

CFA SFNet Hall of Fame – Lifetime Achievement Awards

Purpose:

To annually recognize individuals who have made unique, significant, or lasting contributions to the secured finance industry throughout his or her career. The program will recognize accomplishments over an extended timeframe, generally an entire career. All “Lifetime Achievement Award” winners shall make up the new SFNet Hall of Fame.

Eligibility:

To be considered for a Lifetime Achievement Award and thereby induction into the Hall of Fame, a candidate must meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria. The candidate's contributions must demonstrate:

- A significant impact on the industry through personal acts
- The manifestation of an entrepreneurial spirit
- Support of the Association and/or Foundation
- A substantial total body of work
- Positive contributions in industry advocacy, innovation, and a significant impact on the development of other industry participants
- The candidate will be evaluated on his/her cumulative impact on the secured finance industry and/or the Commercial Finance Association and Secured Finance Network.
- Must have a minimum of 25 years continuous full-time involvement in the industry, and if a lender, at least 15 years as a member of the CFA.
- May be living or deceased, retired or active.
- Selection Committee Members are not eligible for this distinction.

Nomination Process:

- Nominators must be member in good standing (at the National or Chapter level)
- Complete an easy-to-use online Nomination Form (to be created)
- Provide the nominee's contact information (if posthumous, family information if available)
- Name, Company, Title, Address, Phone Number, Email Address
- Provide nominator contact information should the CFA/SFNet staff need additional information
- Provide as much information as possible to help evaluate the nominee's contribution to the secured finance industry.
- Provide a brief narrative (250 word minimum) explaining why the nominee should be considered for the Hall of Fame based on one or more of the eligibility criteria above.
- A nominator may submit any number of nominations.

Timeline:

- An online nomination form must be submitted by **July 15th**.
- The recipient(s) will be identified and contacted by **August 7th**.

Selection Process:

The last 3 years (rolling) CFA/SFNet Past Presidents, current President and CEO shall make up the Selection Committee. The committee will not be eligible in the year that they serve. Members of the Past President's Council and the CFA Executive Committee will review the nominations and cast votes in the inaugural year. In subsequent years, Hall of Fame members will also vote. Winners will be identified and contacted by August 7th.

Recognition:

The recipient(s) will receive an invitation to a special Black Tie Recognition Dinner sponsored by the SF Foundation to be held the evening before the SFNet Annual Convention opening reception. The recipient(s) will also be honored and recognized at the SFNet Annual Convention opening session, promoted on the SFNet website (and in new Hall of Fame section) and profiled in TSL magazine, and TSL Express.