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## HALL OF FAME APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

### ***AAMA Coin-Op Amusement Industry Hall of Fame Will Honor Outstanding Industry Contributors***

**Elk Grove Village, IL – May 31, 2022** - The American Amusement Machine Association ([AAMA](#)) is now accepting nominations for the Coin-Op Amusement Industry Hall of Fame. The AAMA established the Hall of Fame (HOF) to recognize and honor individuals and entities who have made outstanding contributions to the coin-op and location-based entertainment industry. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 2.

Nomination criteria includes having made a significant and indelible contribution within one's organization(s) and throughout the entire coin-op industry, leaving a positive legacy that inspires and informs future industry leaders. "Establishing a hall of fame just makes sense," said AAMA Executive Vice President Pete Gustafson. "People who have shaped and improved our industry deserve recognition and appreciation!"

Up to 20 individuals will be admitted into the HOF in the inaugural year. Up to ten will be admitted in the second and third years. A maximum of five individuals will be admitted in the following years. Anyone can nominate someone for the HOF, regardless of the nominator's industry affiliations. Nominees are not required to be members of AAMA or any other industry trade association.

The HOF Selection Committee will make final decisions at the AAMA Annual Meeting in Sept. 2022. Inductees will be announced following the Annual Meeting and will be recognized at the Amusement Expo Beers and Cheers event on March 29, 2023. The names of those selected will be shown on a Wall of Fame in the Amusement Expo International Town Hall, as well as other industry events throughout the year.

Nominations are to be submitted via [this survey](#) by Sept. 2.

### **About The AAMA**

The American Amusement Machine Association (AAMA) is an international not-for-profit 501(c)6 trade organization representing the manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, professional service providers and location owner/operators for the coin-operated amusement industry. Our mission is to preserve,

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protect and promote our industry through legislative advocacy, education, events, networking and member programs.

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