

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO RECEIVE THE GUGLIELMO MARCONI AWARD

Purpose and Background

The Guglielmo Marconi Award is the highest award given by The Order Sons of Italy in America. It is presented to an American individual whom OSIA believes has contributed to our beloved nation and exemplifies OSIA's creed and way of life, in a manner which best expresses the ideals for which the Order stands. The award is presented at every OSIA Biennial National Convention.

Who is Eligible for Nomination?

Nominations for the award are accepted from members of the Marconi Award Committee, members of the Supreme Council of OSIA, State and Subordinate Lodge Presidents, as well as any member of OSIA via a member of the Marconi Award Committee or through a member of the Supreme Council of OSIA.

Requirements

Any person nominated to receive The Guglielmo Marconi Award must be able to accept the award in person at the biennial national convention of OSIA. Information regarding the actual date of the formal presentation and dinner will be made available well in advance for scheduling purposes. A sub-committee of the National Marconi Award Committee will be appointed to contact the recipient and resolve date, time and place specifications.

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2019 GUGLIELMO MARCONI AWARD

Nominee Name:	Title:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Telephone (with area code):		
Cell or Business Telephone (with area code):		
Fax Number (if applicable):		
Nominee E-mail Address:		
Alternate Contact Information:		
Nominated By:	Title:	
E-mail address:		
Phone Number (with area code):		
Date of submission:		

Attach this Application, Resume (including accomplishments and previous honors) and All Prepared Documents for Submission to the Committee

***All documents must be received by the National Office no later than April 15, 2019.
Any nominations received after that postmark date cannot be considered by the Committee.***

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE GUGLIELMO MARCONI AWARD

- 1955 Brig. Gen. David S. Sarnoff, President and Chairman of the Board, R.C.A.
- 1959 Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable - Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
- 1961 Hon. John A. Volpe, Governor of Massachusetts
- 1963 Hon. John O. Pastore, U.S. Senator from Rhode Island
- 1965 Hon. Anthony J. Celebrezze, Judge of U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
- 1967 Hon. Peter W. Rodino, U.S. Congressman
- 1971 Hon. Richard M. Nixon, President of the U.S.
- 1973 Hon. Ella T. Grasso, Governor of Connecticut
- 1975 Hon. John Scali, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
- 1977 Hon. Frank Annunzio, U.S. Congressman
- 1981 Hon. Pete Domenici, U.S. Senator from New Mexico
- 1983 Dr. Augustine Verrengia, Deputy Manager, Program Planning, Space Shuttle Program, NASA
- 1985 Hon. Frank J. Montemuro, Jr., National Past President, OSIA
- 1989 Hon. Peter Secchia, U.S. Ambassador to Italy
- 1991 Mariapia Fanfani, President, Together For Peace Foundation
- 1993 Joseph Cicippio, American Hero
- 1995 Jenò F. Paulucci, Chairman, Paulucci Enterprises
- 1997 Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia
- 1999 George L. Graziadio, Chairman, Imperial Bank
- 2001 Hon. Argeo Paul Cellucci, U.S. Ambassador to Canada
- 2003 Gen. Anthony Zinni, USMC (Ret.)
- 2005 Michael Massimino, U.S. Astronaut - NASA
- 2007 Paul S. Polo, Sr., President Emeritus, Sons of Italy Foundation; National Past President, OSIA
- 2009 Joe Mantegna, Award-winning Actor
- 2011 Frank J. DeSantis, National Past President, OSIA
- 2013 Hon. Tom Marino, U.S. Congressman
- 2015 Joseph Sciame, National Past President, OSIA
- 2017 Maria Lorts Sachs, Florida State Senator