

**NAEC 2020 PROPOSAL FORM FOR RECOMMENDING CANDIDATES FOR THE  
William C. Sturgeon Distinguished Service Award**

NAEC's most prestigious and elite award, the William C. Sturgeon Distinguished Service Award, is presented annually to the individual who most merits the elevator industry's recognition – an individual who has given unselfishly of his or her time and energies to the benefit of the Association and the industry – an individual who unerringly supports and participates in the activities of the Association. The Association is encouraged to look within its membership for a candidate who has given much of their life to the betterment of the industry and the Association. Please review the qualifications and submit your recommendations for the Awards Committee's consideration.

***Recipient Qualifications***

1. A person who has made a significant contribution to NAEC in any one or all of the following categories:
  - a. An Officer
  - b. A Director
  - c. Committee Chairman
  - d. Committee Member
2. One who has caused some major beneficial change in the policies or direction of the association.
3. One who has made a distinct contribution to the industry as a whole.
4. A member who has, through their employment, shown an unselfish devotion and dedication for the general betterment of NAEC and the elevator industry, as a whole.
5. A member of the elevator industry who has promoted a better climate in other areas such as safety, codes and government.
6. A person who has introduced a concept to expand the influence and opportunities of the elevator industry, especially the members of NAEC.

***PAST RECIPIENTS***

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| ➤ 1981 – Lindy Lindberg          | ➤ 1996 – John E. Herwig         | ➤ 2008 – James T. Haines   |
| ➤ 1982 – Hugo H. Hillstedt       | ➤ 1997 – George Strakosch       | ➤ 2009 – Frank H. Musholt  |
| ➤ 1983 – Charles W. Lerch        | ➤ 1998 – Walter Vendetti        | ➤ 2010 – Richard Gregory   |
| ➤ 1984 – Paul Krum               | ➤ 1999 – Helen K. Barbee        | ➤ 2011 – Marvin Schumacher |
| ➤ 1985 – Robert F. Loughridge    | ➤ 2000 – Thomas B. LaPorte      | ➤ 2012 – Vincent Moscato   |
| ➤ 1987 – Eric Fairhurst          | ➤ 2001 – Marie McDonald         | ➤ 2013 – Michael Ryan      |
| ➤ 1988 – Herb Leibowitz          | ➤ 2002 – Ricia S. Hendrick      | ➤ 2014 – Richard Kennedy   |
| ➤ 1989 – J.N. Sproule            | ➤ 2003 – Herbert W. Glaser, Jr. | ➤ 2015 – Jackie Mortman    |
| ➤ 1990 – Frederick W. Farnsworth | ➤ Walter G. Glaser              | ➤ 2016 – David Smarte      |
| ➤ 1991 – Lou Blaiotta            | ➤ 2004 – Robert P. Schaeffer    | ➤ 2017 – Steve McDuffie    |
| ➤ 1993 – John Woo                | ➤ 2005 – Robert DeFrancesco     | ➤ 2018 – Perry Burch       |
| ➤ 1994 – Eugene Frohlinger       | ➤ 2006 – Richard E. Vinciguerra | ➤ 2019 – Joseph McNally    |
| ➤ 1995 – William C. Sturgeon     | ➤ 2007 – Douglas A. Witham      |                            |

(Please note that in 1995 the name was changed from the Distinguished Service Award to the William C. Sturgeon Distinguished Service Award)

My proposed recipient for the William C. Sturgeon Distinguished Service Award is: \_\_\_\_\_

Their Company is: \_\_\_\_\_

Their Position is: \_\_\_\_\_

I believe the proposed recipient should receive the award because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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