

Hall of Fame



The Hall of Fame Award honoree demonstrates history a of career achievement, sustained commitment to the advancement of the industry, and significant contributions to NACE on a national or local level. Honorees are individuals that have contributed to the catering and events industry and their service to the association has been significant, substantial, and long-standing.

The Hall of Fame honoree will be nominated by the National Board. Nominees are judged by the Member Recognition Committee. All nominees will be interviewed and evaluated on the criteria listed below.

Induction into the Hall of Fame begins in June prior to the NACE Experience Conference and NACE One Awards Ceremony. Inductees are profiled, highlighted, and announced prior to the NACE Experience Conference and NACE One Awards Ceremony. Inductees are required to attend NACE Experience Conference and speak at the NACE One Awards Ceremony.

Requirement:

- Letter of recommendation (maximum of 500 words) from National Board member submitted to the Awards Committee

Candidate Requirements:

- Past chapter president, past committee chair, or past NACE National Board member – at least three years of one or a combination of roles
- Current NACE National Board members are not eligible.
- CPCE current or past
- This award is given at the discretion of the NACE National Board of Directors and may not be conferred each year.
- Interviews will be conducted to evaluate all candidates. The interview will be edited and used for promotional materials.
- The National Board member nominating the candidate writes a 500-word essay to submit to the board for discussion.

Section 1: NACE Leadership – 50 points

- Local and National Participation – describe participation, including offices held, national committees served on as chair, overall participation, contributions, and involvement by year.
- Leadership – describe leadership impact on NACE which could include membership growth, direct impact, or leading NACE through a challenging time that involved leadership, mentorship, and passion for the catering and events industry.
- Mentorship – describe the impact on another NACE member or group of members and how the nominee mentored them to achieve their goals within the NACE community.

Section 2: Industry Recognition – 25 points

- Achievements – describe specific instances in which the nominee directly increased NACE recognition, visibility, and/or status within the catering and events industry.
- Positive Impact – describe any activities that have had a positive impact on the NACE community.

Section 3: Individual Success – 25 points

- Identify specific ways in which the nominee displayed professionalism and commitment to advance the profession.
- Describe career advancement success, such as certifications and awards.