

NOMINATE A LAUREATE

If you would like to nominate a candidate for the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame, please use the form attached. You may also submit your nomination online at www.juniorachievement.biz/nominate.html

The Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame annually recognizes the most esteemed leaders of the American free enterprise system in Central Illinois. To be considered as a Business Hall of Fame Laureate, an individual's record of business achievement must demonstrate: a) business excellence, b) courageous thinking and actions, c) vision and innovation, d) inspiring leadership, e) and moral/ethical principles. In addition, nominees must serve as a role model for those who follow. Stated more simply, Business Hall of Fame Laureates are individuals whose work has moved Central Illinois society in a better, stronger direction.

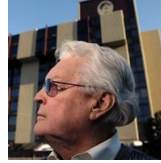
Laureates will be selected from two categories: Historical Laureates (deceased) and Active/Retired Laureates (individuals still engaged in the day-to-day activities of their business or individuals who have retired from active business involvement). The judging committee will strive for diversity among those selected to include race, gender, industry, size of business, etc.

Please encourage several others to also nominate and/or send letters of recommendation to the JA office regarding the person that you are nominating. Past Business Hall of Fame Laureates include:

2011 - Robert A. Weaver
Entrepreneur and Philanthropist



2010 - Lowell "Bud" Grieves
Entrepreneur, Politician & Conservationist



2009- R.G. LeTourneau
Evangelist, Inventor, Businessman & Educator



2008 - Gerald D. Stephens, CPCU
Chairman of the Board



2007 - James Aloysius Maloof
Founder, Jim Maloof/Realtor®



2006 - Lewis J. Burger
Chief Executive Officer, WABCO



2006 - Harry D. Feltenstein, Jr.
President & CEO, CILCO



Past Business Hall of Fame Laureates continued:

2006 - Diane Oberhelman
Founder & CEO, Cullinan Properties, Ltd.



2005 - Edward B. Rust, Jr.
Chairman & CEO, State Farm Insurance Co.



2005 - Joseph D. O'Brien, Jr.
President & CEO, O'Brien Automotive Team



2005 - Sister Frances Marie Masching, OSF
Past President, OSF Healthcare System



2004 - William Blackie
Caterpillar Tractor Company



2004 - David E. Connor
Commercial National Bank



2004 - Robert A. McCord
Illinois Mutual



2004 - George J. Mecherle
State Farm Insurance



2004 - Louis B. Neumiller
Caterpillar Tractor Company
Founder of Junior Achievement of Central Illinois



**Junior Achievement of Central Illinois
Business Hall of Fame Laureate Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name: _____

Title (current or final – please indicate): _____

Company name: _____ Current phone: _____

Company address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Submitted by: _____

Title: _____

Company name: _____ Current phone: _____

Company address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Emailed address: _____

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Laureates will be selected as either Historical Laureates (deceased) or Active/Retired Laureates (individuals still engaged in the day-to-day activities of their business or individuals who have retired from active business involvement.)

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1. Please briefly describe the nominee's major business accomplishments.
2. Please briefly describe some examples of the nominee's community leadership and involvement.
3. The nominee meets the following criteria (please provide brief descriptions for some or all of the following):

- Business excellence
- Courageous thinking and actions
- Vision and innovations
- Inspiring leadership
- Moral/ethical principles
- Role model for those who follow

Laureate nominations should be submitted to Jenny Doerr, Junior Achievement, 4450 N Prospect Road, Suite C4, Peoria Heights, IL, 61616. Submissions can be faxed to (309) 682-3916 or emailed to JDoerr@JuniorAchievement.biz For more information contact Jenny at (309) 682-1800.