



Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award honors individuals with at least 20 years of service in the fence industry, who exemplify the highest standards of ethics, leadership, and business integrity, and have made significant contributions to the AFA and the industry.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Nominee and those sponsoring the nominee must be affiliated with an AFA member company in good standing at the time of the nomination.
- Nominee must have a minimum of twenty (20) years of service in the fence industry with the last ten (10) years serving in an upper management or ownership position. The time frame of service shall be inclusive of all years in the industry and not limited to years of service at any one company.
- Nominee must have displayed business integrity, be highly respected in the industry, and adhered to the American Fence Association's Statement of Business and Ethical Practices.
- All nominations shall include a typed statement (no more than one page) from the sponsor describing in detail the nominee's accomplishments in the industry and Association and why the nominee deserves the award. Any nomination not containing a signed statement will not be eligible.
- Posthumous nominations may be accepted if the criteria for eligibility are met.
- Multiple nominations by a sponsor are permitted.