



Hall of Fame Nomination Guidelines

HONORING THE LEGACY OF CALIFORNIA HOMEBUILDING

For more than four decades, the California Homebuilding Foundation has served as the charitable partner of California's homebuilding industry, investing in the people, education, research, and ideas that strengthen our profession and its future.

Since its inception in 1985, the California Homebuilding Foundation Hall of Fame has recognized exceptional leaders, innovators, and pioneers whose achievements have advanced our industry and strengthened the communities we serve. Induction into the Hall of Fame represents the highest distinction in California homebuilding—a lasting tribute to individuals whose leadership, accomplishments, and commitment to excellence have created an enduring legacy. These guidelines are designed to honor that legacy and provide a clear, thoughtful, and consistent process for recognizing those whose contributions have made a lasting impact on California's homebuilding industry.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

1. **BUILDER)** Nominees must be, or have been, an owner, major principal, or senior officer of a homebuilding or development company operating in California
2. **ASSOCIATE)** Nominees must have careers that are, or have been, closely related to, contributing to, and clearly supportive of the homebuilding and development industry
3. **OTHER)** Individuals, including elected officials, who have clearly demonstrated their support of the homebuilding and development industry through their actions

WHO CAN SUBMIT A NOMINATION

Nominations must be submitted by a member of one of the following three groups:

- BIA Executive Officers (EOs)
- California Homebuilding Foundation (CHF) Board members
- Hall of Fame Alumni

If you are not a member of one of these groups, you may still nominate someone by working with a member of one of these three groups to submit the nomination on your behalf.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- **ALL** nominees must fulfill **ALL THREE MANDATORY CRITERIA** outlined below to be considered for induction into the Homebuilding Hall of Fame
- Criteria is listed in the order of significance
- If a nominee does not meet all three criteria requirements, they will not be considered for future induction until all criteria are met
- Incomplete applications and/or omitted required attachments, will not be considered

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MANDATORY CRITERIA

Nominees are evaluated on their achievements and leadership in these areas:

1. CAREER

- Success and reputation of a company they have created
- Pioneering or leading-edge work accomplished
- Influence in the marketplace

2. INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION - INDIVIDUAL AND/OR COMPANY

- BIA/HBA volunteer service and key leadership role(s)
- CBIA/NAHB volunteer service and key leadership role(s)

3. PHILANTHROPY, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT - INDIVIDUAL AND/OR COMPANY

- History of philanthropic work and contributions
- Service and commitment to non-profit community organizations
- Outstanding achievements and awards

RESTRICTIONS

1. A candidate nominated from either the Builder or Associate category must be or have been a member of a local BIA / HBA or CBIA Association during their career
3. No individual may nominate more than one person each year, except when acting on behalf of their local association
4. Multiple nominations from one company in the same year are discouraged, not including extraordinary circumstances
5. Out-of-state nominees can be nominated only if their contributions during their active careers were California based

TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER 15TH:

- Nominations announced and opened
- The California Homebuilding Foundation Executive Committee appoints the Hall of Fame Selection Committee

OCTOBER 30:

- Hall of Fame application deadline

NOVEMBER:

- The Hall of Fame Selection Committee receives and reviews proposed nominee applications, then meets to vote on the nominees
- Nominating parties and selected nominees are notified once the selection process is complete
- A press release is assembled for distribution and public announcements are made

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions about the nomination process, please contact California Homebuilding Foundation Executive Director Jill Herman by calling (916) 340-3340 or via email at jherman@mychf.org