

CWA Lifetime Achievement Award

- 1. Description.** The CWA Lifetime Achievement Award is awarded periodically at the discretion of the CWA Board of Directors. The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has performed outstanding service for the climbing wall industry and demonstrated significant accomplishment. The CWA Lifetime Achievement Award is intended to celebrate people who, during their lifetimes, have made significant contributions to the field of recreational climbing throughout their career or for a significant portion of their career. The Lifetime Achievement Award is the CWA's highest honor.
- 2. Award Distribution.** There may be 1 award presented each year. However, if there are no nominations or nominations are not forwarded to the board no award need be made.
- 3. Review Process.** Nominations can be submitted by CWA members, staff or Board Members. All nominations should be sent to info@climbingwallindustry.org. Nominations are then forwarded to the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee reviews and recommends finalists to the Board of Directors for consideration. Selection and approval is granted by the CWA Board of Directors.
- 4. Nominations.** The nominee does not have to be a current member of the CWA, however nominations may only be made by current or former owners, managers or employees of CWA member organizations. Those submitting a nomination should be able to describe in detail the service provided to the industry by the nominee, significant accomplishments of the nominee and the impact of the career of the nominee on the climbing wall industry.
- 5. Requirements.** The person, or persons, being nominated must meet these requirements:
 - a.** be a present or former owner or senior manager of a CWA member organization;
 - b.** have spent a significant part of his or her career working in the climbing wall industry or recreational climbing industry; and
 - c.** achieved something of significance during their career.
- 6. Restrictions.** Sitting members of the CWA Board of Directors may not be nominated during their term of board service. Those who are serving on the Awards committee may not apply for any award and will not be eligible for any award until one year following the end of their term of service.
- 7. Due Date.** The deadline for nominations to be received by CWA is December 31st for the following year.
- 8. Recognition.** The award is presented at CWA Annual Conference. The award will be announced in CWA publications or web site.
- 9. Nomination Form.** See nominations requirements.