

## **KAB Kansas Broadcasting Hall of Fame**

The Kansas Broadcasting Hall of Fame nominees must have worked in the broadcasting business and will be recognized based on substantial contributions to broadcasting and the state/nation. Individual broadcasters may be Kansas natives and have made contributions in other states or at the national level. Individuals who are NOT Kansas natives are eligible, but they must have worked in Kansas broadcasting. They may be recognized for major contributions in Kansas, in other states or on a national level.

### **To nominate an individual for the KAB Hall of Fame:**

Hall of Fame nominees are selected based on the information submitted under the five categories listed below. The completeness and clarity of the information submitted is an important factor in the judging. Explicit information should be submitted in all the categories.

The nomination packet should contain a cover page listing the nominee, their home address, e-mail address, and telephone number. The same information should be provided for the person preparing the nomination.

The judging categories are:

- 1. Contributions to the Profession**

During their career, what contribution have they made that benefited the Broadcasting profession through their work in local community, state, regional, or national industry organizations or projects?

- 2. Broadcast Career**

A brief resume of the nominee's career with highlights emphasized.

- 3. Recognition and Awards**

List major broadcast industry awards or recognition received.

- 4. Local, State, or National Activities**

Exemplary participation in local, state or national organizations and any recognition received.

- 5. Reason Nominee Should be Selected**

Your own personal views as to why this nominee should be in the KAB Hall of Fame.

Additional information or letters may be included in the nomination.

Nomination forms must be **received by email** ([info@kab.net](mailto:info@kab.net)) by August 1.

## **KAB Kansas Broadcasting Hall of Fame**

All inductees prior to 2001 are also recipients of KAB's Distinguished Service Award.

1969 George Gow  
1970 Bob Wells  
1971 Grover C.Cobb  
1972 Bob Schmidt  
1973 Olaf Soward  
1974 Alf M.Landon  
1975 Thad Sandstrom  
1976 Arden Booth  
1977 Fred L.Conger  
1978 Robert L.Pratt  
1979 Sherwood R.Parks  
1980 Martin Umansky  
1981 Kay Melia  
1982 Ed Mason  
1983 Tony Jewell  
1984 Dale W. McCoy,Jr.  
1985 Bob Hilgendorf  
1986 Lowell Jack  
1987 Jerry Holley  
1988 Bob Fromme  
1989 Ed Hundley  
1990 Hank Booth  
1991 John Mileham  
1992 Bill Bengtson  
1993 H. Pat Powers  
1994 Mike Oatman and  
    Mike Lynch  
1995 Lynn Higbee  
1996 Stu Melchert  
1997 George Logan  
1998 Bill Miller  
1999 Merle Blair  
2000 Max Falkenstein

### **2001 Inductees**

Harold Ensley, Overland Park  
Tom Hedrick, Lawrence  
Ken Jennison, Salina\*  
Tom Leahy, Wichita  
Dev Nelson (posthumously), Manhattan

### **2002 Inductees**

Jack Sampson, Hutchinson\*  
Frances and Wendell Elliott  
(posthumously), Dodge City

### **2003 Inductees**

Tom Bashaw, Wichita (posthumously)  
Bill Kurtis, Chicago  
Harriet Lange, Topeka (DSA recipient in 2006)  
Ed O'Donnell, Topeka\*

### **2004 Inductees**

Len Dawson, Kansas City  
Joe Engel, Hays\*  
Elmer Gunderson, Topeka  
Denny Matthews, Kansas City  
Fred White, Kansas City

### **2005 Inductees**

Roderick Cupp (posthumously)  
Dan Dillon, Wichita  
Larry Hatteberg, Wichita  
Mike Kennedy, Wichita  
Richard Wartell, Manhattan\*

### **2006 Inductees**

Bob Davis, Lawrence  
Noel Heckerson, Kansas City  
Jim Hollis, Topeka

### **2007 Inductees**

Michael Cooper, Hays  
Roger Cornish, Wichita  
Ed McKernan, Jr., Emporia (posthumously)  
Cliff Shank, Hutchinson\*

### **2008 Inductees**

Robert Hilton, Hiawatha\*  
Mitch Holthus, Kansas City  
Steve McIntosh, Wichita  
Jim O'Donnell, Wichita (posthumously)  
Merril Teller, Wichita

### **2009 Inductees**

Greg Gamer, Wichita  
Jack Hartle, Great Bend  
Gary Shorman, Hays\*

### **2010 Inductees**

Tad Felts, Phillipsburg  
Charles Frodsham, Beloit\*  
Henry Harvey, Wichita (posthumously)

### **2011 Inductees**

John Froome, Wichita (posthumously)

Wayne Godsey, Kansas City\*  
James Seaver, Lawrence (posthumously)

**2012 Inductees**

Gary Bender, Kansas City  
Marty Melia, Goodland\*

**2013 Inductees**

Bob Newton, Lawrence\*  
Mark Vail, Kansas City

**2014 Inductees**

Jerry Hinrikus, Salina\*  
Mike Kennedy Law, Kansas City

**2015 Inductees**

Herb Hoeflicker, Edwards, MO  
Monte Miller, Manhattan\*

**2016 Inductees**

Dave Freeman, Wichita\*  
Kelly Lenz, Topeka  
Steve Physioc, Kansas City

**2017 Inductees**

Marlena Adkison, Topeka  
Sam Elliott, Lawrence (posthumously)\*  
Bill "Ray" Rowson, Salina

**2018 Inductees**

Phil Grossardt, Great Bend  
Lance Saylor, Pittsburg\*

**2019 Inductees**

Dave "Lewis" Guthals, Manhattan  
Rick Mach, Salina\*

**2020 Inductees**

Don Hall, Wichita (posthumously)  
Ralph Titus, Hutchinson (posthumously)  
Kent Cornish, Lawrence\*

\*Distinguished Service Award Recipient