall not be eligible to receive it in subsequent years.
- At the time of nomination the interior plantscape community coordinator and association staff shall not be eligible to receive the award.