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TOCA Hall of Fame

Celebrating 27 years of success, the Turf & Ornamental Communicators Association is pleased to announce the third year of the TOCA Hall of Fame program. The Hall of Fame is designed to recognize the cumulative accomplishments of deserving communicators who have made outstanding contributions to the turf and ornamental industry. The deadline for nominations for the 2016 selections is March 1.

Those inducted in May 2015 included Jose Milan and Steve Trusty, two long-time active and prominent members of TOCA. Those previously inducted as Distinguished Service Award winners – Cindy Code, Pat Jones, Jerry Roche, Bob Tracinski, Owen Towne, Margaret Bell and Den Gardner.

The mission of the Hall of Fame is to promote TOCA's most outstanding past and present members, amplify and enhance its ideals; advance the professional standards that TOCA champions; as well as to preserve the historic achievements that TOCA members have accomplished.

To be nominated for the Hall of Fame:

- Must have a minimum of 10 years of communications experience in the green industry
- Must be nominated by a peer
- Must foster the values of TOCA
- Must be a member (or former member) of TOCA
- Posthumous nominations will be considered

Nominees will be evaluated by the TOCA Hall of Fame Committee (appointed by the TOCA board of directors). The committee will select from a slate of up to 10 candidates per year to be considered for entry into the Hall of Fame. A maximum of three candidates will be elected into the Hall Of Fame each year.

The next selection of Hall of Fame recipients will be recognized at the annual TOCA awards banquet, May 5, 2016, in Omaha, Nebraska. For more information, contact the TOCA office at: toca@gandgcomm.com or 952/758-6340.

TOCA Hall of Fame Award Application Form

Date_____

(If person listed is nominated posthumously, please provide a family member's contact information as appropriate and available.)

Name of Nominee_____

Address of Nominee_____

Phone of Nominee (office or home)_____ Phone (cell)_____

E-Mail of Nominee_____

(Nominee will be notified ONLY if selected for induction.)

Person Making Nomination_____

Phone (office)_____ Phone (cell)_____

E-Mail_____

Please include the following in your application packet:

- Application Form.
- One letter of recommendation from a reference other than the person submitting the nomination.
- Essay (500 words or less which describe why this person should be considered for entry into the TOCA Hall of Fame.
- Other supporting documentation as appropriate.

This application deadline is March 1, 2016. Application packets may be submitted by mail, e-mail (toca@gandgcomm.com) or fax (952/758-5813). Mail to:

Den Gardner, Executive Director

TOCA

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For more information, call Den Gardner at the TOCA office at 952/758-6340.