

Selecting Petroleum Hall of Fame Honorees

The Petroleum Hall of Fame was instituted in October 1967 by the authority of the charter of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum for the following purposes: ...

to honor those persons and firms who have made outstanding contributions to the development of the petroleum industry or have served as worthy examples to those in the petroleum industry, and thereby record such examples of service, strength of character and achievement for the inspiration and education of present and future generations.

Since 1968, when the late Frank T. Pickrell of El Paso, Texas was elected as the initial honoree, a total of 142 men and women have been selected for induction into the nationally recognized Petroleum Hall of Fame in recognition of their distinguished accomplishments.

All inquiries and correspondence should be addressed to:
Petroleum Hall of Fame Committee
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum
1500 Interstate 20 West Midland, Texas 79701

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Deadline for accepting candidate's names and applications is **August 15, 2016**. Nominations received after the deadline will be held over until the next election cycle in 2018.

Procedures and Criteria for Selecting Petroleum Hall of Fame Honorees

- Anyone (associate, friend, or family member) may submit a person's name for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee.
- A candidate may be living or deceased.
- Cover letter – should include name of candidate and a statement of why the candidate should be considered for election to the Hall of Fame.
- Biographical sketch – essentials for a biography attached
- Include an unframed portrait of the candidate, black and white preferred, 4"x 5" or 5" x 7".
- Submit all proposals to the Museum's staff liaison, Susan Mahoney.

All proposals will be forwarded to the Hall of Fame Committee. The committee does not propose candidates. The committee will make decisions based on a candidate's **outstanding contribution to the development of the petroleum industry, and who have served as worthy examples to those in the petroleum industry**. Discussions of the committee are held in confidence.

Firms and corporations are not elected, although their principal offers or selected employees may be elected.

Two or more persons may be elected as a team. Up to four (4) electees may be chosen in any Hall of Fame election. A team (of two or more persons) is considered one electee.

Candidates whose names have been submitted but not nominated for election will be considered for the next two Hall of Fame cycles. Additional biographical material or letters of support may be added at any time. If a candidate is not elected within the following two cycles, the candidate is removed from consideration. A person may request to re-instate a candidate by letter to the Hall of Fame Committee, or the Museum at any time.

Biography Essentials

- 1. Full name of candidate**, including first, middle and surname. If candidate is a woman, include both married and maiden name.
- 2. Birthdate**: month, day and year)
- 3. Birthplace**: city/town, county, and state)
- 4. Names of candidate's parents**, including both father's and mother's full names (include mother's maiden name if known)
- 5. Marriage(s) of candidate**, including name(s) of spouse(s), date(s), and place(s) of marriage(s).
- 6. Information about candidate's spouse**, including his/her birthdate, birthplace and names of parents.
- 7. Names of candidate's children** in order of birth, if possible, providing married names if applicable.
- 8. Education**: schools and colleges attended by candidate.
- 9. Military service record**: years served, branch, unit and military rank.
- 10. Civil service and professional associations**; activities and awards is applicable.
- 11. Emphasize specifically the candidate's work in the petroleum industry**. Include his/her accomplishments, achievements, awards. Include company names, dates, and places of activities, company positions.
- 12. Residences of candidate during lifetime and years there**.
- 13. Current residence of candidate**. If candidate is deceased, please give date of death and place of burial.
- 14. Current address of candidate's spouse and children**.