

COOPERATIVE HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Nominations to the Cooperative Hall of Fame may be submitted by organizations or individuals. All nominations must be signed.

The information provided should not exceed ten (10) pages, typed and double spaced, excluding this nomination form and the letters of endorsement.

I. IDENTIFICATION (please print clearly)

Name of nominee _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Address (if living) _____

_____ Telephone _____

II. SELECTION CRITERIA

Induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame is the highest honor that the cooperative community bestows on those men and women whose endeavors in the cause of the cooperative form of enterprise have been GENUINELY HEROIC. The Cooperative Hall of Fame provides recognition for persons contributing in especially significant ways to the enhancement of the cooperative idea and its broader acceptance in the United States, or to the substantial advancement of cooperative enterprise in any of its various forms. Information on those individuals who already have been inducted can be found at www.heroes.coop.

The Cooperative Hall of Fame Screening and Selection Committees use the following criteria in reviewing all nominations:

1. Demonstrated statesmanship, innovation, personal commitment, leadership, and vision beyond the professional competence and requirements of the position for which he/she was employed to serve within the cooperative sector.
2. Achievement of identifiable and lasting changes to improve and promote cooperatives.
3. Inspired and persuaded others to act to advance the cooperative system.
4. Recognized nationally for work in or relating to cooperatives.

III. NARRATIVE

Please describe the major contributions and activities of the nominee for each of the four criteria listed above. If the nominee did not hold office in the cooperative movement (#1), please indicate how, as a volunteer, he/she demonstrated the same leadership qualities to advance the cooperative form of enterprise. (This narrative should not to exceed 10 double-spaced typed pages)

III. LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT

Please attach not less than three and not more than 10 letters of endorsement that relate to one or more of the selection criteria.

Note: If more than 10 letters of endorsement are attached to the nomination form and/or received separately, only the first 10 letters attached to the nomination form and/or received by the deadline will be part of the nomination, unless the sponsor otherwise instructs the Cooperative Development Foundation as to which letters of endorsement should received priority.

IV. SPONSOR(S)

Name of sponsor(s) (please print clearly) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Affiliation with cooperative enterprise _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

Note: When an individual is selected for induction, the sponsoring organization will be the official point of contact with the Foundation on all aspects of the induction ceremony and related activities. This includes: liaison with the inductee and CDF in developing lists of individuals and organizations to be invited to participate in the event, assistance in assembling information about the inductee, review of scripts for plaques and videos, and assistance with outreach to friends and professional colleagues for congratulatory messages. A representative of the sponsoring organization also will make the presentation of the plaque to the inductee at the event and the organization will receive its own copy of the induction plaque for display in its offices.

V. DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations and letters of endorsement must be received at the office of the Cooperative Development Foundation by 5:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, August 1, 2006. Nominations and letters received after the deadline will not be considered this year but will be considered next year. Nominations and letters should be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

Cooperative Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Cooperative Development Foundation
1401 New York Avenue, NW Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
Fax: 202-638-1374
E-mail: equinn@cdf.coop

VI. DURATION OF A NOMINATION

Once an individual has been nominated, his/her nomination stays in the active pool of nominees for three years. Sponsors are encouraged to submit updated information on the nominee at any time during that three year period, but there is no requirement for that to be done. If the individual is not selected for induction during that three year period, the individual becomes ineligible for re-nomination for one year. After that year, an individual can be nominated again with a completely new nomination package.

VII. RECOGNITION

Inductees selected for inclusion in the Cooperative Hall of Fame in 2006 will be recognized at a banquet in their honor, the Cooperative Hall of Fame induction ceremony, which will be held in Washington D.C. in the Spring of 2007.

VIII. INFORMATION

Information on the Cooperative Hall of Fame or on the status of the nominations in the selection pool may be obtained from the Cooperative Development Foundation, 202-383-5474.

Be sure to see the Cooperative Hall of Fame website, www.heroes.coop

COOPERATIVE HALL OF FAME

America's Legacy of Cooperation

Established in 1974 by the National Cooperative Business Association, the prestigious Cooperative Hall of Fame serves to honor those distinguished individuals for their genuinely heroic contributions to the cooperative idea and to the advancement of the principles of cooperation and cooperative enterprise in the United States.

