



NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION PROCESS:

1. Any member of the American Furniture Hall of Fame may nominate one qualified individual.
2. Nominations are made by completing this form in full and submitting it, along with a photograph of the nominee, to the Foundation. A seconding nomination from another Foundation member is also required. A new points-based rating system will be used to determine and accept qualified nominees. **It is important that the nomination form is filled out completely and thoughtfully, as this information will be used in the new scoring process.**
3. An independent selection committee will choose the most qualified candidates for the ballot, based on the information you submit. If the candidate that you nominated is chosen, there is a nomination fee of \$250 to help defray the cost of photo reproduction and video production. This is a one time charge and will not apply to re-nominations.
4. The inductees will be determined by the combination of a vote of the membership and a points-based rating system of each nominee by the Foundation's Industry Fellow Selection Committee.
5. Candidates may be nominated and elected posthumously.
6. Candidates may be re-nominated.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

A qualified candidate must:

- Do business in the United States
- Have served in the industry for at least 15 years
- Have created a legacy as a positive influence and champion of the industry
- May not have died in the 12 months prior to the date of the nomination

They should also represent the following standards:

1. **Enduring Excellence** in their personal and business affairs, who is considered an inspiration, role model and mentor to others.
2. **Superior Accomplishments** as an enduring and visionary leader in their field, and their organizations exemplify the highest standards for their customers and for their employees.
3. **Innovation and Creativity** whose ideas have greatly influenced and impacted the industry and produced changes in design, retailing, merchandising, marketing, manufacturing, importing, supply chain or support services to the industry.
4. **Philanthropic Generosity** of their time, talents and resources to others, whether that may be the industry, professional associations, service enterprises, civic endeavors, charitable and religious organizations, or educational institutions.

ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Name _____

Past or Present Position or Title _____

Company Affiliation _____

Address _____

_____ Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____

Closest Living Relative _____ Relationship to Nominee _____

Relative's Address _____

_____ Phone Number _____

E-mail Addresses _____

Nominee's Background

Business Background _____

Civic Activity Background _____

Educational Background _____

About the Acceptance of the Award

If elected to the Hall of Fame, will the Nominee be present to accept their award? _____

If not, Name of Acceptor _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Acceptor's Address _____

_____ Phone Number _____

2. Superior Accomplishments as an enduring and visionary leader in their field, and their organizations exemplify the highest standards for their customers and for their employees.

2.1 Describe how he/she founded or substantially grew company.

2.2 Is his/her company/companies known as a leader in their field? Provide examples.

2.3 Describe how he/she led their company to distinguished operations.

2.4 Explain how the company is known for ongoing exemplary customer service.

2.5 Describe how his/her accomplishments were sustained over time.

3. Innovation and Creativity whose ideas have greatly influenced and impacted the industry and produced changes in design, retailing, merchandising, marketing, manufacturing, importing, supply chain or support services to the industry.

3.1 Describe how he/she is considered an innovator.

3.2 Describe how he/she represents sustained creativity.

3.3 Explain how his/her ideas positively influenced the industry.

3.4 Describe how he/she inspired others to innovation and creativity.

3.5 Describe how these changes will long be regarded as historically significant.

4. Philanthropic Generosity of their time, talents and resources to others, whether that may be the industry, professional associations, service enterprises, civic endeavors, charitable and religious organizations, or educational institutions.

4.1 Describe how he/she generously supported philanthropic causes. Please provide names of charities and organizations.

4.2 Describe how he/she is known for generously supporting the industry with their time and talents.

PLEASE LIST NEWSPAPERS, CONTACT NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN THE NOMINEE'S AREA. (Include e-mail addresses if possible)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Date _____

Nominee's Full Name

As a Member of The American Furniture Hall of Fame Foundation Inc., I (Company Name) _____, nominate the individual whose name appears above. I/we understand that a candidate should be an individual, whether living or deceased, whose achievements have singularly contributed to the growth and development of the American furniture industry. I/we sincerely believe the nominee, whose name appears above, fully meets this criteria for election to the permanent membership in the American Furniture Hall of Fame. I/we have completed this form and have provided as detailed a summary as I/we are able to provide, including dates, organization names and locations of the Nominee's significant contributions to the furniture industry.

Member's Name _____ **Title** _____

Company Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email _____

Business or Personal Relationship (if any) to Nominee _____

Member's Authorizing Signature _____

Seconding Member:

Name _____ Title _____

Company Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Please mail or email this form and a photo of the nominee to:

American Furniture Hall of Fame Foundation
202 Neal Place
High Point, NC 27260
lestep@furniturehalloffame.com

If selected for the ballot, there is a nomination fee of \$250.

Deadline for Entries: April 29, 2011