

IOWA INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATIVES

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To: Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
Members and Affiliates

From: Doyle Anderson, Board President
David Holm, Executive Director

Subject: Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
Hall of Fame Nominations

The Iowa Institute for Cooperatives Awards Program was initiated in 1999. Since then, 55 individuals have been inducted into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. At the direction of the Institute's Board, in 2005 we began a more formal approach to soliciting the nomination of individuals to be considered for induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.

This year the award will be presented to no more than two individuals at our annual meeting that will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. We are seeking nominations for this year's award. Enclosed are the specifics of the awards program and a nomination form.

Iowa has a rich cooperative heritage as well as a diverse and active modern cooperative community serving their members today and planning for the future. We hope you will take time to help us identify individuals who have made significant contributions to cooperatives and nominate them for this award.

The selection criteria and procedure can be found on the back of this page. The nomination form can also be found on the Iowa Co-op Hall of Fame page under the "About Us" tab on our website at <http://www.iowainstitute.coop>. All nominations must be submitted on the form or in the same format and received at the Institute's office **no later than Friday, August 16, 2024**. Please expound as much as possible upon your nominee's background and accomplishments. This will be very helpful in providing the selection committee with the information necessary to make an informed decision. Please address your nomination to:

Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
Attn: Hall of Fame
2515 University Blvd., Suite 104
Ames, IA 50010
or email to: info@iowainstitute.coop

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 515-292-2667. We encourage your participation and involvement.

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HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

COVER SHEET

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Nominee _____
Cooperative or _____
Company Affiliation _____
Address _____
City. State. Zip _____
Telephone _____ Email: _____
Spouse's Name _____

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Date _____
Name _____
Address _____
City. State. Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email _____
Co-op Affiliation _____

Please submit your nomination to:
Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
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Fillable application is available on the IIC website, www.iowainstitute.coop,
See the "About Us" tab

The nomination deadline is Friday, August 16, 2024.

Please complete the four sections below, each on a separate page and attach to the cover sheet.

For Section IV, please feel free to attach additional documentation to adequately show nominee’s contribution to cooperative system in Iowa.

SECTION I-COOPERATIVE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT (10 POINTS)

Please provide locations, time frame and brief description of job title/position held.

DATE RANGE	LOCATION/CO-OP	JOB TITLE/POSITION HELD
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SECTION II COMMUNITY AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND HONORS (10 POINTS)

Please list community and civic involvement and awards and honors received.

SECTION III--CAREER AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (5 POINTS)

Please include other pertinent career or biographical information such as education. If nominee is a farmer, producer please include information regarding farming operation.

SECTION IV--CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUCCESS OF COOPERATIVE SYSTEM (25 POINTS)

Please tell us why this nominee should be inducted into the IIC Hall of Fame. Describe their contributions to the success of the cooperative system. Please refer to attached selection criteria as you are preparing your nomination. **Comments should focus on examples of cooperative promotion, education, unity, defense of the cooperative system and/or growth of the cooperative system, and inspiration to others in the advancement of the cooperative system.**

You may choose to demonstrate the applicants contributions of advancement for Iowa cooperatives in the form of letters of recommendation, news articles and other published materials, resume or written narrative.

We strongly encourage you to attach up to five letters of endorsement supporting your nomination.

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IIC AWARDS PROGRAM

HALL OF FAME

SELECTION CRITERIA

Late nominations will not be accepted.

Nominees are selected based on their significant contributions to cooperatives.

Individuals nominated:

- Have demonstrated commitment to cooperatives and to the principle of cooperation.
- Are/were willing to serve in leadership positions.
- Have demonstrated leadership in growth and service to their respective cooperative's members.
- Fostered and promoted cooperative education and a better understanding of cooperatives.
- Have achieved innovation and change to improve and promote cooperatives.
- Are/were involved in civic or community activities
- Are /were affiliated with the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives as individuals or through their cooperative.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- No more than two individuals will be inducted into the Hall of Fame annually.
- Consideration will only be given to complete nominations received prior to the deadline.
- Individuals or organizations may make nominations.
- Nominations not selected in the first year will be held in a selection pool for two additional years for a total of three years consideration. Nominations and letters of recommendation may be updated as addenda to the original nomination.
- The President of the Board of the Iowa Institute will appoint the selection committee.

**IOWA INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATIVES
 COOPERATIVE HALL OF FAME
 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

2023	Chuck Schafer Don Miller	2021	Jim Carlson Brad Davis
2022	Dave Leiting John T. Ward	2018	Art Churchill Bill Lester
2019	Randy Behrens Tom Leiting	2016	Brent Bunte Marty Reagan
2017	Tom Francis Jack Friedman	2014	Roger Koppen Larry Petersen
2015	Joe Anniss G. Joe Lyon	2012	Robert Bauman Garald Zomermaand
2013	Daniel Gardiner James L. Long	2010	Billy Hotchkiss Denis Leiting
2011	J. Gordon Toyne Donald F. Williams	2008	Donald Gregg Robert "Bob" Jacobus Ivan E. Summa Roman Welter
2009	Glen Keppy Christian Nygaard	2006	Karl Nolin Robert Wallentine Eugene Drager Vale Peter
2007	Tom Feldmann Donald Grigg Ken Hastings Wayne Seaman	2004	Tom Walker Stan Zylstra
2005	Matt Niess Urban Knobbe Carl Zurborg	2002	John Peterson Dr. Roger Ginder Dr. Duane Acker
2003	Larry Kallem	2000	Travis Potter Gerald Pepper Tom Sharp
2001	Phil Dukes Leonard Boswell	1999	Cooper Evans