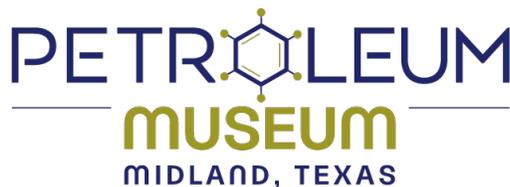


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Petroleum Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations

MIDLAND, TEXAS — The Petroleum Hall of Fame is dedicated to those who cherished the freedom to dare, and whose work and service helped build the Permian Basin. Nominations for candidates to be inducted into this prestigious group will be accepted until August 24, 2020.

The Hall of Fame Committee will consider nominees based on a set criteria including:

- Candidate should have made outstanding contributions to the development of the petroleum industry – affecting the Permian Basin.
- A candidate for election to the Hall of Fame may be living or deceased.
- Neither wealth nor the absence of wealth will be considered as factors in an election.
- A cover letter must include the name of the candidate and a clear statement as to why the candidate should be considered followed by a biographical sketch.

(A complete list of criteria and nomination instructions can be found on the Museum website.)

The Petroleum Hall of Fame’s 148 members include some of the most influential men and women in the history of the petroleum industry such as former Presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush, Erle P. Halliburton, and former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans. On May 2, 2019, a biannual banquet was held as the Museum proudly inducted Robert C. Bledsoe, Arlen L. Edgar, George P. Mitchell, and L.D. “Buddy” Sipes, Jr. as the most recent honorees.

The next induction ceremony and dinner will be held on April 29, 2021 welcoming the newest members selected from nominations received by the August 24, 2020 deadline. “It is a high honor to be elected to the Museum’s Petroleum Hall of Fame because the selection committee is comprised of peers from the industry,” said John L. Kennedy, Petroleum Hall of Fame Committee Chairman.

For more information and a full list of nominating criteria and instructions, visit the Petroleum Museum website at www.pbpetro.org/hall-of-fame or contact Tiffany Bradley, staff liaison to the Hall of Fame Committee at tbradley@petroleummuseum.org or 432-683-4403.

About the Petroleum Hall of Fame

The Petroleum Hall of Fame was instituted in October 1967, by the authority of the charter of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum to honor those persons and firms who have made outstanding contributions to the development of the petroleum industry or have served as worthy examples to those in the petroleum industry, and thereby to record such examples of service, strength of character and achievement for the inspiration and education of present and future generations. The first Hall of Fame Ceremony and Dinner was held in 1968 when Frank T. Pickrell of El Paso, Texas was selected as the initial honoree.

About the Petroleum Museum

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum was founded in 1975 by over 500 community leaders under the leadership of George T. Abell. The Museum is one of the largest in the country dedicated to the petroleum industry and its pioneers, and has expanded its offering to include a Transportation Wing, featuring the world-renowned Chaparral Car Gallery, as well as one of the state’s largest mineral galleries. Through education, technology, and community leadership, the Petroleum Museum continues to serve the Permian Basin community as an evolving resource for the petroleum industry and honors the individuals that have helped create its rich history.