



## Path of Excellence Award International Skydiving Museum & Hall of Fame

The International Skydiving Museum & Hall of Fame recognizes there are entities that have played a prominent role in the growth and development of the sport of skydiving making them worthy of special recognition.

### **Background**

- Since 2010 as part of the International Skydiving Museum & Hall of Fame (ISM) awareness and fund raising effort, the ISM has each year held a weekend event celebrating the sport and history of skydiving. During this event the ISM has inducted individuals to the Hall of Fame and presented other awards for significant contributions to the sport of skydiving and/or the ISM.
- Each year, except 2011, an award designated as the “Honoree” Award has been given to a group or individual that has contributed to the sport of skydiving in extraordinary ways.
- The award originated as an opportunity to engage a larger audience to attend the weekend event and broaden the awareness of the ISM in the skydiving community.
- The Path of Excellence Award replaces the Honoree Award and creates a more prestigious award in both name and distinction.
- The Path of Excellence Award is specifically for entities – groups, companies, organizations or teams for significant contribution(s) of enduring high value to the world of skydiving.

### **Criteria**

Eligible candidates include teams, companies, organizations or groups that have made exceptional and noteworthy contribution(s) to sport of skydiving in the form of development, evolution and preservation of skydiving through

- Innovation
- Performance and/or Competitive Excellence
- Leadership
- Education
- Safety
- Sponsorship and/or Philanthropy

### **Award Presentation**

In 2018, the Award will be presented at the International Skydiving Hall of Fame Celebration at Skydive City in Zephyrhills on Friday afternoon (November 2) before the Welcome BBQ. There will also be a Tribute Jump honoring the Path of Excellence Awardee.

An approximately 12” x 18” representative paver will be presented to the Path of Excellence Awardee Representative(s) along with a plaque or framed certificate. Another paver will be permanently displayed along the ISM Path of Excellence at the International Skydiving Museum. The size and appearance to be determined with the design of the ISM building.

**Path of Excellence  
NOMINATION FORM**

**Part One – Nominee Information**

A. I would like to nominate the following group, team or company for the International Skydiving Museum & Hall of Fame Path of Excellence award.

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B. Who is the best contact for this group, team or company?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Two - Narrative**

A . In narrative or list form, indicate the major contributions and/or accomplishments that serve to qualify the nominated individual for the Path of Excellence Award.

Part Two A Continued

B . If applicable and not included above, list dates with accomplishments, honors, awards, patents, feats and exploits.

C . If not otherwise reflected above, briefly indicate why, in your view, the candidate is especially deserving of this honor.

**Part Three – Individual Making Nomination Information**

A. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Address and Contact Information

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

C. The information contained on this nomination form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both truthful and accurate.

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Your Signature (Type your name and check the box)

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Date (format xx/xx/xxxx)

Nomination forms are due by June 1, 2018

SEND NOMINATION FORM TO:

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