



NMEDA Hall of Fame **(August 25, 2026 Revision)**

NMEDA Hall of Fame Criteria- Dealer Category

1. To be considered for induction into the NMEDA Hall of Fame, a dealer candidate must satisfy all of the following criteria:
 - a. The candidate must have a minimum of 10 years of service in the automotive mobility industry, specifically in a role dedicated to providing products or services to individuals with disabilities.
 - b. The candidate must have reached the age of 60 years and/or have retired from the industry at the time of nomination.
2. Any individual who is currently active in, or who has previously been active in, the automotive mobility industry, or who has made a demonstrable contribution to its advancement, is eligible for nomination to the NMEDA Hall of Fame.
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. In evaluating a candidate, the Committee gives substantial weight to the candidate's record of service to NMEDA, including service on the Board of Directors, service on NMEDA committees or task forces, participation and contributions to NMEDA education and conference programming. The nomination form must chronicle the candidate's NMEDA service or state that none applies.
5. A candidate must receive a minimum affirmative vote of 60% of the seated members of the NMEDA Hall of Fame Committee.

NMEDA Hall of Fame Criteria – Allied Category

1. Individuals who are allied to the automotive mobility industry, specifically, manufacturers, driving rehabilitation specialists, related health care fields, government personnel working with rehabilitation services, NMEDA and allied industry association staff and leadership, and others who have made significant contributions to the industry, can also become candidates for the NMEDA Hall of Fame.
2. To be considered for induction into the NMEDA Hall of Fame, an allied candidate must satisfy all of the following criteria:



- a. The candidate must have a minimum of 10 years of service allied to the automotive mobility industry, specifically in a role dedicated to advancing the products, services, or care provided to individuals with disabilities.
 - b. The candidate must have reached the age of 60 years and/or have retired from the industry at the time of nomination.
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. In evaluating a candidate, the Committee gives substantial weight to the candidate's record of service to NMEDA, including service on the Board of Directors, service on NMEDA committees or task forces, participation and contributions to NMEDA education and conference programming. The nomination form must chronicle the candidate's NMEDA service or state that none applies.
5. A candidate must receive a minimum affirmative vote of 60% of the seated members of the NMEDA Hall of Fame Committee.

Selection Limitations

1. No more than three individuals may be selected to the Hall of Fame in a single year, with one being from the Dealer category when possible.
2. There is no limit to the number of times a person may be considered for the Hall of Fame.
3. Induction is not guaranteed each year. The committee may elect not to select any inductees if no candidates meet the established criteria.

Nomination Process

1. Any individual active in the automotive mobility industry may submit a nomination to NMEDA.
2. To be eligible for nomination, a completed Hall of Fame nomination form must be submitted to an NMEDA staff member or the Hall of Fame Committee Chair. Nomination forms are developed and distributed at the direction of the Hall of Fame Committee and are also available upon 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. Nominees remain active on the consideration list for three years from the date of submission. At the conclusion of that period, the committee will vote to extend or remove the nomination. Removed nominees are eligible for re-nomination.

Announcement and Recognition of Inductees

1. The announcement of all Hall of Fame inductees will be published in NMEDA News Magazine and distributed through official NMEDA communications channels by the Marketing and Communications Manager.
2. All inductees will be formally recognized and presented at the NMEDA Annual Conference in a dedicated ceremony honoring their contributions to the automotive mobility industry.
3. Each inductee will receive an official NMEDA Hall of Fame award in recognition of their induction. Inductee profiles and photographs will be permanently displayed on the NMEDA website as part of the official Hall of Fame record.

Hall of Fame Committee

1. The NMEDA Hall of Fame Committee will be comprised of at least 4 members and a maximum of 10 members per the NMEDA Volunteer Manual. These members will review nominations received during a nomination period determined annually by the committee in conjunction with the NMEDA Annual Conference. Committee members will submit their votes to NMEDA's Chief Executive Officer according to a schedule established by the committee, with final voting results reported following the conclusion of the Annual Conference.
2. The Hall of Fame Committee will be comprised of:
 - a. One Board Member
 - b. One Dealer Member
 - c. One Manufacturer Member
 - d. One Allied Member
 - e. Up to six additional members may be appointed by the Committee Chair, Board Representative, and Committee Staff Liaison to a maximum committee size of 10.
3. Vacancies. When a vacancy becomes available, the Committee Chair, Board Representative and the Committee Staff Liaison select the replacement, including the option of offering the vacancy to a past NMEDA Hall of Fame inductee.
4. Terms. Committee member terms are governed by the NMEDA Volunteer Manual.