

# DECORATIVE AND INDUSTRIAL LAMINATE HALL OF FAME

## NAME OF AWARD

The official name is the “Decorative and Industrial Laminate Hall of Fame”. The recipient will receive a suitable plaque bearing the individual’s name and will be listed on the Decorative and Industrial Laminate Hall of Fame Board.

## PURPOSE

The Decorative and Industrial Laminate Hall of Fame was established to recognize an individual for leadership and service, which have significantly and demonstrably contributed to the advancement of the laminate industry. The laminate industry includes high and low pressure laminate manufacturers, foil laminate manufacturers, suppliers to this industry, and users of laminates.

## HISTORY

The TAPPI Decorative and Industrial Laminate Committee setup the Decorative and Industrial Laminate Hall of Fame in 2003 and recognized its first members at the 2004 Decorative and Industrial Laminate Symposium. The TAPPI Decorative and Industrial Laminate Committee and the assigned Nominating Committee shall be responsible for review and approval of new members.

## FREQUENCY

New members of the Decorative and Industrial Laminate Hall of Fame will be recognized at the Decorative and Industrial Laminate Symposium every two years. Although not limited in number, the nominating committee should only submit names when outstanding nominees are candidates.

## NOMINEE’S QUALIFICATIONS

A nominee should be an individual whose leadership and contributions to the laminate industry have been above and beyond the routine “call of duty”. Typically, nominees will have been long, active members in the industry who have made significant contributions, such making scientific or engineering achievements of proven commercial benefit, leaders in NEMA, the TAPPI Decorative and Industry Laminate Symposium, and other technical and laminate conferences and symposiums, and/or leaders in developing the laminate market/industry. This nominee does not have to be a member of TAPPI.

## NOMINATING PROCEDURES

Nominations may be made by the TAPPI Decorative and Industry Laminate Symposium Committee, symposium attendees, and other industry members, using the DECORATIVE AND INDUSTRIAL LAMINATE HALL OF FAME nomination form.

The screening of possible candidates, the collection of supporting evidence, the selection of the nominees, and the documentation of qualifications should be performed by the Nominating Committee. This committee will consist of the vice-chairman of the TAPPI Decorative and Industrial Laminate Symposium Committee and three other members selected by the Decorative and Industrial Laminate Symposium Committee. The Nominating Committee shall make recommendations to the TAPPI Decorative and Industrial Laminate Symposium Committee or an Honors Committee setup by the Symposium Committee.

## DEADLINE

The Nominating Committee must receive the completed nominations no later than March 15 of the year in which they are to be considered. Nominations received after March 15 will not be considered until the following year. Nomination forms should be forwarded to the following:

TAPPI  
Decorative and Industry Laminates Symposium Committee  
15 Technology Parkway South  
Atlanta, Georgia 30092 USA

## SELECTION

The TAPPI Decorative and Industrial Laminate Symposium Committee or an Honors Committee setup by the Symposium Committee will then review the recommendations from the Nominations Committee. The candidates receiving two-thirds approval of the members voting will be recognized as a member of the DECORATIVE AND INDUSTRIAL LAMINATE HALL OF FAME. They shall be recognized at the next TAPPI Decorative and Industrial Laminate Symposium and a plaque will be presented at a presentation ceremony.

**DECORATIVE AND INDUSTRIAL LAMINATES HALL OF FAME  
Nomination Form**

1. Name and Address of Nominee

Nominees Name			
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Ph. _____	Fax: _____	E-Mail: _____	

2. Education

College or University	Degree	Year
College or University	Degree	Year
College or University	Degree	Year

3. Employment History

Company	Position Held	Dates
Company	Position Held	Dates
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