

VERMILION COUNTY BUSINESS HALL *of* FAME

Nomination Form

The Vermilion County Business Hall of Fame was created in 2011/12 to honor those men and women who have worked to make a success of their businesses and then used their time, talent and resources to invest back into the Vermilion County community, touching lives and working to improve our quality of life. The first class of inductees selected from public nominations for 2012 included C. Sherman Paxton, Robert "Kish" Bookwalter, "Big Jim" Darby, and Lou and Sybil Mervis. In 2013, the inductees included Art Fleming, Lowell Loving, and Henry Clapp, Jr. Those nominated and honored for the class of 2014 included Fred Faulstich, Julius W. Hegeler II, Dick Read and Vicki Haugen. 2015 welcomed new inductees Jacob Stahl Beck, John McBride, and Doug and Vickie J. Miller. Please take the time to read their stories and learn about these people who have given so much to Vermilion County.

Nominations from the public are reviewed each fall by a selection committee that determines the inductees for the following spring. Please take a moment to consider individuals you believe have not only been successful in business but also given back to the Vermilion County community, then please take a nomination form, fill it out and return it to the named locations before November 1st. As you consider the individual(s) you wish to nominate, the selection committee asks you to consider the following:

Has the individual built a successful business? How has the individual given back to Vermilion County? How has the individual been active in the community? What types of activities has the person engaged in? Has he/she given time, talent and resources to local causes and organizations? What makes this individual stand out above others? How has this individual impacted lives in Vermilion County?

The selection committee would like to understand the individual being nominated and have an appreciation of what this individual has done for the citizens of Vermilion County, so please share your stories and information.

Please use this form and provide as much information for the selection committee as you are able on the back of this form.

The nomination period is open throughout the year, until November 1st of each year, when the nomination period closes so the committee can review the nominations.

Nominations can be dropped off or mailed to Vermilion Advantage, 15 North Walnut, Danville IL 61832. Nomination forms are available on the Vermilion Advantage website at www.vermilionadvantage.com, at the Neuhoff website at www.vermilioncountyfirst.com, and at the Commercial-News website at www.danvillecommercial-news.com.

Name of Nominee

Name of his/her Business

Is the individual living or deceased?

If living, do you have contact info for him/her (Y/N)

If Yes, please provide

If deceased, how do we contact family/friends about the individual's history?

Please explain your nomination; why should this individual be considered and what has he/she done in the business world and in the Vermilion County community? (use additional page as needed.

Your Name

Your connection with the nominee

Your address

Day Phone

Your email address

If needed, please attach additional pages/information. Nominations must be submitted in a typed or printed format that is legible.

You must be 18 years of age or older to nominate an individual.

Please provide as much information as you are able about your nominee's life story. A selection committee will determine the individuals to be honored by induction into the Vermilion County Business Hall of Fame at the Vermilion County Museum.

Nominations are due by November 1st of each year.

