



NATIONAL MINING  
HALL OF FAME  
AND MUSEUM

### **National Mining Hall of Fame Nomination Procedure**

Anyone may nominate a candidate for induction into the National Mining Hall of Fame (NMHF), but every nomination must be submitted through the NMHF Board of Governors using the official NMHF Nomination Form.

If you wish to submit a nomination, utilize the official nomination form which follows here. Alternatively, you may telephone the NMHF and request that a copy be mailed to you. A photocopy of the form is also acceptable. The Nomination Package must be delivered to the Board of Governors at the address listed below by December 31 of the year prior to consideration for induction.

Each nomination must contain the information as outlined on the official nomination form and listed more fully on the final page. Please refer to the following Nomination Guidelines while preparing your nomination.

Selection of the individuals to be inducted will be recommended by the NMHF Board of Governors, and approved by the NMHF Board of Directors, whose decision is final. Selection will be based solely on the Criteria for Selection. Unsuccessful nominations will be reconsidered for two additional years (each nominee is potentially considered for three years total). Unsuccessful nominations may be revised, updated and resubmitted for future consideration up to three times.

Submissions may be sent to:

**The National Mining Hall of Fame & Museum  
Attn: Nominations Chair  
P.O. Box 981  
120 W. 9th St.  
Leadville, CO 80461**

**OR**

**[nominations@mininghalloffame.org](mailto:nominations@mininghalloffame.org)**

## National Mining Hall of Fame Official Nomination Form

The purpose of the National Mining Hall of Fame is to honor the memory of those citizens, mining leaders, miners, prospectors, teachers, scientists, engineers, inventors, government leaders, and other individuals who have helped to make the nation great by their outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement, or improvement of mining in the United States of America.

Candidates for induction into the National Mining Hall of Fame must be individuals who have demonstrated outstanding lifetime achievements to the benefit of the American and/or world mineral industry in one or more of the categories outlined below. Whether the benefit is to the American and/or world mineral industry, there must have been a flow-back of significant benefit to the USA. A lifetime of service to the industry will normally be evaluated after the individual has reached the age of 65 years or is deceased. Candidates need not be US citizens.

**Date:**

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### Section 1: Nominator Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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### Section 2: Induction Candidate Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

City of Birth:

Nationality:

Next of Kin:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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**Section 3: Categories of Achievement** Check all categories of achievement that apply.

- EXPLORATION, OPERATIONS AND PROCESSING**
- Discovered one or more world-class deposits or mining districts.;
  - Discovered a number of significant mines of one or more types;
  - Introduced a successful theory or principle or exploration technique, operating method or recovery technology that had a major impact;
  - Overcame exceptional obstacles or difficulties (weather, isolation, opposition, etc.) in the discovery or operation of one or more significant mines.
- BUILDING THE CORPORATION**
- Exercised outstanding acumen in assembling several operations which formed the basis of a successful American mining company;
  - Assembled an outstanding team of individuals to carry on the work of building a major corporation;
  - Demonstrated entrepreneurial skill and innovative strategy in plotting the direction of the firm;
  - Displayed unusual managerial capability in directing one or more corporations over a career involving management of change, revitalization, etc.;
  - Directed the development and start-up of several operating mines under difficult circumstances, including ground conditions, climatic conditions, isolation, etc.;
  - Built an outstanding company providing services and/or products to the mining industry.
- TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTION**
- Developed and/or implemented one or more technologies or operating methods that had a profound impact on the firm, a major mine, operating practice and beyond;
  - Developed instrumentation, equipment or other devices which contributed to the efficiency, health and safety and/or environmental performance of the exploration and mining industry;
  - Developed or implemented innovative geoscience knowledge, engineering or operations methods, or processing technology; including theory and patents.
- SUPPORTING CONTRIBUTION**
- Made an outstanding contribution, in the case of an individual associated with the mineral industry, in such areas as:
    - education or professional development;
    - supportive public policies or government programs;
    - communications and information.
- MINING IN SOCIETY**
- Demonstrated outstanding achievement in reconciling the business goals of the industry to those of American society in general, through such means as:
    - support for worthy cause;
    - public understanding of mining;
    - environmental improvement;
    - improved governmental relations;
    - employment of diverse, minority or indigenous people;
    - building bridges of understanding with other segments of American society.

#### **Section 4 Nominee Contributions**

Provide and attach a full description of how the nominee has contributed to all of the categories of achievement indicated in Section 3 of this Nomination Form (maximum of two pages).

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#### **Section 5 Supporting Documentation**

Provide documentation supporting the nomination of each candidate for induction including, where applicable:

1. A cover letter transmitting and endorsing the nomination written by Nominator (one-page limit)
2. A completed National Mining Hall of Fame Nomination Form
3. A Curriculum Vitae/career history (two pages total for addressing items 3, 4, 5, and 6)
4. A list of relevant memberships in professional and industry associations (two pages total for addressing items 3, 4, 5, and 6)
5. A list of important publications, patents, or similar accomplishments (two pages total for addressing items 3, 4, 5, and 6)
6. A description of significant awards and other recognition (two pages total for addressing items 3, 4, 5, and 6)
7. At least two (2), but no more than three (3), letters from others supporting the nomination (one-page limit per letter)
8. A high-quality, preferably color, photograph (hard-copy or high definition digital) of the nominee

Submit completed form along with additional required information to:

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