

## **NASACT Hall of Fame – Program Guidelines**

### **What is the NASACT Hall of Fame?**

The NASACT Hall of Fame was created to recognize an elite group of individuals who over their professional careers have made major and enduring impacts on state government financial management. Hall of Fame inductees are not selected based upon a single achievement, but rather to recognize careers filled with significant achievements and contributions and to recognize those who have reached the highest levels of performance in the profession. Additionally, recipients will embody characteristics including outstanding vision, inspiring leadership, and unwavering commitment to the highest professional and ethical standards and practices.

It is expected that a maximum of three candidates will be inducted. Actual number of inductees will be determined by the selection committee.

### **Who is Eligible to be Inducted Into the NASACT Hall of Fame?**

Anyone, working or retired, in the public or private sector, may be nominated for induction into the NASACT Hall of Fame.

### **Who May Nominate Candidates?**

Candidates for the NASACT Hall of Fame may be nominated by:

- Any current NASACT member or member staff
- Any NASACT lifetime member
- Any current NASACT corporate associate
- Any current NASACT professional staff

Nominees will automatically remain on the ballot for at least two years. In addition, all nominees receiving votes will be carried forward to next year's ballot. Candidates may be re-nominated at any time.

### **Criteria**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate candidates for the NASACT Hall of Fame:

- Contributions that promote or enhance government accountability, efficiency or effectiveness.
- Contributions primarily focused on improving state government (contributions to federal or local government would be supplemental criteria to the selection process).
- Contributions making a major impact upon the lives of citizens or upon those employed by state governments.
- Other professional / peer recognition of excellence and achievement.

Examples of meritorious achievements in the profession of government financial management could include things such as creating, changing or serving in a critical capacity to implement impactful new statutes; designing and implementing model professional development programs; designing and implementing successful citizen educational programs, etc.

## **Nomination Process**

All nominations for the NASACT Hall of Fame must include:

- A completed entry form
- A summary outlining why the candidate should be considered for the NASACT Hall of Fame (not to exceed one page)
- A copy of the nominee's resume or CV

Nominations should be submitted electronically in PDF format via email **by Thursday, February 28, 5:00 p.m. Eastern time** to: Kinney Poynter, executive director, [kpoynter@nasact.org](mailto:kpoynter@nasact.org).

Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. Submitters should receive a confirmation of their nomination(s); however, it is solely the submitter's responsibility to confirm receipt of the submission prior to the deadline. If a confirmation is not received, please contact Kinney Poynter directly at (859) 276-1147.

Nominees not selected for induction may be resubmitted in subsequent years.

## **Selection Process**

A selection committee will be appointed by NASACT's president. The committee will consist of:

- NASACT's first vice president (who will serve as chair)
- NASACT's second vice president
- NASACT's secretary
- NASACT's treasurer
- NASACT's immediate past president
- Two NASACT lifetime members or past presidents (who are not employed in the private sector)

All nominations that meet the criteria will be considered by the selection committee.

Those selected for induction must be approved by no less than two-thirds of the committee members.

The selection committee will begin its review after the close of the nomination period and will make its selections no later than the end of May. Those selected for induction will be promptly notified.

## **What Will Inductees Receive?**

Inductees will be announced and honored at the NASACT annual conference in August. They will receive an award to be presented by the NASACT president and the chair of the selection committee. A press release will be issued by the association.

Inductees will also be recognized in a physical space to be created at NASACT's headquarters office in Lexington, Kentucky, to memorialize the contributions of this elite group of individuals.

NASACT will pay expenses for Hall of Fame inductees to attend the annual conference.

## **Questions?**

Questions about NASACT's Hall of Fame may be directed to Glenda Johnson at [gjohnson@nasact.org](mailto:gjohnson@nasact.org) or (859) 276-1147.