

Unemployment Insurance Hall of Fame Award

Award Criteria, Eligibility, and Selection

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The United States Department of Labor, Office of Unemployment Insurance, presents the Unemployment Insurance Hall of Fame award to honor one or more individual(s) or groups of individuals for significant achievements during the course of their career that further the aims of the Unemployment Insurance program.

While many individuals have long and meaningful careers in UI, this award is intended for individuals responsible for major program advancements.

As a reminder, individuals who were nominated for the UI Hall of Fame in 2010, but who were not inducted into the Hall of Fame, do not have to be renominated to be considered in 2011. Those nominations have been retained and will be considered this year.

CRITERIA

One or more of the following achievements is required for the award:

A. Promoting Legislation or Public Policy

Nominee has made important contributions to the achievement of significant Federal legislation or public policies that have improved and strengthened the Unemployment Insurance program.

B. Improved System Performance

Nominee has made significant contributions to major improvements in services to workers and/or employers or system performance in the Unemployment Insurance program.

ELIGIBILITY

Any individual or group of individuals, living or deceased, may be nominated for this award.

Note: In any year, based on the quality of nominations, the selection team may select no Hall of Fame recipient or select multiple recipients.

SELECTION

Nominations shall be reviewed by a panel of judges appointed by the Administrator of the Office of Unemployment Insurance.

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

- Nominations must be made in writing and emailed to hays.daniel@dol.gov, hand delivered, or sent via courier (e.g. FedEx, UPS, etc.) to the following address by Monday, September 12, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. ET. (Note: Please do **not** send nominations via USPS as security measures related to USPS mail will delay delivery.)

Office of Unemployment Insurance
Attn: Hall of Fame Award
200 Constitution Ave, N.W.
Frances Perkins Bldg. Room S-4524
Washington, DC 20210

- The nomination and documentation must be in written in English or translated into English.
- The nomination must include: 1) the full name (and title, if appropriate) of each individual nominated; 2) a description of the significant legislative/policy or customer service achievement(s) for which the individual or group is nominated; and 3) the role that the individual or group played in making the achievement a reality.
- Nomination narratives must be limited to two pages.