



MISSISSIPPI HOUSING *Hall of Fame*

TO HONOR & RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING LEADERS IN OUR INDUSTRY

PURPOSE:

To honor the men and women who have made significant and lasting contributions to housing in Mississippi, the building industry, and to the Home Builders Association of Mississippi. Candidates are selected from three categories:

- 1) **Builder/Developer Category:** Owner or major principal of a residential building company.
- 2) **Government Category:** Elected or appointed officials or in government service related to housing.
- 3) **Housing Related:** All other sectors involved in the building industry; i.e., lenders, architects, land planners, manufacturers, researchers, trade association staff, bankers, etc.

SOURCE OF CANDIDATES:

Potential candidates are collected from various sources as a result of solicitations from local HBAs, past presidents and others.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATES:

- 1) Persons who have made real and lasting contributions to housing in Mississippi.
- 2) These candidates may be from one of the following categories:
 - a) **Builder Category:** owner or major principal of a residential building company.
 - b) **Government Category:** either elected officials or in government service related to housing.
 - c) **Housing-Related Category:** individuals involved in related fields of endeavor such as financing, land development and planning, architecture, housing research, housing related trade associations, etc.
- 3) Financial success or size of an individual's operation shall not be considered a real contribution - the contribution must have resulted in a substantial improvement or innovation in housing.
- 4) Submission of a name does not guarantee that the individual will be inducted into the Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame.
- 5) A biographical sketch of your candidate must be enclosed.
- 6) A picture of your candidate must be enclosed.

- 7) Magazine and/or newspaper articles published about the candidate concerning his related building and housing activities and contributions. All articles should include publication date, publication's name and location. Send copies only, not original papers, because they will not be returned.
- 8) A 500-word or less resume summarizing the candidate's contribution to better housing. (In essence, material to justify the candidate as a nominee to the Housing Hall of Fame.)
- 9) A detailed resume and description of any unique, innovative, outstanding achievements in design, construction, marketing and financing of housing, with its impact, if any, on home buyers and the home building industry.
- 10) A listing of service to local, state and national trade associations concerned with the betterment of housing.
- 11) A listing of public service to other groups, industries, civic or fraternal organizations which the nominee feels is relevant.
- 12) A listing of awards or honors bestowed upon the candidates for outstanding service.

NOMINATIONS:

Any local association, past president or others may propose the name of an individual for consideration by February 1 each year.

The following guidelines for nomination shall apply as adopted by the Hall of Fame Committee:

- 1) If deceased, a candidate must be deceased a minimum of one year in order to be eligible for nomination.
- 2) No state officer or Hall of Fame Committee member shall be eligible for nomination to the Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame until after his or her term is served, or while serving as a member of the committee.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Entries will be judged by a panel consisting of the current state president, the two immediate past presidents, and two persons nominated by the State Nominating Committee. Nominees shall serve two year terms. One nominee shall be designated as serving a one year term, and serve a two year term thereafter. The immediate past president shall serve at the Vice Chairman of the Committee. The Past President having served two years shall serve as Chairman. The current state president will fill vacancies occurring on the Selection Committee, and the appointment shall be for the remainder of the vacating member's term.

ELECTION:

- 1) The voting is conducted by secret ballot. An election kit is mailed out to the members of the

Selection Committee, which includes a ballot form and backup material on each nominee. The ballot form, when completed by each committee member, is mailed to HBAM's independent certified public accountant.

- 2) Each committee member has the responsibility of carefully evaluating each candidate and completing the ballot. Failure to complete the ballot properly could void the entire ballot.
- 3) A candidate must receive a minimum of at least 4 votes (four-fifths vote of the Selection Committee) in order to be inducted into the Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame.
- 4) A candidate may not be nominated more than five times. If they do not receive the four-fifths vote necessary, their name will be removed from further consideration.
- 5) When an individual is up for nomination for the fifth time, a notation shall be placed on the ballot indicating such, for the information of the Selection Committee.
- 6) The voting will be concluded by April 1 each year.

INDUCTION CEREMONIES:

The induction ceremonies shall take place during the annual HBAM State Convention, and be conducted by the Chairman. The induction ceremonies shall be coordinated with the HBAM President, Convention Committee and Executive Vice President.

The Honorees, their families and special guests are contacted and invited to attend the various activities planned by the Selection Committee.

All members of the Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame should be urged to wear their red-ribboned medallion to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.



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NOMINATION INFORMATION:

To qualify for the Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame, individuals must meet the eligibility criteria. Please complete this and each of the following pages in responding to specific criteria.

I would like to nominate the following individual for consideration for the Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame.

Name of Candidate: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Submitted By: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please return nomination form altogether with photo of your nominee and any biographical information you may have to:

Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame
Home Builders Association of Mississippi
P.O. Box 3556
Jackson, MS 39207-3556

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- 1) Describe the positive and/or significant contributions your nominee has made to the housing industry, including any article or books written by your nominee.

2) Summary Statement: I believe that _____
should be named to the Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame for the following reasons:

