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## The IAOP Leadership Hall of Fame

The IAOP Leadership Hall of Fame is one of the most prestigious awards available to individuals working in either the public or private sector. Unique in that it not only recognizes individuals for their contributions to innovative management practices and collaborative business models, but also—and just as important—for their contributions to society-at-large through measurable outcomes.

Leadership Hall of Fame inductees must demonstrate a unique quality of leadership that allows them to combine a new model of business with everyone's obligation to contribute to community-based economic development, support socially directed investments and provide development opportunities to all those impacted by their work.

Inductees are generally senior executives at the C-suite level, working in the field as customers, providers or advisors who, over the years, have made significant contributions to both business and society through collaborative business relationships.

### History

The first inductees into IAOP's Leadership Hall of Fame were in February 2006 at the Outsourcing World Summit (OWS). Since then, close to 50 exceptional public and private sector leaders have been inducted. Each year's inductees are honored at an award ceremony during that year's OWS. Download the [Wall of Fame](#).

### Nomination Process

Open nominations are accepted through an online registration form at [www.IAOP.org](http://www.IAOP.org). The nomination should include contact details as well as a short biography emphasizing the nominee's accomplishments in the outsourcing industry. Finalists in each of the three advisor, customer or provider categories, will be notified in advance of their selection and must be able to confirm acceptance of the award at that time. Please note, self-nominations are not accepted.

Nominations are ongoing and may be made at any time. Once a candidate for induction is nominated, they will remain on the list for consideration for any future induction ceremony. The nomination process is open to anyone, regardless of IAOP membership. Recipients of the IAOP Leadership Hall of Fame award are selected by IAOP's CEO, Debi Hamill, along with the Leadership Hall of Fame committee members, and inducted during the Awards Luncheon at the annual Outsourcing World Summit (OWS). Each inductee is made an honorary Certified Outsourcing Professional (COP), IAOP's prestigious industry professional designation.

### Induction Process

Inductees must be available and agree to accept the IAOP Leadership Hall of Fame award in person. Immediately after being confirmed as an inductee, IAOP's committee liaison and communication team will work with the inductee and their team to provide bios and photos for PR use and will assist with event logistics and details.

The Leadership Hall of Fame award ceremony is a closed media event, but is publicized by IAOP through a press release and on its website at [www.IAOP.org](http://www.IAOP.org). Inductees are seated at the table of honor with IAOP dignitaries and will accept the award, followed by a brief (five minutes or less) acceptance speech. Formal photos are taken after the luncheon. Inductees may invite one or two top company executives or immediate family members to the awards luncheon. While not obligatory, all inductees are invited to attend the full Summit as IAOP's guest.

### IAOP at a Glance

A lot has changed since IAOP launched in 2005. Today's outsourcing is increasingly shaped by complex multi-sourced environments and disruptive technologies such as social, mobile, analytics, the cloud (SMAC) and robotics process automation (RPA). Outsourcing professionals are increasingly working across, and supporting a wide range of, operational models from procurement to vendor management to global business services.

IAOP's unique characteristic – its core competency – is its ability to bring together a diverse, highly collaborative and passionate group of individuals and organizations. It is the very nature of this network of customers, providers and advisors that make IAOP a special place. Our members and affiliates worldwide are sharing ideas at IAOP conferences, learning at IAOP chapter meetings, getting trained and certified, connecting through IAOP social media, all with one goal: to improve outsourcing outcomes.