

**SOUTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

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## **NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Why does the SOUTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT HALL OF FAME exist?**

The South Dakota Solid Waste Management (SDSWMA) Hall of Fame provides recognition for individuals whose accomplishments in their field(s) provide inspiration to the organization and to future generations.

### **Who may nominate an individual to be considered?**

Any member of SDSWMA may nominate an individual, living or deceased, to be considered for induction into the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Hall of Fame. Self-nomination is not permitted, and those currently serving on the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Board of Directors or its staff are not permitted to nominate individuals.

### **Who may be nominated?**

Nominees must have resided in South Dakota for a portion of their life. The nominee must exemplify the meaning of excellence, demonstrating qualifications, attributes and achievement(s) in the selected category that are exemplary and distinguished.

## **LOOKING FOR ALL AREAS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT**

To showcase South Dakota Solid Waste's finest, we accept nominations in five categories to cover any area of accomplishment within the field of Solid Waste. The following are general descriptions of each category;

- **Solid Waste:** Includes handling of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) to include landfills, transfer stations or rubble sites.
- **Recycling:** Includes any aspect of Recycling, Composting, Re-use or marketing.
- **Haulers:** Includes transportation of MSW, Residential/Commercial Pickups, Industry leadership and Development of Haulers.
- **Professional:** Includes Engineering, Regulation and Development.
- **General:** Encompasses individuals who have contributed to the development of the Solid Waste Industry in South Dakota in any manner.

## **PROCESS FOR NOMINATION**

**Complete and Submit the Application:** We encourage the electronic submission of the nominations. An official nomination form must be used. Please find the form on our website: <http://www.sdswwa.org> under the **About** tab then **Awards and Recognition** tab.

**Carefully review the required information**, gather it together and complete the application fully to present the best case for the candidate's nomination. Please review the application carefully as incomplete applications cannot be reviewed.

**Submit on time. Nomination application deadline is August 10 of each year.**

Applications must be postmarked or submitted on August 10 of the-current year. Please leave adequate time as late applications cannot be reviewed.

**SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:**

The South Dakota Solid Waste Management Awards Committee will review all timely and complete nominations. Each year, at least one (1) individual, whose nominating application best presents the achievement of excellence, will be selected. The selection criteria for excellence will be based on the information provided within the nomination for an individual's statewide contributions, outstanding leadership, achievement in their chosen category, and their skill development and growth. Individuals selected for induction will be notified by letter. Inductees will also be announced in public press releases and on South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association web site.

**RECOGNITION:**

Inductees receive recognition during the banquet at the Annual Conference which will be held at an announced time and location.

For any questions, please contact SDSWMA early in the process at (605)-216-3256, by email at [contact@sdswwa.org](mailto:contact@sdswwa.org).

Please email the nomination form and any supporting documents (PDF format) to [contact@sdswwa.org](mailto:contact@sdswwa.org).

**NOMINATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 10 OF THE CURRENT YEAR OF THE APPLICATION**

**SOUTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
NOMINATION FORM FOR  
HALL OF FAME NOMINEES**

**NOMINEE**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Death \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

**EDUCATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
College: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
College: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY: (Company worked for)**

Solid Waste: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recycling: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hauler: \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional: \_\_\_\_\_  
General: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALITIES:**

1. Impact in Community (Please rank the nominee on the following qualities that make them stand out in their field):
  - a. South Dakota \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. National \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Youth Svc \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe how this nominee made an impact in the Solid Waste Industry:
3. Achievements in Chosen Field: (Describe)
4. Skill Development in Nomination Category: (Describe)

**AWARDS and HONORS:**

What awards or honors has the nominee received (personal or professionally) that would strongly support induction into the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Hall of Fame?

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Award/Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(add more pages as needed)

**SHORT BIOGRAPHY**

The biography should be 200 words or less. You may cut and paste from any application. This is a description of the nominee's life and reasons for being nominated for induction into the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Hall of Fame. If selected for induction, this biography may be used in the write-up and presentation of this award. The staff of South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association may edit this biography as needed for publication. The inductee will have final approval of any changes made, before publication.

**Recommendation Letters (3 required)**

Please include three letters of recommendation that can speak to the nominee's qualifications, and give further insight into the nominee. The following should be included with **each** recommendation letter:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_