



# Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association

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## ***RULES FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS HALL OF FAME AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE FAIR INDUSTRY***

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1. The conditions of eligibility are as follows:
  - A. The nominee must be an active contributing individual to the fair industry.
  - B. The nominee shall have been involved in the fair industry or on the board of a MAFA member fair during his/her working career. A candidate currently not managing becomes ineligible five (5) years following his/her separation from the manager's position.
  - C. Nominee shall have been identified with the fair industry for a minimum of ten (10) years.
  - D. Nominee shall have contributed to the fair industry, in addition to nominee's own fair or association of fairs, something of value in the field of leadership and education that has proved of value and will continue to prove of value to fairs in the future.
  - E. Nominee shall Distinguished achievement may include significant contribution to the knowledge and literature of the fair industry; the design or invention of material, equipment, processes, technical services; or outstanding service to associations, companies and other organizations serving the fair industry.
  - F. A MAFA chair shall not be considered for the Award until two (2) years after his/her term expires.
2. The procedure to be followed by the Board of Directors in the selection of a candidate shall be as follows:
  - A. Each year, the Board of Directors shall announce that the nominations are being received for the award period ending **September 1<sup>st</sup>** of that year. A nomination form shall be available from the Secretary of MAFA Board or Board Members. Such nomination form shall be accompanied by a memorandum giving a full and complete statement of the reasons for proposing the nominee with a record of his/her professional and industrial achievements in sufficient detail to pass judgement on the candidate's worthiness to receive the Award.
  - B. On or before September 30<sup>th</sup>, the board shall review all nominations received and may determine additional persons for consideration. They shall arrange for judging.
3. The presentation of the Award will be made at the Annual Convention.