

NOMINATION GUIDE

The purpose of this guide is to help you understand the criteria for all Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame Inductions, to share the Nominee Commitment information and to help you complete the nomination form.

This guide aims to provide clear instructions, tips, and examples to assist you in understanding the requirements and effectively presenting the nominees' qualifications.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Established by JA Nova Scotia in 1993, the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame celebrates the lifetime achievements of Nova Scotia's most successful business leaders, change makers and entrepreneurs. Each year, inductees are chosen for their unmatched significance; their contributions to the economic development and growth of Nova Scotia.

Our Laureates exemplify growth, courage, success and leadership in Nova Scotia, and beyond. Each class of Laureates will be inducted at a Gala Celebration to take place in October of each year.

The Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame honours the outstanding lifetime contributions Inductees have made to our province's economic development and growth, providing role models to enterprising young Nova Scotians for generations to come.

As leaders and mentors, the Inductees have earned the respect of their peers for their integrity and sound business ethics. They also have a history of community philanthropy.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

All nominations are presented to an independent panel of volunteer judges. These volunteers look at each individual and that they have demonstrated the following qualities:

- Outstanding contribution to the success of a business
- OR**
- Outstanding contribution to the success of a profession.
- OR**
- Outstanding entrepreneurial achievement.
- AND**
- Effective Leadership in business and community.
- AND**
- Considered a role model for future generations.

NOTE: Posthumous nominations are accepted however it is expected that a relative will attend the event and accept the award on the Laureate's behalf.

VALUES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

VISION: The nominee has demonstrated an ability to see what is possible, align organisations to their vision, and achieve new levels of success. They can see where the world is moving and realise the related opportunities. They have applied insight and entrepreneurial / management skills to initiatives that have led to measurable new heights of success.

LEADERSHIP: The nominee is recognised and respected by their peers for their demonstrated ability to lead organisations to inspire collaborations that contribute to communities, to achieve positive outcomes. They inspire, mentor and develop those around them. They demonstrate a commitment to support and advance others regardless of gender, ethnicity and sexual orientation. They have demonstrated determination and perseverance.

INTEGRITY: The nominee is known for their strong ethical values in all aspects of their lives and business operations. They are trusted and valued members of their community. They have enhanced the reputation and respect of Nova Scotian and Canadian business. They are widely seen as role models for future generations of entrepreneurs and business leaders.

PHILANTHROPY: The nominee is known for promoting the welfare of others within their community. They generously give their time and talent to organisations to help improve the outcome of others. They are dedicated to volunteering, offering financial support as well as connections to improve and expand the reach of an organisation.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

The submission must include:

- A statement from the nominator address the items on page 12.
- Four (4) to Seven (7) letters of support from individuals or corporations.

And can include:

- Articles and other material to strengthen the package.

Statement From The Nominator Should Include:

- Demonstrated enduring and outstanding contributions to Nova Scotia's business footprint.
- Demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and/or business or professional excellence.
- Improved products, efficiencies and/or human relations in their chosen field.
- Facilitated or participated in collaborations and partnerships in their chosen field.
- Exhibited courageous thinking and actions.
- Established vision and innovation.
- Exhibited inspiring leadership.
- Shown dedication to community and philanthropy.
- Demonstrated ethical business standards and practices both in business and their community.
- Exhibited a lasting impact, strengthen Nova Scotia.

Additional information to strengthen the nomination package could be:

- Leadership, Experience & Achievements: A current curriculum vitae and list of awards are enclosed.
- Acknowledgement of Impact: Relevant newspaper and magazine articles, journals or other publications.
- Civic Leadership: A fulsome list of the philanthropic or civic organisations the nominee belongs to or has supported are enclosed.

DEADLINE

December 31st Annually

Note: applications are accepted throughout the year.

A link to the nomination form can be found at **<https://nslaureates.ca/contribute>**

Please note: This form can not be saved during the application process. We suggest you review the Nomination Guide and have all information required ready prior to beginning.

INFORMATION IF THE NOMINEE IS SELECTED

Each nominee must understand and agree that:

- Understand that the Nomination Committee will conduct a background check on all finalists.
- JA Nova Scotia will utilize personal information and contributions outlined in the nomination package in marketing the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame.
- JA Nova Scotia will create a video to be used for promotion of the nominee, the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame and as educational material for students.
- Be willing to work with JA Nova Scotia to explore an overall engagement and collaboration strategy to impact youth in Nova Scotia.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Nominations will remain on file, for future consideration for 3 years.
- Posthumous nominations will remain on file indefinitely.
- All information will remain confidential and only shared if nominee is inducted into the NS Business Hall of Fame.

NEED SUPPORT?

Have questions or concerns? Require assistance? Reach out to:

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