



AMBASSADORS OF THE INDUSTRY

Hall of Fame Nominations



Nominations are due by
October 16, 2026

The workers of the aggregates, concrete and cement industries in Pennsylvania have helped to make our state what it is today!

The PACA Hall of Fame has been established to recognize their often overlooked service to the industry and our communities that the worker quietly makes.

The PACA Ambassadors of the Industry Hall of Fame recognizes individuals whose careers, character and contributions have made a meaningful and lasting impact on Pennsylvania's aggregates, concrete and cement industries. Inductees represent the values, dedication and professionalism that strengthen their companies, their coworkers, their communities and the industry as a whole.

Hall of Fame recognition is intended for individuals whose contributions extend beyond simply performing their job well. Nominees should demonstrate a sustained record of service, leadership, influence or achievement that has left a positive and lasting mark.

ELIGIBILITY & CONSIDERATIONS FOR INDUCTION

Who Is ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION?

Nominees may be current employees, retired employees or individuals nominated posthumously whose careers were connected to a PACA member company and Pennsylvania's aggregates, concrete or cement industry.

Nominees may represent any position or level within the industry. Hall of Fame recognition is intended to honor individuals whose careers reflect exceptional dedication, character and service and whose contributions have made a meaningful and lasting impact on their company, coworkers, community and/or the industry.

For retired or posthumous nominees, the company with which the individual was primarily associated during their career should be a current PACA member, and the nomination should be submitted with that company's knowledge and approval.

To be considered for induction into the PACA Ambassadors of the Industry Hall of Fame, a nominee should reflect the dedication, character and contributions that have helped strengthen Pennsylvania's aggregates, concrete and cement industry.

Consider the following:

INDUSTRY AFFILIATION

Nominees must be current or former employees of a PACA member company or of the Pennsylvania Aggregates & Concrete Association. Retired individuals and posthumous nominations are eligible for consideration.

RECORD OF SERVICE

Nominees should demonstrate a significant record of service and commitment to the aggregates, concrete or cement industry. Career longevity and loyalty may be considered as part of the nominee's overall record; however, length of service alone does not constitute qualification for induction.

ALL ROLES ARE ELIGIBLE

The Hall of Fame recognizes contributions made at every level of the industry. Nominees may represent any position or area of responsibility, including operations, plant and field personnel, drivers, equipment operators, sales, technical services, administration, management, ownership, professional services and other industry-related roles.

CHARACTER, PROFESSIONALISM & INTEGRITY

Nominees should demonstrate high standards of character, professionalism and integrity and should be respected for the manner in which they have represented their company, coworkers and the industry.

MEANINGFUL & LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS

Nominees should have made contributions that extend beyond the ordinary expectations of their position. Consideration may be given to accomplishments, leadership, mentorship, innovation, safety, industry service, community involvement, environmental stewardship or other contributions that have made a meaningful and lasting impact.

COMPANY APPROVAL

All nominations must be submitted with the knowledge and approval of the nominee's current or former PACA member company, as applicable. For posthumous nominations, approval should be obtained from the PACA member company with which the nominee was most closely associated.

Hall of Fame inductees are not defined by job title, years of service or a single accomplishment. Rather, they are individuals whose careers and contributions have left a lasting positive impact on their coworkers, company, community and/or the aggregates, concrete and cement industry.

How to Consider Your Best Candidate

When considering the best candidate to nominate for this award, consider WHY they are an ambassador of the industry and why they deserve to be in the industry Hall of Fame. Following are a few ideas to consider when answering the nomination questions included in this brochure. *Please note that they do not need to qualify for all of these.*

CAREER CONTRIBUTIONS & INDUSTRY IMPACT

How has the nominee contributed to the success, advancement or reputation of their company and/or Pennsylvania's aggregates, concrete and cement industry?

Consider:

- Significant accomplishments
- Exceptional job performance
- Industry knowledge or expertise
- Innovation or problem solving
- Improvements to operations, quality, efficiency or productivity
- Contributions that have had a lasting impact

LEADERSHIP & INFLUENCE

Leadership doesn't and shouldn't require a management title.

Consider:

- Mentoring and developing others
- Leading by example
- Being a trusted resource to coworkers
- Building strong teams
- Sharing knowledge
- Positively influencing workplace culture
- Earning the respect of peers

COMMITMENT TO SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY

Consider:

- Consistent commitment to safe work practices
- Promoting a culture of safety

- Improving safety procedures or practices
- Looking out for coworkers
- Demonstrating responsible environmental stewardship

SERVICE TO THE INDUSTRY

This distinguishes someone whose impact reaches beyond their own job.

