

The Legends



The inaugural Legends Awards were presented in 2015 to honor practitioners that have made significant contributions and advancements to the research, design, construction, manufacturing and use of deep foundations. The next DFI Legends Awards will be presented in 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

- An individual Engineer, Contractor or Manufacturer/Supplier in the deep foundations industry.
- The nominee can be in an active job position or retired.
- Nominations can be posthumous.
- Nominees do not have to be DFI members.
- Nominees will be considered continuously for future awards.
- Any DFI member can nominate a candidate.

NOMINATION PACKAGE

- A statement of reasons for nomination (500 words or less).
- A brief one-page curriculum vitae of the nominee.
- Completed nomination form.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Impact, value and sustainability (contributions they made are still pivotal to the technological advancements we have today) of achievements.
- Legacy.
- Pioneering contributions.
- Exceptional industry leader; visionary, mentor.
- Technological ingenuity, innovation and/or application of advancements of design, construction or equipment.
- Steadfast professionalism, character and integrity.
- Ingenuity of design and construction techniques.
- Broad impact on industry.

COMMITTEE

The DFI president selects a committee chair who consults with the boards of both DFI and the Trust to select a judging committee of industry leaders as well as an organizing committee for the Awards Ceremony at the DFI Annual Conference. Members being considered as a recipient are not eligible to serve on the Legends Committee in the year they are considered for the award.

AWARD INFORMATION

- The award is made to three practitioners, an Engineer, a Contractor and a Manufacturer/Supplier, every four years.
- The awards are presented at a DFI Annual Conference in a dedicated awards ceremony.
- The winners receive a bronze medal depicting Leonardo DaVinci mounted in a display case.
- Recipients are perpetually recognized on the DFI website.