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2017 Mumma Award

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS DEADLINE December 15, 2016

For excellence in industry-postal communications and collaboration to create a more competitive and efficient total mail supply chain

The Idealliance Donald A. Mumma Award is the highest award of distinction that Idealliance presents in the total mail supply chain. The award is named for Donald A. Mumma, a US Postal Service branch manager, who was described as a *new type* of US Postal Service manager in the early 1980's with a customer focus and seeing the need for US Postal Service and industry dialogue. He saw the advantage for both mailers and the US Postal Service to work together and was instrumental in launching the collaborative and worksharing approach between the Graphic Communications Association, the predecessor of Idealliance, and the US Postal Service. Throughout his many years of service with the US Postal Service, his legacy continued with those whom he mentored. Donald Mumma died in 1983 and the Mumma Awards was created in 1985. The Mumma Award is a reminder that communication and collaboration between the US Postal Service and the industry are the key ingredients for our success.

Nomination Made By: Members of the Idealliance Working Groups

Nomination Information:

Each nomination will need to be accompanied by a written nomination of less than 50 words describing how the nominee exemplifies "*Communication and collaboration to create a more competitive and efficient total mail supply chain.*"

Selection Process

1. The Selection Committee will be composed of the Mumma Award recipients from the prior four years, the Idealliance Postal Operations & Technologies Council leadership (if prior recipient), and Idealliance President & CEO (ex-officio).
2. The Selection Committee will consider nominees that have been duly nominated by Idealliance Members and has the prerogative to add individuals for consideration.
3. Selection Committee is encouraged to name a recipient only when warranted and may decide not to name a recipient in a given year. Final recipient is selected by unanimous vote.
4. Recipient's name(s) will remain confidential and announced by Idealliance at a date and place to be determined.

Send nominations to: David Steinhardt at dsteinhardt@idealliance.org



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Honorees

- 2016 Christopher Lien, BCC Software, LLC
- 2015 Lizbeth Dobbins, US Postal Service
- 2014 Howard Schwartz, Conde Nast Publications
- 2013 Chuck, Tricamo, US Postal Service
- 2012 Bob Schimek, Bell and Howell
- 2011 Jim O'Brien, Time Inc.
- 2010 Watt Bryan, RR Donnelley
Robert Galaher, US Postal Service
- 2009 Phil Thompson, Quad/Graphics
- 2008 Michael J. Winn, RR Donnelley
- 2007 Pritha Mehra, US Postal Service
- 2005 Marc McCrery, US Postal Service
- 2004 Anita Pursley, Quebecor World Logistics
- 2003 Larry Goodman, US Postal Service
Jack Widener, Newsweek
- 2002 Cheryl Beller, US Postal Service
- 2001 Joe Lubenow, Experian
- 2000 Barry Elliott, US Postal Service
- 1999 Joe Schick, Quad/Graphics
- 1998 Russell Shores, Brown Printing Co.
- 1997 Dan Minnick, Direct Marketing Technology
- 1996 Richard Funck, Meredith Corporation
- 1995 Anita Bizzotto, US Postal Service
- 1994 Robert Krause, US Postal Service
- 1993 Robert O'Brien, Time Customer Service
- 1992 Sig Guthman, Atlantic Envelope
- 1991 Peter Jacobson, US Postal Service
- 1990 James Schemmel, CDS
- 1989 Norman Scharpf, Graphic Communications Association (GCA)
- 1988 James Pehta, LPC
- 1987 Coleman Hoyt, Reader's Digest Association
- 1986 Peter Moore, Neodata
- 1985 Donald Dillman, US Postal Service