

Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame Governing Rules



Award Criteria

The PIA Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame has been established to honor individuals of integrity whose personal dedication has provided great leadership in the development and growth of the interiorscape industry. Individuals nominated must have contributed their leadership and organizational skills for a minimum of 15 years to the development and permanent betterment of the interiorscape industry. A person may be nominated regardless of state of residence or business location. Nominations will be accepted in the categories of Plantscaping Professional, Allied Trade Professional, and Posthumous Inductee.

Nominees will be judged on the basis of:

- The extent and breadth of experience and industry activity in interiorscape organizations such as PIA (CIPA), PLANET (ALCA), or IPA
- Personal leadership, achievements within the industry, and contributions to the permanent betterment of the industry
- Personal character and integrity

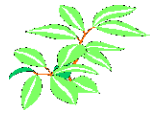
Award Nominations

Nominations for the award will be accepted from any individual or interiorscape association. Each nomination should be submitted on a nomination form and document why the nominee should be considered for the award. Nominations will stay active for three years (two years beyond the year in which the nomination is received). Nominations supported by incomplete nomination forms will not stay active for three years and will be dropped from the slate of nominees if more complete information is not submitted within a year. In the first year that they are submitted, incomplete nomination forms will not receive the full consideration of the committee. The strength of the nomination relies on the content and detail found in the nomination.

Award Selection

A Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be approved and seated by the PIA Executive Board. The five-member selection committee will be composed of the PIA Chair, who will serve as the Chair of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, and four former Hall of Fame inductees. Of the four former Hall of Fame inductees, two shall be allied trade inductees, and two shall be plantscaping inductees. The role of the PIA Chair is to provide guidance and is a non-voting position.

To provide continuity of process and deliberations, each member of the selection committee will serve a three year term. The selection committee must consist of at least two members from the committee of the previous year.



A unanimous vote will decide which nominee(s), if any, will receive the award. Nominees are notified of their selection and are given, if they desire, a 72 hour period in which to decline induction. After that time the names of the inductees will be made public.

The number of awards to be made in a single year shall be at the discretion of the Selection Committee. The Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame shall be awarded for outstanding and lasting contributions to the industry, and the committee shall not be obligated to present the award in any year the nominees do not merit it. To emphasize the value of the award, it is the recommendation of the PIA board that just one award per category be given in any one year.

Other features governing the administration of the Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame are:

- The awards are administered by the Plantscape Industry Alliance.
- Nominations shall be mailed, faxed or emailed to the PIA office by the published deadline. Copies of each nomination shall be promptly forwarded to each member of the Selection Committee. **The names of the nominees shall be kept confidential.**
- Inductees will receive a lifetime individual membership in PIA, an Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame name badge, and be memorialized permanently on the Interior Plantscape Hall of Fame Plaques and on the PIA website. The Hall of Fame Plaques will be displayed annually at Plantscape Industry Expo.
- The inductees for the current year will be announced at the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet held annually at Plantscape Industry Expo.
- Individuals who have received the award in previous years shall not be eligible to receive it in subsequent years.
- Presently serving PIA Executive Chair and paid employees shall not be eligible to receive the award.

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