



## NEARS HALL OF FAME

The NEARS Hall of Fame Award is a special recognition given to NEARS Executive Directors, Officers, Board Members, and other individuals who have made long-term personal and professional contributions to the success and welfare of the rail industry in the Northeast Region of North America, and directly to the NEARS organization.

The criteria for a candidate is the following:

- 1) The candidate must be nominated by a member of the NEARS organization during the year of the nomination.
- 2) The candidate should have had a significant involvement in or with the NEARS organization and should have made a positive impact upon the NEARS organization during that time.
- 3) The candidate should be or have been involved with and conducted at least some business in the region of North America that NEARS represents.
- 4) The candidate should be of good character.

NEARS will give 0-2 awards annually at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

The winner will receive a special plaque. The winner will also receive Conference Registration and hotel accommodations for the recipient and up to 2 members of their immediate family at the NEARS conference where they will receive their award. The recipients of the awards will have their names and pictures published on the NEARS website as well as in other NEARS media to recognize and celebrate their achievement.

The deadline for 2016 nominations is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. All nominations need to be received by Executive Director Joe Gearin at this time to receive consideration.

The Awards Committee will read the nominations and choose recipients based on outstanding positive impact and merit. The award will be given at the Fall Conference of the nominating year.

Nominations are good for only one year. If no nominations are received, no award will be given out for that year. The Awards Committee can also choose not to have an award recipient for any given year, regardless of the nominations received.



# NORTH EAST ASSOCIATION OF RAIL SHIPPERS

## NEARS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
NEARS Hall of Fame, for the year 2016.

Candidate Contact Information:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Nominator a NEARS Member: (Yes/No)      If No, please contact the NEARS Executive Director.

Please summarize in 100 words or less why this nominee should be considered for the award:

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Please feel free to attach any supporting documents and information to this nomination for consideration.

Thank you!