

## **NMEDA Hall of Fame**

### **NMEDA Hall of Fame - Dealer Criteria**

1. To be eligible for the NMEDA Hall of Fame, a “dealer candidate” must
  - Have served at least 10 years in the Automotive Mobility Industry. More specifically the candidate must have served in the capacity of providing services to people with disabilities.
  - Must have reached the age of 60 years and/or be retired from the industry.
2. Any individual becomes eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame if they are or have been active in and/or made a contribution to the automotive mobility industry.
3. A candidate for the NMEDA Hall of Fame must have been well known in the industry and would have been recognized as an industry leader by their peers.
4. A candidate for the NMEDA Hall of Fame would have been an innovator and trend setter in automotive mobility industry, and would have had a direct and significant impact on the industry. Evidence of this legacy and the significance of its impact must be chronicled in the nomination form.
5. A candidate must receive a minimum affirmative vote of 60% of the members of the NMEDA Hall of Fame Committee.

### **Hall of Fame Criteria – Allied Categories**

1. Individuals who are allied to automotive mobility industry, specifically, manufacturers, driving rehabilitation specialists, related health care fields, government personnel working with rehabilitation services, among others can also become candidates for the NMEDA Hall of Fame.
2. An individual becomes eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame who has been active in the automotive mobility industry and has reached the age of 60 years and/or is retired from the industry.
3. A candidate for the NMEDA Hall of Fame must have been well known in the automotive mobility industry and would have been recognized as an industry leader.
4. A candidate for the NMEDA Hall of Fame will have been an innovator and trend setter in their respective field of endeavor, and would have had a direct and significant positive impact on the automotive mobility industry. Evidence of this legacy and the significance of its impact must be chronicled in the nomination form.
5. A candidate must receive a minimum affirmative vote of 60% of the members of the NMEDA Hall of Fame Committee.

## **Selection Limitations**

1. No more than three individuals meeting the criteria may be selected to the Hall of Fame in a single year. Of the three candidates, at least one dealer and one allied must be selected. If only one candidate is selected, it must be from the dealer category.
2. There is no limit to the number of times a person may be considered for the Hall of Fame.
3. There is no lower limit to the number of inductees that must be selected.

## **Nomination Process**

1. Anyone in the automotive mobility industry may submit nominations to the NMEDA Executive Director.
2. In order to be eligible for nomination, a Hall of Fame nomination form must be completed and returned to the Executive Director, or a member of the Hall of Fame Committee. The development and distribution of the nomination forms will be determined by the Hall of Fame Committee. These forms may also be secured by request or on the NMEDA website.
3. Nominations can also be made directly by the Hall of Fame Committee and/or the Board of Directors.
4. All nominations must be approved by the Board of Directors.
5. A nominee will remain on the list for a period of three years. After three years, the committee will vote to remove the nominee from the list or keep them on the list for an additional 3 years. Any nominee who has been voted off the list can be re-nominated for another three-year period.

## **Announcement and Recognition of Inductees**

1. The announcement of those selected for induction into the Hall of Fame shall be made in a special release to the Mobility news media by the Executive Director.
2. All selections will be presented at the NMEDA Annual Conference.
3. An appropriate award will be given to each new member and their picture will be displayed on the NMEDA web site.