

THE MTA/NJ HALL OF FAME AWARD

Awards Information

The MTA/NJ Hall of Fame has been established to honor an individual, group or organization who, over the years, has proven to be outstanding in furthering MTA/NJ's objectives of promoting and protecting the marine industry. The award will be presented annually by MTA/NJ in recognition of extraordinary achievements, dedication and perpetuating the highest ideas, trust and professionalism for the recreational boating industry. Inductions will take place at the **2017 Annual Dinner & Elections**. For additional forms, please contact the office at 732-292-1051.

Eligibility and Rules

1. The award need not be presented each year.
2. The award may be presented to more than one recipient.
3. Candidates must be, or have been, directly involved in or associated with the recreational boating industry.
4. Awards will be presented at the MTA/NJ Annual Membership Dinner Meeting & Elections. Recipients need not be present to qualify.
5. A completed Hall of Fame Entry Form (including an appropriate citation) must be submitted by an MTA/NJ member for each recommendation.
6. The MTA/NJ Hall of Fame Committee has sole discretion in recommending a nominee to the Board of Directors. A two-thirds affirmative vote by the Board is required for approval.

General Information

The MTA/NJ Hall of Fame Committee is composed of MTA/NJ members appointed by the President for a one year term. The Committee includes Don Ditzel, Fred Brueggemann, Ed Harrison III, Tom Leaming, Paul Terzian and Rick Traber.

Nominations

1. All Hall of Fame Entry Forms must be submitted by April 1 each year. Current members of the Board are excluded from nomination until their terms expire.
2. Any candidate not receiving an award will be carried on the Active List for three years without need for further nomination during that time.
3. The Hall of Fame Committee shall consider all candidates submitted, and provide a complete list indicating their choice of top candidates to the MTA/NJ Board of Directors.
4. Approved candidates will be notified by the Hall of Fame Committee chairman two weeks prior to MTA/NJ's Annual Membership meeting and will be presented their award at MTA/NJ's Annual Membership Meeting.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Please print or type. This form must be completed in its entirety and returned, along with a citation of 50 words or less, to MTA/NJ Hall of Fame, 2516 State Hwy 35, Suite 201, Manasquan, NJ 08736 (732) 292-1051/fax (732) 292-1041. If more space is needed, please attach a typed and labeled sheet of paper.

Nominee Information

Nominee's Name: _____ Title: _____

Business/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel # _____ Fax#: _____ Email: _____

1. What has the nominee done (or is doing) to deserve the award?

2. Why are these actions meritorious?

3. When and where did these accomplishments occur? Please indicate extent of coverage if the events cover a wide time span and area.

4. Provide a review of the nominee's career history within the boating industry:

5. **Citation:** A concise (50 words or less) supporting statement as to why the nominee should be selected as recipient of the award. This statement will be used both on the Board ballot and as a basis for the official citation should the nominee receive the award.

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTATION: Attach any information to this form, such as magazine or newspaper articles, special citations, awards, etc., to support the worthiness of the award nominee.

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name: _____ Tel #: _____

Business Name: _____ Fax#: _____

Address: _____

Nominator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____