The Potato Association of America

Honorary Life Membership
Qualifications, rules, and nomination instructions

One of the most significant ways to recognize outstanding contributions to the potato industry and to The Potato Association of America, is the awarding of Honorary Life Membership (HLM). This is the highest award bestowed upon an individual by the PAA. Each year at the annual meeting of the PAA this award is given to deserving individuals and is considered by many attendees the highlight of the banquet (new HLMs and their spouses receive complimentary awards banquet tickets the year they are inducted).

PAA members are encouraged to nominate candidates for HLM to be presented at the 2019 103rd Annual Meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

General qualifications for Honorary Life Membership.

- Nominated individuals should have made significant contributions to the potato industry and/or the PAA through activities related to research, extension, education, production, processing, marketing, utilization, or any other appropriate facet of the potato industry.
- Winners of HLM awards need not be current members of the PAA.

General rules for HLM nomination.

- *Nominations for HLM awards must be made by current PAA members.*
- Members of the HLM Committee may not nominate candidates.
- Nominees should not be informed of the HLM nomination until the selection procedures are completed.
- All HLM nominations and supporting documentation must be submitted to the HLM Committee chair by the due date as shown below.

Required elements of a nomination package.

1. Nominee's name, postal address, phone number, and e-mail address.
2. Nominee's education.
3. Nominee's career highlights including, where appropriate, participation in the PAA (not to exceed 4 pages total).
4. Nominator's name, postal address, phone number, and e-mail address.
5. Letters of support from the nominator plus four other PAA members.

Send complete nomination packages to: Shelley Jansky shjansky@wisc.edu

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: **MARCH 9, 2019**

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: ( )_____ FAX: ( ) _____ E-MAIL: _____

EDUCATION: _____

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: _____

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PARTICIPATION IN THE POTATO ASSN OF AMERICA: _____

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Nominator: [Please Print] _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

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Nomination Supporters (5 including nominator: Include name, address, phone number & e-mail)

Name [Nominator]	Address	Phone No. & E-mail
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