



2021

“Don Franco Distinguished Service Award”

Nominations due Tuesday, August 31

Award Information

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

This prestigious award will be announced and presented at NARA’s Annual Convention in October. The winner will receive a plaque, a personal commendation from the Board of Directors and public recognition in *Render* magazine. The NARA 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, and communications. Examples of important contributions that will be considered are described on the Don Franco Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form (see following pages).

Dr. Don Franco - The Man and His Legacy

Dr. Don Franco, who passed away in 2015, was a highly respected and influential leader as NARA Vice President for Scientific Services and President of the Animal Protein Producers Industry organization. He was one of the editors of *The Original Recyclers* published by NARA in 1996 and was a contributing author to *Essential Rendering* in 2006. Dr. Franco held a master’s degree in Public Health and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. Today’s North American rendering industry benefits greatly from his work.

Questions? Please contact Heather Davis (hdavis@nara.org), NARA Coordinator of Member Relations & Operations.



NORTH AMERICAN RENDERERS ASSOCIATION
Reclaiming Resources, Sustainably

2021

“Don Franco Distinguished Service Award”

Nomination Form

(Tuesday, August 31 Deadline to Submit)

NARA 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 dedicated to 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 describe how their contributions led to milestone improvements or prevented serious disruptions to the rendering industry in Canada and the United States. Nominations will be considered confidential.

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
- Political influence allowing the industry to prosper and grow.

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

For more information, please contact Heather Davis, NARA Coordinator of Member Relations & Operations, hdavis@nara.org.



NORTH AMERICAN RENDERERS ASSOCIATION
Reclaiming Resources, Sustainably

2021

Don Franco Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

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

Heather Davis (hdavis@nara.org)

NARA Coordinator of Member Relations & Operations

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"/>

Don Franco Distinguished Service Award - Nomination Form

Page 2

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).

Begin typing here:

Submitted by:

Date _____

Your Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____