

MPA Hall of Honor

The MPA Hall of Honor (HOH) was established to recognize and honor the men and women, Officer, Enlisted, and civilian personnel who have exhibited distinguished service and been instrumental in shaping the platforms, personnel, systems, and war fighting capabilities of the MPR community. As such, inductees must have had a significant and long-lasting impact on the community and their nomination must address the criteria established below. Individuals considering submitting nominations must ensure that their candidate's accomplishments and contributions are indeed worthy of consideration for this prestigious award.

Individuals selected to the Hall of Honor will be recognized at the Heritage Dinner, or the MPA Ball, during the annual Maritime Patrol Association Symposiums.

1. Qualification Guideline Criteria are as follows:

- a. Nominees must have served, are currently serving, and/or have a dedicated professional relationship with the MPRF Community, to include allied personnel whose service supported the MPRF community and the United States Navy.
- b. During their service nominees must have distinguished themselves in the following areas:
 - i. Served in leadership positions and while doing so had a substantial impact on the present and future capabilities of the community, it's platforms and its personnel.
 - ii. Been instrumental in the introduction and integration of new platforms, tactics, and systems.
 - iii. Played a significant role in the development of personnel and/or warfighting capabilities.
 - iv. Truly exemplified themselves as aviators, leaders, mentors, and dedicated professionals who significantly contributed to warfighting capabilities that served both the Community and the United States Navy.
 - v. Exhibited heroic and/or historic acts both in and out of combat.
 - vi. Performed specific actions that may be held up to current and future community members as examples of exceptional dedication to the community and the United States Navy.

2. Selection/Review Process:

- a. Requests for nominee inputs will be announced each June via MPA emails, PLANESIDE magazine and Facebook.
- b. Current sitting MPA Board Members are not eligible for nomination until they are no longer members of the Board.
- c. Only MPRF community personnel (who are active members of MPA) may submit nominations.

- d. Nominations are limited to two pages (excluding any endorsements).
- e. Nominations may be submitted through the website or emailed to HoH@maritimepatrolassociation.org.
- f. Nominations may include biographical and or career information, but this will not be the sole basis for nomination. The committee looks for specific community accomplishments that truly stand out as significant contributions to the community and the Navy.
- g. Once a nomination is submitted it will be reviewed by the MPA Hall of Honor Team to determine if it meets the required HoH criteria. If required, additional information may be requested.
- h. After a comprehensive review by the HoH Team, nominations will be voted on by the HoH Judging Panel (consisting of the MPA HoH Team and 3 additional BoD members. The judging Panel will select the most deserving finalists to be placed on the website for voting by all MPA members. (NOTE: The name of the individual submitting the nominee will be removed before the nomination is placed on the MPA HOH website for voting.)
- g. Final approval requires a “Yes” vote by a minimum of 51% of all active members who vote. (While there is no set “number” of nominees for induction each year, typically the number will be 1-3, and in some years, there may be zero.)
- h. Once the member voting process is complete, the HoH Team will review and count the votes, and present the results to the BoD for inductees into the HOH for that induction year.
- i. When a new nominee is submitted, the candidate is considered for that year only. The individual may be submitted again the following year or subsequent years BUT the complete nomination must be re-submitted to be placed back onto the list.

