West Virginia Business Hall of Fame

The WVU College of Business and Economics is proud to sponsor the West Virginia Business Hall of Fame. Each year the induction ceremony recognizes business leaders who have established a record of distinction in their field and industry and excelled in one of these three categories:

- national/international businesses
- state-based enterprises
- entrepreneurial or family businesses

The intent is to publicly recognize business leaders and to establish a record of their achievement and its importance to our state and nation.

Nomination Process: To nominate someone for the West Virginia Business Hall of Fame Award, you can use the enclosed form or complete it online: [http://www.be.wvu.edu/hall_fame/nomination-form.htm](http://www.be.wvu.edu/hall_fame/nomination-form.htm).

The WV Business Hall of Fame is moving to The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, WV, for its next induction ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, August 29, 2017. There will not be a ceremony in 2016. Although nominations are accepted throughout the year, the deadline for the 2017 induction ceremony is October 15, 2016.

Criteria:

- No more than four individuals will be inducted annually.
- Nominations will remain active for three years and a person may be nominated again after sitting out one three-year cycle.
- Nominations are not limited to West Virginia University graduates.

Nominees will be judged on outstanding business performance coupled with high standards of ethics.

The nominee must:

- Have an established record of distinction in his/her field and industry
- Demonstrate a commitment to improving the community
- Serve as a role model for business students/professionals
- Have a clear West Virginia connection (for example: born in the state; extended years of residency; college attendance; business presence)
- Be present to receive the award. Posthumous inductees may be represented by a family member or business associate.

*Note: Enclosed is the two-page nomination form. All criteria must be completed in order for any candidate to be considered.*
West Virginia Business Hall of Fame
Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr. ____________________________________________

Professional Title _______________________________________________________

Nominee’s Company (if currently employed) ___________________________________

Company’s URL Address (if applicable) _______________________________________

Home Address/Mailing Address _____________________________________________

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Business Phone Number ____________  Home Phone Number ________________

Email Address (if available) ______________________________________________

The West Virginia Business Hall of Fame recognizes business leaders who have established a record of distinction in their field and industry. There are three categories from which honorees may be chosen. Please indicate below which category is most appropriate for this nominee.

- national/international businesses
- state-based enterprises
- entrepreneurial or family businesses

Please indicate the industry/area of expertise of the nominee. (The list below may serve as a guide). __________________________________________________________

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Your Name ________________________________________________________________

Your Mailing Address _____________________________________________________

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Your Phone ______________________  Your Email ____________________________

How are you associated with the nominee? __________________________________

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In a single Word document, please provide the following information. Feel free to include supporting documents (news clippings, magazine articles, etc.).

Section A - CHARACTER DESCRIPTION
1. Generally explain why you believe this person is worthy of this recognition. Provide examples of inspiring leadership, innovation in business, etc. Resume or curriculum vitae may be included.
2. Describe the nominee’s distinction in his/her field. Provide examples of statewide/national/international prominence in his/her industry.
3. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated a high standard of business ethics. Examples of how the nominee has exhibited concern for business partners, environment, community/customers, employees, etc., may be included.
4. Discuss in what ways the nominee would be a good role model for contemporary business students and business practitioners aspiring toward excellence.

Section B - COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC IMPACT AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1. Provide examples of the nominee’s tangible economic accomplishments.
2. List evidence of community/public involvement and service (e.g., awards, citations, boards, civic activities).
3. List specific outstanding professional accomplishments (e.g., honors, recognition, awards, honorary degrees, prizes).

Section C - EDUCATION AND WEST VIRGINIA CONNECTIONS
1. List any formal education (including degrees earned, major fields, granting institutions), if applicable.
2. Describe the connection the nominee has with West Virginia (e.g., by birth, extended years of residency, attendance at a West Virginia college/university, business presence).

Section D - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1. Provide a brief description of the nominee’s business or activity (include primary products and services).
2. Any additional information you would like to add.

Thank you for taking time to put forth your nominee for the West Virginia Business Hall of Fame. You will be notified around late-September regarding the status of your nomination.

Please mail your nomination packet to:

WVU College of Business and Economics West Virginia
WV Business Hall of Fame
P. O. Box 6025
Morgantown, WV 26506-6025