Tennessee Press Association

50-Year Club

Nomination Form

DEADLINE:
June 19, 2024

Tennessee Press Association Board of Directors restored the 50-Year Club honors with 15 individuals being recognized in 2015. On Friday, July 19, 2024 during the State Press Contests Awards Luncheon, up to 12 industry associates, with 50 or more years of service, will be inducted into the club during a luncheon. The nominee must still be active in the industry and have 50 years or more of service, regardless of the position held within the company. The fifty year total may include work in other states, so long as 25 of those years have been at TPA-member newspapers/online news sites.

Each honoree will receive a 50-Year Club trophy. Their stories will be told in The Tennessee Press.

NOMINEE:

Name of nominee: _____

Employed by: _____

Year began first newspaper work: _____

Contact Information for nominee:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Person making the nomination: (self nominations are acceptable)

Name _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION.

Whenever possible, please send photographs electronically. Digital files should be at a resolution of 200 and sent via email to rgentile@tnpress.com.

Please include:

_____ A biographical sketch detailing the person's career and any exceptional accomplishments to journalism must accompany the form.

_____ Please include a recent photograph of the nominee

_____ (Optional) Please include an old photograph from the nominee's earlier days in their career.

_____ (Optional) additional information, comments, interesting stories about the nominee

Deadline: June 19, 2024 (Electronic submissions preferred)
Email Nominations to Robyn Gentile at rgentile@tnpress.com

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CAREER HISTORY OF _____:

Newspaper career (names of newspapers, years of service, titles) TPA prefers this information in electronic format. You may email the text in the body of an email or attach a Word or text file. The years of service may include years as a newspaper carrier, stringer, wartime service and years on a college newspaper staff.