The Cooperative Hall of Fame is housed in the National Cooperative Business Center in Washington, D.C., where a permanent collection of commemorative plaques tells of the contributions made by each selected cooperative leader.

Inductees are limited to a prestigious group carefully selected to preserve the nature of this special recognition. It is a distinct honor to be inducted into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Each year a select few men and women distinguished by their cooperative leadership and caliber are added to this elite roster.

The administration of the Cooperative Hall of Fame is entrusted to the Cooperative Development Foundation. Nominations are received annually from the cooperative community and reviewed by a screening and a selection committee, each composed of current leaders from the various sectors of the U.S. cooperative movement.

The Cooperative Hall of Fame induction ceremony is also a major fund raising event of the Foundation. It is fitting that the occasion to bestow the highest honor of the cooperative community on those individuals who have selflessly given of their lives to promote cooperatives, is also a vehicle to raise funds to perpetuate their work and life-long commitment.

COOPERATIVE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES (1974-2006)

Rebecca Allen
Burgee O. Amdahl
Glenn M. Anderson
Lloyd & Mary Anderson
Dave & Erma Angevine
Mary E. Arnold
Howard E. Babcock
A.A. "Paddy" Bailey
Doug Bereuter
Roy F. Bergengren
Bob Bergland
Eugene R. Bowen
John Brandt
D.W. Brooks
Luther H. Buchele
Samuel E. Bunker
Edgar F. Callahan
Wallace J. Campbell
Jack R. Cluck
Owen Cooper
E.G. Cort
Howard A. Cowden
Pete Crear
Aubrey Davis
Barbara Deverick
Stanley Dreyer
George H. Dunlap
Roman N. Eller
Thomas F. Ellerbe, Sr.
Clyde T. Ellis
Allie Felder, Jr.
Edward A. Filene
John E. Fisher
Benjamin Franklin
Orville L. Freeman
John B. Gauci
James L. Grahl
Owen K. Hallberg
David A. Hamil
Joseph L. Hansknecht
W. Malcolm Harding
Walter Harrison
Louise McCarren Herring
W. Gifford Hoag
Ralph Hofstad
Henry Holloway

Charles Holman
Ken Holum
I. Harvey Hull
Hubert H. Humphrey
Frank Morton Hunt II
Frank W. Hussey
Dorothy & George Jacobson
E.A. (Ed) Jaenke
John Earnest Johnson
Ed Jones
A.W. (Al) Jordan
Robert I. Kabat
Jacob M. Kaplan
Abraham E. Kazan
Woodrow Keown
Joseph G. Knapp
Francis Lair
Murray D. Lincoln
Gordon E. Lindquist
Thomas L. Lyon
W.A. (Sandy) MacColl
Richard H. Magnuson
Manly Glenwood Mann
Maurice J. McKay
Father Albert J. McKnight
Jack & Connie McLanahan
David O. Miller
John D. Miller
Otis & Mary Lee Molz
R.C. Morgan
Ralph K. Morris
William I. Myers
Robert Neptune
Rod Nilsestuen
Edwin G. Nourse
Dwight Oberschlake
Harold Ostroff
Ralph Paige
Florence Parker
Robert D. Partridge
Charles & Eva Rappaport
R. C. (Dick) Robertson
Felix F. Rondeau
Wilfred E. Rumble
Aaron Sapiro
Henry S. Schriver

Michael Shadid
Leo H. Shapiro
Vaughn O. Sinclair
A.J. Smaby
David Smith
J.K. Smith
Frank Sollars
Fernand St Germain
Beryle E. Stanton
Charles W. Stenholm
C. William Swank
Emil A. Syftestad
Katharine Whiteside Taylor
Charles C. Teague
M.W. Thatcher
Fred & Virginia Thornthwaite
Allen L. Thurgood-Connolly
C.E. "Doc" Toland
Gonze Lee Twitty
Dick Vilstrup
Andrew J. Volstead
Jerry Voorhis
James Peter Warbasse
Robert Vanderbeek
O. Glenn Webb
Herb Wegner
Roger Willcox
Leslie E. Woodcock
Chalmers P. Wylie
William G. Wysor