

2021 Retailer of the Year Nomination Form



IGIA Hall of Fame Dinner | Thurs. Sept. 2
Iowa Events Center | 730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309
Nominations are due Wed., March 31, 2021

The Iowa Grocery Industry Association presents the Retailer of the Year Award each year at the IGIA's Hall of Fame Dinner. This prestigious award recognizes a retail professional for his or her outstanding work ethic and commitment to his or her store(s), employees and community.

Past Recipients	
2019	Ivan Thede, The Market of Madrid
2018	Kyle Krause, Kum & Go
2017	Brian Burnam, Keith's Foods
2016	Reynolds Cramer, Fareway Stores Inc.
2015	Tom Watson, Hy-Vee Inc.
2014	Randy Edeker, Hy-Vee Inc.
2013	Dennis Dietrich, Gary's Foods
2012	Ron Taylor, Hy-Vee Inc.
2011	Rick Beckwith, Fareway Stores Inc.
2010	Lyndon Johnson, Hometown Foods
2009	Ric Jurgens, Hy-Vee Inc.
2008	Ross Nixon, Dahl's Foods
2007	Ray Stewart, Hy-Vee Inc.
2006	Fred Greiner, Fareway Stores Inc.
2005	Scott Havens, Scott's Foods
2004	Doug Fallgatter, Fallgatter's Market
2003	Mike Tetmeyer, Hy-Vee Inc.
2002	F. William Beckwith, Fareway Stores Inc.
2001	Jim Woods, Hy-Vee Inc.
2000	Bill Krause, Kum and Go, L.C.
1999	Garth Grafft, Big "G" Food Store Inc.
1998	Ken Stroud, Dahl's Foods
1997	Bob Cramer, Fareway Stores Inc.
1996	Virgil Wahlman, Buy Rite Foods Inc.
1995	Ron Pearson, Hy-Vee Inc.
1994	Dennis Schwab, Country Foods
1992	Bob Hand, Dahl's Foods
1991	Al Latuska, Randall Foods
1989	Harlan Dubansky, Harland Enterprises
1988	Donald Lamberti, Casey's General Stores
1985	Swede Skeffington, Skeffington's Jack & Jill Grocery Store
1984	Don Easter, Easter Stores & Enterprises

How to Nominate

To nominate a candidate for the 2021 Retailer of the Year Award, simply complete the form that follows.

Winners are selected by the Hall of Fame Committee and honored at the annual Hall of Fame Dinner. The recipient should plan to attend the banquet to receive the award.

Recognition

Winners will be notified in April and will be featured in the Hall of Fame issue of the iowa grocer magazine. A press release and media event will be scheduled in advance to announce the winners. A plaque will also be provided to display in the store or office. The award will be presented during the 2021 Hall of Fame Dinner, Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021 in connection with the IGIA's Annual Get Connected Convention.

Eligibility

A nominee should exemplify outstanding character, work ethic and commitment to his or her store(s), employees and the community. Honorees must be current IGIA members and must attend the IGIA Hall of Fame Dinner.

Nominee Information		
Name of Nominee:	Title:	
Store:	Phone:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
List a few of the nominee's community achievements:		
Explain how the nominee has contributed to the grocery industry:		
Highlight what the nominee has done to improve store operations:		
Outline the personal characteristics that make this nominee outstanding:		
Other comments:		
Nominated by (Optional):		

Attach any additional information to this nomination form.

Submit this form by Wednesday, March 31, 2021 to:

Iowa Grocery Industry Association | c/o Hall of Fame Dinner Committee

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