

# NAEC 2022 PROPOSAL FORM FOR RECOMMENDING CANDIDATES

## *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          | ➤ 1997 – George Strakosch       | ➤ 2010 – Richard Gregory     |
| ➤ 1982 – Hugo H. Hillstedt       | ➤ 1998 – Walter Vendetti        | ➤ 2011 – Marvin Schumacher   |
| ➤ 1983 – Charles W. Lerch        | ➤ 1999 – Helen K. Barbee        | ➤ 2012 – Vincent Moscato     |
| ➤ 1984 – Paul Krum               | ➤ 2000 – Thomas B. LaPorte      | ➤ 2013 – Michael Ryan        |
| ➤ 1985 – Robert F. Loughridge    | ➤ 2001 – Marie McDonald         | ➤ 2014 – Richard Kennedy     |
| ➤ 1987 – Eric Fairhurst          | ➤ 2002 – Ricia S. Hendrick      | ➤ 2015 – Jackie Mortman      |
| ➤ 1988 – Herb Leibowitz          | ➤ 2003 – Herbert W. Glaser, Jr. | ➤ 2016 – David Smarte        |
| ➤ 1989 – J.N. Sproule            | ➤ Walter G. Glaser              | ➤ 2017 – Steve McDuffie      |
| ➤ 1990 – Frederick W. Farnsworth | ➤ 2004 – Robert P. Schaeffer    | ➤ 2018 – Perry Burch         |
| ➤ 1991 – Lou Blaiotta            | ➤ 2005 – Robert DeFrancesco     | ➤ 2019 – Joseph McNally      |
| ➤ 1993 – John Woo                | ➤ 2006 – Richard E. Vinciquerra | ➤ 2020 – Louis "LJ" Blaiotta |
| ➤ 1994 – Eugene Frohlinger       | ➤ 2007 – Douglas A. Witham      | ➤ 2021 – Donald Gelestino    |
| ➤ 1995 – William C. Sturgeon     | ➤ 2008 – James T. Haines        |                              |
| ➤ 1996 – John E. Herwig          | ➤ 2009 – Frank H. Musholt       |                              |

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

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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:

Signed by:

Print Name:

Company:

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