



2018

“Don Franco Distinguished Service Award”

Nominations due Friday, August 31

The Award

The Don Franco Distinguished Service Award is NRA’s highest honor and is presented to a member, staff, or friend of the National Renderers Association for outstanding contribution and service on behalf of the rendering industry.

This prestigious award will be announced and presented at NRA Annual Convention in October. The winner will receive a plaque, a personal commendation from the Board of Directors and public recognition in *Render* magazine. A second plaque will hang in the NRA headquarters office recognizing each award recipient. The NRA Executive Committee will select the winner of the award. Since the award is designed to recognize Dr. Franco’s legacy of excellence, it will be presented when merited and not necessarily every year.

Criteria

The Don Franco Distinguished Service Award recognizes truly outstanding work on behalf of the rendering industry in science, policy, marketing, or communications. Examples of important contributions that will be considered are described on the Don Franco Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form.

Dr. Don Franco - The Man and His Legacy

Dr. Don Franco, who passed away in early 2015, was a highly respected and influential leader as NRA Vice President for Scientific Services and President of the Animal Protein Producers Industry organization from 1992 to 2002. He was one of the editors of *The Original Recyclers* published by NRA in 1996 and as a contributing author to *Essential Rendering* in 2006. Prior to NRA, Don served as Director of Slaughter Operation for USDA’s Food Safety and Inspection Services. He held a Masters of Public Health degree and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. The North American rendering industry benefits today from Dr. Franco’s work.



NATIONAL RENDERERS ASSOCIATION

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“Don Franco Distinguished Service Award”

Nomination Form

(August 31 Deadline to Submit)

NRA invites nominations for its highest award to honor an outstanding individual for their contribution and service to the North American rendering industry.

The *“Don Franco Distinguished Service Award”* recognizes a truly outstanding career of work on behalf of the rendering industry in science, policy, marketing, or communications.

This award is a unique tribute given only to an individual who is worthy of "Hall of Fame" status.

When nominating someone for this award, please give a compelling case listing how their contributions led to milestone improvements or prevented serious disruptions in the rendering industry in Canada and the United States.

Individuals should have a strong demonstrated commitment to excellence. Examples of areas of important contribution include, but are not limited to:

- Communication of sound science to defend and protect the interests of the industry,
- Facilitating new market segments for rendered products,
- Discovery of new technologies to improve rendering sustainability or efficiency, and/or
- Political influence allowing the industry to prosper and grow.

The Award Nomination Form is on the following page. Please submit your nomination(s) by Friday, August 31.

For more information, please contact Nancy Foster, President & CEO, National Renderers Association, at nfoster@nationalrenderers.com.



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Don Franco Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

Please return completed Award Nomination form by the August 31 deadline to:

National Renderers Association
500 Montgomery Street, Ste. 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
Attn. Nancy Foster (nfoster@nationalrenderers.com)

The Nominee

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>
Zip/Postal Code:	<input type="text"/>
Country:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Affiliation:	<input type="text"/>
Field of Work:	<input type="text"/>
Years in Rendering:	<input type="text"/>

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Explain why you are nominating this person for the *Don Franco Distinguished Service Award*.

Please state briefly why this individual should be honored and clearly identify those contributions that qualify the nominee for consideration (use additional page if needed).

Submitted by:

Date _____

Your Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____