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
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