



*Michigan Boating Industries Association*

# *Hall of Fame Award*

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## ***Awards Information And Nomination Form***

*The MBIA Hall of Fame Award is presented by the Michigan Boating Industries Association in recognition of extraordinary achievements in the recreational boating industry. The award recognizes an individual, group, or organization who, over the years, has proven to be outstanding in furthering the MBIA's objectives of advancing the recreational boating industry through the promotion of education, the dissemination of knowledge and the introduction or development of innovative techniques, and who has been dedicated to the perpetuation of the highest ideals, trust and professionalism for the industry.*

### ***Eligibility & Rules***

- 1. The award need not be presented each year.*
- 2. The award may be presented to more than one recipient.*
- 3. Candidates must be or have been directly involved in, or associated with, the recreational boating industry.*
- 4. The award may be presented during the lifetime of an individual or posthumously.*
- 5. Awards will be presented at the MBIA Annual Conference.*
- 6. Recipients need not be present at the Annual Conference to qualify.*

*The MBIA Awards Committee has sole discretion in recommending a nominee to the Board of Directors. Each recommendation must be accompanied by an appropriate citation. A two-thirds vote by the Board is required for approval.*

## ***General Information***

### ***Hall of Fame Committee***

*The Hall of Fame Committee is composed of MBIA members appointed to a one year term. The chairman for each year is appointed from the board by the board chairman.*

### ***Nominations***

*The Hall of Fame Committee shall solicit the membership each year through the MBIA staff office to prepare an active list of candidates for the Hall of Fame Award.*

- 1. All candidate submissions for the active list must be received by the Awards Committee two months prior to the annual conference.*
- 2. Any candidate not receiving the award will be carried on the active lists for three years without need for further nomination during that time.*
- 3. The Awards Committee members shall submit top candidates to the MBIA Board for consideration. A two-thirds affirmative vote by the board for each candidate is required for approval.*
- 4. Approved candidates will be notified by the Awards Committee and invited to attend the MBIA Annual Conference.*

# MBIA HALL OF FAME

## NOMINATION FORM

Please fill in this information form completely and return it, along with a citation of 50 words or less, to the Michigan Boating Industries Association, 32398 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154-6109. Phone: 734.261.0123 or 800.932.2628; Fax: 734.261.0880

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Retired: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a typed and correctly labeled report listing the following:**

1. What has the nominee done (or is doing) to deserve the award?
2. Why are these actions meritorious?
3. When and where did these accomplishments occur? Please indicate extent of coverage if the events cover a wide time span and area.
4. Provide a review of the nominee's career history within the boating industry.
5. Provide a concise (50 words or less) citation as a supporting statement as to why the nominee should be selected as recipient of the award. This statement will be used both on the board ballot and as a basis for the official citation, should the nominee receive the award.
6. Attach supportive documentation such as magazine or newspaper articles, special citations, awards, etc., to support the worthiness of the award nominee.