



Twelve Honorees to Join OOGA's Hall of Fame in 2014

On March 5th, during the 2014 Winter Meeting and Hall of Fame 8th Awards Dinner, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association will induct twelve new honorees to join the ranks of the Hall of Fame's current 125 members.

The Ohio Oil & Gas Association's Hall of Fame was established in 1987 and has evolved as a way for the oil and gas community to recognize and honor its long-time veterans of the industry. The selected honorees come from all segments of the industry and from all levels, but each has made his or her own distinct contribution that in some way has benefited the industry. The Ohio oil and gas industry has a unique and proud history and by honoring individuals from the industry, we recognize and honor our heritage.

The concept of the Hall of Fame originated from the thoughts of then Association President Gene Brasel on ways to honor industry people. Early in 1987, Gene happened to share these thoughts with the Political Action Committee. The Committee enthusiastically endorsed the idea and proceeded to organize the first induction of honorees. The Association inducts new members every four years as a tradition that continues with the March 5th event.

The twelve members of the 2014 class of honorees are:

Fred A. Badertscher

Thomas P. Guisti

James Halloran

Dr. William Hlavin

Thomas E. Niehaus

James R. Smail

Robert D. Barrick

Steven L. Grose

Carl Heinrich

Angela Howard

Richard C. Poling

Thomas E. Stewart