



## **Pillars of the FPAA Lifetime Recognition Award**

To continue to recognize excellence and service to the Fresh Produce Association of the Americas, the Association will again honor individuals who have excelled in the industry. In its fifth year, the Pillars of the FPAA recognition award highlights members' accomplishments. The 2010 honorees were George Gotsis and Roy Lundstrom; Al Harrison and Walter Holm were honored in 2011; Beto Maldonado and James K. Wilson were honored in 2012; Robert R. Hathaway was honored in 2013, Eddie Stoller, Jr. in 2014 and Carlos A. Bennen in 2015.

### **Criteria:**

- Individual must be or have been involved in importation and distribution of fresh produce from Mexico
- The individual should exhibit a history of volunteering time and effort to the association and/or industry
- Consideration will be given to members who have contributed innovations in the handling or marketing of fresh produce
- The individual must have demonstrated integrity throughout his/her career

### **How to submit nominations:**

- Every member company may submit up to two (2) nominations for this award. Posthumous nominations are eligible
- The individual submitting the nomination(s) cannot nominate themselves
- Nomination(s) must be accompanied by an explanation of the nominees' contributions to the industry

### **How recipients will be selected & honored:**

- Nominations will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Chairman & Chair Elect based on the level of service outlined in the nominee's explanation of contribution. **Nominations must be received at the FPAA office (fax: 520.287.2948 or [pbeemer@freshfrommexico.com](mailto:pbeemer@freshfrommexico.com)) by October 17, 2016 to be considered**
- Up to two (2) nominations will be selected for recognition per year
- Award recipients will be recognized in a special ceremony at the FPAA convention's Gala on Friday, November 4, 2016. Additionally, recipients names will be displayed on the perpetual plaque at the FPAA office

Please take a moment to complete and return the attached nomination form no later than October 16, 2016 in order to have your nomination(s) considered for the award.



**Pillars of the FPAA Recognition Award  
Nomination Form**

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Nomination 1**

Individual's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nominee's contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nomination 2**

Individual's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nominee's contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

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