



2022 Dame Hall of Fame® FAQs

Q: When is this year's Dame Hall of Fame ceremony?

A: The 10th annual Dame Hall of Fame ceremony will take place on Friday, July 29, 2022 at the Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans.

Q: Who should I nominate for Dame Hall of Fame?

A: Dedicated to making Dame Hall of Fame more inclusive to the LGBTQIA+ community and other marginalized groups within the global drinks industry, the Foundation and Ladies United for the Preservation of Endangered Cocktails (LUPEC) have chosen to move towards the use of the word individual as opposed to woman to include non-binary individuals, the trans community, and all who are working for the accessibility and intersectionality of the drinks industry.

Any woman, non-binary individual, or trans person who has inspired or influenced you! Be sure to highlight how they have made strides towards inclusivity or accessibility within the industry.

Q: What is Intersectionality?

A: The interconnected nature of social categorizations such as race, class, and gender as they apply to a given individual or group, regarded as creating overlapping and interdependent systems of discrimination or disadvantage.

Q: What is the criteria for U.S. & International Inductee?

A: The Dame Hall of Fame U.S. Inductee considerations:

- A person whose professional and personal accomplishments have shaped the beverage landscape and provide visible models of achievement for tomorrow's leaders.
- Serves as a leader and mentor
- Resides in the United States

The Dame Hall of Fame International Inductee considerations:

- A person whose professional and personal accomplishments have shaped the beverage landscape and provide visible models of achievement for tomorrow's leaders.
- Serves as a leader and mentor
- Resides outside of the United States

Q: How are Dame Hall of Fame Inductees selected?

A: Dame Hall of Fame is an open nomination process. All nominations submitted within the nomination period will be reviewed by the Active Committee Members of Dame Hall of Fame and evaluated based on the submitted statements. From these scores, the highest ranked individuals will be asked to submit a nomination statement, resume, and bio; from there the Dames will vote to select one U.S. and one International Inductee.



Q: How do I nominate?

A: To nominate an individual (or yourself) for Dame Hall of Fame, you will need to complete the [2022 Dame Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#) online via Google Forms.

Q: I want to nominate an individual, but I'm not sure if they've won before. How can I find out?

A: If you want to nominate an individual but want to make sure they haven't won before you can view the list of Dame Hall of Fame Inductees.

Q: Can I self nominate?

A: Yes, self nominations are accepted and encouraged! To nominate yourself for the U.S. or International Inductee, you will need to complete the [2022 Dame Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#) online via Google Forms.

Q: How many times can I nominate an individual?

A: A single nomination is all it takes to be recognized for Dame Hall of Fame - categories are NOT based on the volume of nominations submitted.

Q: What changes were made to the Pioneer Award?

A: To elevate the Pioneer Award further, TOTCF will also celebrate the honoree during the Spirited Award Ceremony in addition to the Dame Hall of Fame. In fitting with the framework of Spirited Awards, the written criteria for the Pioneer Award is available here.

Q: Have the recent changes to the eligibility criteria changed the mission of Dame Hall of Fame?

A: No, the initial intention of Dame Hall of Fame in 2012 was to create an opportunity for women in the industry to come together and celebrate accomplishment and advances, as they were not commonly recognized as leaders by other bar awards. This intention has not changed, but it's been broadened to include other marginalized groups. In this way, Dame Hall of Fame has not only positioned itself as a collective of diverse pioneers and change makers, but also as a platform for members to continue inspiring their peers.