



Intermodal Association of North America

Silver Kingpin Award

Definition

The Silver Kingpin Award is intended to recognize exceptional contributions of an individual or individuals who have had a significant impact on the growth and advancement of the intermodal freight transportation industry from any of the various IANA divisions, public entity or government body.

Frequency

This award will be given annually as long as a minimum number of nominees are submitted (at least two).

Candidate Criteria

This award is made to an individual or individuals based upon the following criteria:

- Lifetime contribution to intermodalism;
- Impact of continuing contributions on the intermodal freight transportation industry; or
- Outstanding leadership in the intermodal community.

Additional Specifications

Candidates are not required to be or have been a member of IANA. Current sitting members of IANA's Board of Directors may not nominate a candidate, nor may they be nominated as a candidate for the Silver Kingpin Award.

Nomination/Selection Process

1. On or around January 1 of each year, the Chairman of the IANA Board shall appoint five sitting board members to the Industry Awards Nominating Committee (IANC) with representation from each of the five IANA Membership Divisions and will designate a Chair for the committee.
2. The IANC will generate nominees for the Silver Kingpin Award during the first quarter of the calendar year.
 - a. IANA will issue a general "Call for Silver Kingpin Award Nominees" to the voting members of the Association on or around March 15 each year. Members will be directed to submit nominations to the IANC member of their choice. Nominees must receive a nomination and a second from IANA voting members to be considered by the IANC.
 - b. This general "Call for Nominations" will be followed by direct member communications from specific IANC members on behalf of their Divisions, on or around March 15, to encourage IANA membership participation in the Silver Kingpin nomination process. The IANC will work with the Association membership to ensure high quality nominations and appropriate documentation consistent with the Silver Kingpin Award criteria.

- c. Nominations will close on or around April 15.
3. The IANC will review and eliminate any nomination that does not meet the minimum requirements of the award. A nomination must pass with the support of the majority of all of the IANC members (three members of five).
4. The IANC will recommend a slate of nominations that will be presented to the full IANA Board of Directors for consideration on or around May 1. This slate will have no less than two nominations.
5. On or around June 1, the full IANA Board of Directors will vote on the slate of nominations presented by the IANC, with the nominee receiving the most number of votes named recipient of that year's Silver Kingpin Award.
6. An announcement of the award recipient will be issued on or around August 15. The award recipient will be notified prior to the public announcement.
7. The Silver Kingpin Award will be presented at IANA's Intermodal EXPO.