Consider:

- Participation in PACA or other industry organizations
- Committee or volunteer service
- Workforce development
- Advocacy
- Education and training
- Promoting the aggregates, concrete and cement industries
- Helping strengthen the industry's future

SERVICE TO OTHERS & COMMUNITY

Consider:

- Community involvement
- Volunteerism
- Charitable service
- Military service
- Civic leadership
- Contributions that reflect positively on the industry

CHARACTER & LEGACY

What will this individual be remembered for, and how is their company, coworkers, community or industry better because of their contributions?

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2025 Inductees



David Blascak
Wysox Sand &
Gravel, Inc.



Ray Henderson
Heidelberg
Materials



Dave Maxwell
Amerikohl
Aggregates, Inc.



Dan Whitmyer
Kemper



Nomination Process

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

Please submit the completed nomination form and all requested supporting information to:

Kallie Kline
Director of Member Services
kallie@pacaweb.org

Nomination Deadline: October 16, 2026

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED?

All nominations will be reviewed following the submission deadline. The individual submitting the nomination will be notified of the nomination status once the review process is complete.

If the nominee is selected for induction into the PACA Ambassadors of the Industry Hall of Fame, the nominator will be asked to provide a high-resolution photograph of the inductee for use on the Hall of Fame plaque and in recognition materials. Additional information or photographs may also be requested as needed.

HOW ARE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES RECOGNIZED?

Selection for the PACA Ambassadors of the Industry Hall of Fame is a special honor, and inductees are recognized in several ways.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, inductees will be featured in PACA's biweekly e-newsletter, The Conveyor. Their photographs and stories will also be included in a special Hall of Fame publication distributed during the Annual Meeting.

Each inductee's photograph and plaque inscription will be featured on Hall of Fame signage displayed during the Annual Meeting and at various PACA events. The recognition will also be displayed at PACA's Harrisburg headquarters for the year following induction.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

The official induction ceremony will take place during the Honors Program at PACA's Annual Meeting in Hershey. The nominator will receive additional information regarding the ceremony, including arrival time and other event details.

Each inductee and one guest will be invited to attend the complimentary Honors Luncheon immediately following the ceremony. Inductees and guests who wish to participate in other portions of the Annual Meeting may register at the applicable registration rate.

During the induction ceremony, an emcee selected by the nominator will share highlights from the inductee's career and accomplishments before presenting the official Hall of Fame plaque.

A duplicate plaque will be displayed at PACA's Harrisburg headquarters, and an additional plaque will be provided to the inductee's company for display, creating a lasting recognition of the individual's induction into the PACA Ambassadors of the Industry Hall of Fame.

**PACA ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15-17, 2026
HOTEL HERSHEY
HERSHEY, PA**



Nomination Form

NOMINEE'S NAME:	
NOMINEE'S COMPANY:	
NOMINEE'S CURRENT OR FORMER POSITION / TITLE:	
YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY:	
YEARS AT COMPANY:	

NOMINEE IS: ☐ Current ☐ Retired ☐ Deceased

Please answer the following questions that apply to your nominee. You are not required to answer every question to qualify, but there are some that are required - highlighted in red. If you need additional space, please answer the questions in the email being sent to Kallie Kline.

Why should this individual be inducted into the PACA Ambassadors of the Industry Hall of Fame?

Please provide an overview of the nominee's career and explain what distinguishes this individual as Hall of Fame worthy.

Describe the nominee's most significant contributions or accomplishments.

Please provide specific examples whenever possible.

Describe the nominee's impact on others.

How has this individual influenced coworkers, employees, customers, the company, PACA or the industry?

Consider leadership, mentoring, knowledge sharing and service.

Describe the nominee's commitment to safety, professionalism and integrity.

Please include examples that demonstrate the individual's character and approach to their work.

Describe any contributions beyond the workplace.
This may include industry service, community involvement, volunteerism, military service, environmental stewardship or other activities.

Please list any significant honors, achievements, certifications, industry involvement or other information the selection committee should consider.

What is this nominee's legacy?
In a few sentences, tell us what this person will be remembered for and why their contributions deserve lasting recognition.

Is there anything else you would like our selection committee to know about your nominee?

IF YOUR NOMINEE IS SELECTED:

Name of the Person who will be presenting the award to your nominee at Annual Meeting?

WHO IS NOMINATING THIS CANDIDATE?

NAME:
COMPANY:
POSITION / TITLE:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

