

DECORATIVE AND INDUSTRIAL LAMINATE HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

This is an interactive form which can be completed on your computer. Please refer to the guidelines on page 3.

Nominee's Name:	_____				
Street:	_____				
City:	_____	State:	_____	ZIP:	_____
Country:	_____	This address is	_____		
Phone:	_____	E-mail:	_____		
Nominee's Education:					
(Please list Colloge and University degrees, including the year)					
Employment History:					
(Please list companies, positions held and years)					

Nominated by:	_____		
Company:	_____		
Phone:	_____	E-mail:	_____

Please provide the following information:

1. What were the nominee's specific contributions that merit this nomination?

2. List organization participation and other achievements (offices, awards, etc.) which have enhanced the nominee's contribution to the decorative and industrial laminate industry.

3. List other industry and community participation and achievements (offices, awards, etc.).

4. Include letters supporting the nominee's qualifications for receipt of the award.

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Name of Award

The official name is the "Decorative and Industrial Laminate Hall of Fame". The recipient will receive a suitable plaque bearing the individual's name and will be listed on the Decorative and Industrial Laminate Hall of Fame Board.

Purpose

The Decorative and Industrial Laminate Hall of Fame was established to recognize an individual for leadership and service activities, which have significantly and demonstrably contributed to the advancement of the laminate industry. The market segment includes a wide variety of laminate manufacturers, suppliers to the industry, and users of laminates.

History

The TAPPI DIL Committee set up the DIL Hall of Fame in 2003 and recognized its first six members at the 2004 DIL Symposium. The TAPPI DIL went on to induct another six members in 2006 and five more members in 2008. As a result of the TAPPI DIL taking action to dissolve itself in early 2009, the Hall of Fame responsibilities have now been taken over by the TCM Americas Executive Advisory Board. TCM Americas is delighted to be able to take up the Hall of Fame. Industry support for the Hall of Fame has been tremendous since its inception. As such TCM Americas will insure that the Hall of Fame is one of the highlights of future TCM Americas Decorative Surfaces Conferences.

Frequency

New members of the Hall of Fame will be recognized at the TCM Americas Decorative Surfaces Conference every two years. Although there is no limit to the number, the Hall of Fame Committee should present only those nominees with outstanding credentials and/or achievements.

Nominee's Qualifications

A nominee should be an individual whose leadership and contributions to the laminate industry have been above meritorious and beyond day-to-day routine duties. Typically, nominees will have been longstanding, active members in the industry who have made significant contributions, such as:

- making scientific or engineering achievements of proven commercial benefit;
- being leaders in NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association- Decorative Laminate Section);
- were active within TAPPI Decorative and Industrial Laminates Symposium Committee;
- active participants in other technical and laminate symposiums; and/or
- leaders in developing the laminate market/industry;
- active leaders in the expansion and growth of the laminate market/industry

Nominating Procedures

Nominations may be made by the TCM Americas Executive Advisory Board, symposium attendees, and other industry members, using the Hall of Fame nomination form. The screening of possible candidates, the collection of supporting evidence, the selection of the nominees, and the documentation of qualifications should be performed by the Hall of Fame committee. This committee will consist of at least two members of the TCM Americas EAB. The Hall of Fame committee shall make recommendations to the TCM Americas EAB.

Deadline

The Hall of Fame committee must receive the completed nominations no later than April 30 of the year in which they are to be considered. Nominations received after April 30 will not be considered until the following year. Nomination forms should be forwarded to the following:

TCM-Americas (USA Office)
Decorative Surfaces Conference - Hall of Fame Committee
c/o Bedford Falls Communications
1617 Country Club Lane, Watertown, WI 53098, U. S. A.
Phone: +1 920 206 1766, Telefax: +1 920 206 1767
Email: aufderhaar@charter.net

Selection

The TCM Americas Executive Advisory Board will then review the recommendations from the Hall of Fame committee, along with nomination forms for each and every person nominated. After the EAB has reviewed all of the nominees/candidates and those recommended for induction by the HoF committee, the entire EAB will decide upon the number of nominees to be inducted for that year. Then the entire EAB will vote on the individual nominees/candidates to be inducted. The nominees/candidates receiving two-thirds approval of the EAB members voting will be recognized as a new member of the DIL Hall of Fame. They shall be recognized at the next TCM Americas Decorative Surfaces Conference and a plaque will be presented at a special luncheon ceremony.